

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 OCTOBER 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, FAEROE ISLANDS, GIBRALTAR, GUINEA, HAWAII, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, LESOTHO, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, POLAND, ROMANIA, SAINT HELENA, SAINT LUCIA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TANZANIA, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, UZBEKISTAN AND ZAMBIA**

THE REVIEWS ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES, SECTION D: NO CHANGES BASED ON REVIEW); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDICES:

Country: (AU) Australia	Change Code(s): X			
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	142	140
Canberra	AU005	AU02	140	138
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	140	138
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	140	138
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	140	138
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	140	138
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	140	138
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	140	138
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	142	140
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	150	148
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	150	148
Richmond	AU017	AU05	150	148
Sydney	AU019	AU05	150	148
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	150	148
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	150	148
Darwin	AU037	AU05	150	148
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	150	148
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	150	148
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	158	156

Country: (BR) Brazil	Change Code(s): X			
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	126	124
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	132	130
Other	BR999	BR04	126	124

Country: (CA) Canada				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	132	130
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	140	138
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	140	138
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	140	138
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	142	140
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	142	140
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	142	140

Country: (CL) Chile				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	140	138
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	140	138
Iquique	CL005	CL01	140	138
Other	CL999	CL01	140	138

Country: (CN) China				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	148	146
Other	CN999	CN02	122	120
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	146	144

Country: (HR) Croatia				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Croatia	HR999	HR01	124	122

Country: (DK) Denmark				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Aalborg	DK001	DK01	150	148
Copenhagen (Island of Zealand)	DK003	DK01	150	148
Karup (incl Baltap and Viborg)	DK004	DK01	150	148
Other	DK025	DK01	150	148

Country: (ET) Ethiopia				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Ethiopia	ET999	ET01	118	134

Country: (GI) Gibraltar				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	112	118
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	112	118

Country: (GN) Guinea				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guinea	GN999	GN01	134	130

Country: (HI) Hawaii				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Maui	HI005	HI04	132	130
Molokai	HI007	HI04	132	130

Country: (HU) Hungary				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Papa AB	HU002	HU02	124	122
Other	HU999	HU02	124	122

Country: (JP) Japan				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	128	126
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	150	148
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	150	148
Gifu (GI)	JP009	JP03	132	130
Hamamatsu (SH)	JP011	JP03	132	130
Hyakuri AB (IB)	JP015	JP03	132	130
Komaki (AI)	JP022	JP03	132	130
Nyutabaru AB (MI)	JP029	JP03	132	130
Osaka-Kobe (OS & HY)	JP031	JP03	132	130
Sapporo (HK)	JP069	JP03	132	130
Kyoto (KY)	JP072	JP03	132	130
Okinawa (OK)	JP027	JP05	128	126
Other Kyoto Pref	JP034	JP06	136	134
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	130	128
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	126	124
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	126	124
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	124	122
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	126	124
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	126	124
Camp Fuji (SH)	JP067	JP16	126	124

Country: (MY) Malaysia				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuala Lumpur	MY001	MY01	116	120
Other	MY999	MY01	116	120

Country: (NZ) New Zealand				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	144	138
Other	NZ999	NZ01	144	138

Country: (NI) Nicaragua				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Nicaragua	NI999	NI01	108	128

Country: (PL) Poland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	110	108
Krakow	PL005	PL01	110	108
Other	PL999	PL01	110	108

Country: (SH) Saint Helena				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Saint Helena (incl Ascension Island)	SH999	SH01	112	114

Country: (ZA) South Africa				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	112	110
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	124	122
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	124	122
Other	ZA999	ZA03	104	102
Country: (SZ) Swaziland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Swaziland	SZ999	SZ01	102	None
Country: (CH) Switzerland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Geneva	CH005	CH01	158	154
Zurich	CH009	CH01	158	154
Other	CH999	CH01	158	154
Bern	CH001	CH02	144	140
Country: (TT) Trinidad & Tobago				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Port of Spain	TT001	TT01	132	126
Other	TT999	TT01	132	126
Country: (GB) UK				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	116	120
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/	GB352	GB01	116	120
Fairford (E) 16/	GB251	GB02	120	126
Oxford (E) 21/	GB490	GB02	120	126
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	124	128
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	124	128
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	124	128
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	124	128
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	124	128
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	124	128
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	124	128
Other England	GB883	GB03	124	128
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	124	128
London (E) 12/	GB380	GB05	138	144
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	122	128
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	122	128
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	130	136
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	118	124
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	118	124
Scotland	GB884	GB09	126	130
Wales	GB885	GB09	126	130
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	118	124
Alconbury (E) 14/	GB001	GB11	120	126
Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB179	GB12	126	130

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.804959

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.321895

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.746547

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.822233

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001628

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
IQUIQUE	CL005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
SANTIAGO	CL001	2456800	2456800	2456800	2364431	2166313	1570583	1366403
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1450325	1450325	1450325	1450325	1412660	1109193	964995
OTHER	CL999	1074871	1074871	1074871	1074871	1053032	946121	823118

