

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 DECEMBER 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, DENMARK, DIEGO GARCIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, FAEROE ISLANDS, FRANCE, GHANA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, POLAND, QATAR, ROMANIA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN, UGANDA, UKRAINE AND VENEZUELA.**

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	134	132
Canberra	AU005	AU02	132	130
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	132	130
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	132	130
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	132	130
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	132	130
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	132	130
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	132	130
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	142	140
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	142	140
Richmond	AU017	AU05	142	140
Sydney	AU019	AU05	142	140
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	142	140
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	142	140
Darwin	AU037	AU05	142	140
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	142	140
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	142	140
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	144	142
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	150	148

Country: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	110	112

Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	118	120
Other	BR999	BR04	118	120

Country: (BN) Brunei			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	110	108

Country: (BG) Bulgaria			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulgaria	BG999	BG01	128	130
Country: (CA) Canada			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	122	118
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	122	118
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	122	118
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	122	118
Other	CA999	CA01	122	118
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	122	118
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	122	118
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	122	118
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	122	118
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	122	118
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	140	138
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	128	124
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	136	132
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	136	132
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	136	132
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	138	134
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	138	134
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	138	134
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	138	134
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	136	132
Country: (CN) China			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	146	144
Other	CN999	CN02	120	118
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	144	142
Country: (CR) Costa Rica			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
San Jose	CR001	CR01	116	118
Other	CR999	CR01	116	118
Country: (DK) Denmark			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Aalborg	DK001	DK01	144	146
Copenhagen (Island of Zealand)	DK003	DK01	144	146
Karup (incl Baltap and Viborg)	DK004	DK01	144	146
Other	DK025	DK01	144	146
Country: (DG) Diego Garcia			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Diego Garcia	DG999	DG01	108	114
Country: (GY) Guyana			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guyana	GY999	GY01	128	126

Country: (HU) Hungary			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Budapest	HU001	HU01	118	120
Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	144	142
Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gifu (GI)	JP009	JP03	126	128
Hamamatsu (SH)	JP011	JP03	126	128
Hyakuri AB (IB)	JP015	JP03	126	128
Komaki (AI)	JP022	JP03	126	128
Nyutabaru AB (MI)	JP029	JP03	126	128
Osaka-Kobe (OS & HY)	JP031	JP03	126	128
Sapporo (HK)	JP069	JP03	126	128
Kyoto (KY)	JP072	JP03	126	128
Other Kyoto Pref	JP034	JP06	130	132
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	124	126
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	122	124
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	122	124
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	120	122
Country: (MY) Malaysia			Change Code(s):	D, X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuala Lumpur	MY001	MY01	118	114
Other	MY999	MY01	118	114
Country: (MT) Malta			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Malta	MT999	MT01	128	120
Country: (MX) Mexico			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guadalajara	MX005	MX01	None	102
Veracruz	MX015	MX01	None	102
Mexico City	MX455	MX01	None	102
Ciudad Juarez	MX555	MX01	None	102
Matamoros	MX556	MX01	None	102
Nogales	MX558	MX01	None	102
Nuevo Laredo	MX559	MX01	None	102
Tijuana	MX560	MX01	None	102
Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	116	118
Other	MA999	MA01	116	118

Country: (NO) Norway			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	160	156
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	160	156
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Oстераas)	NO001	NO02	130	126
Rygge	NO005	NO02	130	126
Bodo	NO007	NO02	130	126
Bergen	NO016	NO02	130	126
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	130	126
Country: (PL) Poland			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	106	108
Krakow	PL005	PL01	106	108
Other	PL999	PL01	106	108
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	112	114
Country: (RO) Romania			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Romania	RO999	RO01	118	120
Country: (SG) Singapore			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	156	154
Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	104	106
Country: (SE) Sweden			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	150	144
Malmo	SE003	SE01	150	144
Other	SE999	SE01	150	144
Country: (CH) Switzerland			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Geneva	CH005	CH01	150	152
Zurich	CH009	CH01	150	152
Other	CH999	CH01	150	152
Bern	CH001	CH02	136	138
Country: (TW) Taiwan			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Taiwan	TW999	TW01	130	132
Country: (TM) Turkmenistan			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Turkmenistan	TM999	TM01	118	114

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.743771

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.147341

	LOCALITY	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
LOCALITY	CODE							
LA PAZ	BO001	13913	13913	13913	13913	11312	11312	9843
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13574	13574	13574	13574	9932	9932	8638
OTHER	BO999	13574	13574	13574	13574	9932	9932	8638

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.303297

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.732064

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.774353

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.149723

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000327

	LOCALITY	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
LOCALITY	CODE							
BOGOTA	CO001	13752450	13752450	13752450	13217634	13141230	12224400	12224400
CARTAGENA	CO003	10584776	10584776	10077658	10077658	10077658	7279456	6333126
OTHER	CO999	7145165	7145165	7145165	7145165	7145165	6426840	5653785

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001791

	LOCALITY	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
LOCALITY	CODE							
SAN JOSE	CR001	1675200	1675200	1675200	1675200	1563229	1563229	1360007
OTHER	CR999	602733	602733	602733	602733	499211	448952	390320