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.153116

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000348

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BOGOTA	CO001	12930750	12930750	12930750	12427888	12356050	11494000	11494000
CARTAGENA	CO003	9952343	9952343	9475524	9475524	9475524	6844513	5954726
OTHER	CO999	6718246	6718246	6718246	6718246	6718246	6042840	5315975

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.046365

Country: (DK) DENMARK Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.162364

Country: (EG) EGYPT Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.057241

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ABU-HAMED	EG007	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	10607
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	62115	62115	62115	62115	62115	24389	24389
CAIRO	EG001	62115	62115	62115	62115	62115	24389	24389
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	10607
ISMAILIA	EG006	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	10607
OTHER	EG999	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	12199	10607

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR
Rate of Exchange: \$1.413228
Change Code(s): X

Country: (HU) HUNGARY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.003892
Change Code(s): X

Country: (IS) ICELAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009255
Change Code(s): X

Country: (IT) ITALY
Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
AVIANO	IT001	949
BOLOGNA	IT005	949
BRINDISI (INCL SAN VITO DEI NORMANNI)	IT007	949
FLORENCE	IT022	949
GAETA (INCL FORMIA)	IT025	949
GHEDI	IT027	949
ISTRANA AB	IT028	949
LA MADDALENA	IT029	949
LA SPEZIA (INCL VARIGNANO)	IT031	949
LATINA	IT033	949
LIVORNO (INCL CAMP DARBY)	IT035	949
MILAN	IT038	949
NAPLES	IT055	949
PARMA	IT054	949
PIEDMONT	IT092	949
PISA	IT059	949
POGGIO RENATICO	IT062	949
ROME (INCL CIAMPINO AIRPORT)	IT063	949
SANREMO	IT090	949
SIENA	IT064	949
SIGONELLA	IT067	949
SOLBIATE	IT066	949
TARANTO (INCL GROTTAGLIE)	IT068	949
TRAPANI	IT070	949
UDINE	IT072	949
VERONA	IT071	949
VICENZA (INCL LONGARE)	IT073	949
OTHER	IT100	949

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009289
Change Code(s): X

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.241453
Change Code(s): X

Country: (MA) MOROCCO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.107933
Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.129517
Change Code(s): X

Country: (PL) POLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.281341
Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.746547

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.074063

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.127178

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.023437

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.030441

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	150024	150024	148449	141717	140175	125227	120999

Country: (TN) TUNISIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.414199

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.28767

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	1921	1921	1921	1921	1744	1744	1507
ANKARA	TR003	6259	6259	6259	5907	5869	5379	4695
ISTANBUL	TR005	6945	6945	6728	6728	6728	6240	5443
IZMIR	TR007	5796	5796	5291	5291	5214	5021	5021
OTHER	TR999	1768	1768	1629	1629	1559	1507	1306

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.413228

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UZ) UZBEKISTAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000125

Change Code(s): X

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION:

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
AUSTRALIA	1.2337	1.2423
BRAZIL	3.0701	3.1066
BRUNEI	1.34	1.3395
BULGARIA (COLA)	1.6133	1.6191
CANADA	1.2086	1.2162
CHILE	605.5	614.2
CHINA	6.424	6.531
COLOMBIA	2987	2873.5
CROATIA (COLA)	6.127	6.211
CZECH REPUBLIC	21.498	21.568
DENMARK	6.136	6.159
EGYPT	17.396	17.47
FAEROE ISLANDS	6.136	6.159
GIBRALTAR	0.7527	0.7076
HUNGARY	252.59	256.92
ICELAND	106.52	108.05
JAPAN	105.67	107.66
LESOTHO	12.996	13.502
MACEDONIA (COLA)	50.53	50.71
MALAYSIA	4.275	4.1416
MOROCCO	9.271	9.265
NAMIBIA	12.996	13.502
NORWAY	7.619	7.721
POLAND	3.5055	3.5544
ROMANIA (COLA)	3.7975	3.811
SAINT HELENA	0.7527	0.7076
SEYCHELLES	13.614	13.585
SINGAPORE	1.34	1.3395
SOUTH AFRICA	12.996	13.502
SWAZILAND	12.996	13.502
SWEDEN	7.8	7.863
SWITZERLAND	0.9465	0.9771
THAILAND	32.833	32.85
TUNISIA	2.4013	2.4143
TURKEY	3.3718	3.4762
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7527	0.7076
UZBEKISTAN	7250	8000
ZAMBIA	9.08	9.524

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AG) ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 October 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Antigua And Barbuda based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BF) BURKINA FASO CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 October 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Burkina Faso based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MH) MARSHALL ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 October 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Marshall Islands based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 October 2017, COLA index is unchanged for Mexico based on data review.

COUNTRY: (LC) SAINT LUCIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 October 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Saint Lucia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TZ) TANZANIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 October 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Tanzania based on data review.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM TWO OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTMO) AND THE DTMO WEBSITE (<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/stationall.cfm>). THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA EITHER MODE MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH WERE REVIEWED ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: 'D' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA), 'N' (NO CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA) AND 'X' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OHA RENTAL ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING SURVEYS SUBMITTED BY PERSONNEL.
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