Country: (DK) DENMARK Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.157208

Country: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.02075

	LOCALITY	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
LOCALITY	CODE							
SANTO DOMINGO	DO001	144575	144575	144575	134936	134936	134936	117393
OTHER	DO999	38513	38513	38513	38513	38513	38513	33505

Country: (FR) FRANCE

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
AIX EN PROVENCE	FR015	578
DRAGUIGNAN	FR004	578
HYERES	FR025	578
LE LUC	FR201	578
LILLE	FR016	578
LORIENT	FR100	578
LYON	FR101	578
MARSEILLE	FR555	578
MONTPELLIER	FR009	578
ORLEANS	FR102	578
PARIS (CITY AND ENVIRONS) 1/	FR011	578
TOULON (INCL ST MADRIER)	FR037	578
TOULOUSE	FR014	578
OTHER	FR999	578

Country: (GH) GHANA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.218474

Country: (HU) HUNGARY

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.003727

Country: (IE) IRELAND

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/	O6	W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
DUBLIN	IE001	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1412	N\C

Country: (IL) ISRAEL

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.286533

Country: (JP) JAPAN

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.009048

Country: (LR) LIBERIA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.008037

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.243558

Country: (MX) MEXICO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.052198

Change Code(s): D, 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	UTILITY 6652
CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
GUADALAJARA	MX005	45979	45979	45979	45979	45979	28580	24860	6652
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
MATAMOROS	MX556	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
MERIDA	MX557	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
MEXICO CITY	MX455	72044	72044	72044	72044	59391	55265	48080	6652
MONTERREY	MX500	45979	45979	45979	45979	45979	41382	38315	6652
NOGALES	MX558	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
TIJUANA	MX560	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
VERACRUZ	MX015	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652
OTHER	MX999	25343	25343	25343	25343	21078	20182	17568	6652

Country: (MA) MOROCCO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.105619

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.671862

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.032391

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.120135

Change Code(s): D, X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
BERGEN	NO016	5896
BODO	NO007	5896
OSLO (INCL KOLSAS AND OSTERAAS)	NO001	5896
RYGGE	NO005	5896
STAVANGER (INCL SOLA AS)	NO021	5896
TRONDHEIM	NO025	5896
OTHER	NO003	5896

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
ASUNCION	PY003	2988000
OTHER	PY999	2988000

Country: (PL) POLAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.277416

Change Code(s): D, X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
KRAKOW	PL005	2376
LASK AIR BASE	PL002	2376
WARSAW	PL001	2376
OTHER	PL999	2376

Country: (QA) QATAR
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.263103

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.732064

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.070254

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.116713

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.003412

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033665

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TN) TUNISIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.397519

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.249215

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	2217	2217	2217	2217	2013	2013	1740
ANKARA	TR003	7225	7225	7225	6819	6775	6209	5419
ISTANBUL	TR005	8017	8017	7766	7766	7766	7204	6283
IZMIR	TR007	6691	6691	6107	6107	6019	5797	5797
OTHER	TR999	2040	2040	1880	1880	1800	1740	1508

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.037478

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
KIEV	UA555	146752	146752	146752	146752	120312	106725	93388
OTHER	UA999	146752	146752	146752	146752	120312	106725	93388

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	1.3299	1.3445
BOLIVIA	6.947	6.787
BOTSWANA	10.727	10.598
BRAZIL	3.3363	3.2971
BRUNEI	1.3395	1.366
BULGARIA (COLA)	1.7069	1.6713
CANADA	1.2462	1.2914
CHINA	6.531	6.679
COLOMBIA	2932	3056.1
COSTA RICA	574	558.4
CROATIA (COLA)	6.601	6.499
DENMARK	6.495	6.361
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	47.415	48.192
FAEROE ISLANDS	6.495	6.361
GHANA	4.371	4.5772
HUNGARY	272.51	268.34
ISRAEL	3.4715	3.49
JAPAN	112.37	110.52
LESOTHO	14.444	14.234
LIBERIA	118.04	124.42
MACEDONIA (COLA)	53.49	52.51
MALAYSIA	4.208	4.1058
MEXICO	19.521	19.158
MOROCCO	9.599	9.468
NAMIBIA	14.444	14.234
NEW ZEALAND	1.4766	1.4884
NICARAGUA	30.144	30.873
NORWAY	7.967	8.324
POLAND	3.6898	3.6047
QATAR	3.7851	3.8008
ROMANIA (COLA)	4.0148	3.9804
SINGAPORE	1.3395	1.366
SOUTH AFRICA	14.444	14.234
SWAZILAND	14.444	14.234
SWEDEN	8.105	8.568
SWITZERLAND	1.0134	0.9966
TAIWAN	30.533	29.704
TUNISIA	2.5387	2.5156
TURKEY	3.9527	4.0126
UKRAINE	27.266	26.682

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Argentina based on data review.

COUNTRY: (EE) ESTONIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Estonia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for France based on data review.

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Hungary based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TN) TUNISIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Tunisia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Uganda based on data review.

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Venezuela 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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