

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2006, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

ALBANIA, AUSTRALIA, BOSNIA HERZOGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, GERMANY, GIBRALTAR, GRENADA, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, KENYA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, VIETNAM AND ZIMBABWE

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (AL) ALBANIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	NC	999

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	140	005, 011, 013, 015, 023, 025, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
150	140	001
148	138	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035
172	162	037, 100

COUNTRY: (BC) BOTSWANA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	104	999

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	128	001
144	142	015
130	128	999

COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	055,061

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 1 July 2006 COLA Unique is revised from \$490 to \$0. Method of reimbursement for certain expenses will now be changed. Mandatory and excessive Television License fees, and mandatory and excessive Vehicle Excise Tax (Road Tax) for one POV, may now be reimbursed as substantiated by receipts.

COUNTRY: (GJ) GRENADA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	NC	999

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	110	999

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	001, 003, 011, 999

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	NC	001, 999

COUNTRY: (MT) MALTA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	NC	999

COUNTRY: (WA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	108	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
N/L	146	006

Effective 1 July 2006 Wellington, New Zealand NZ006 is established.

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
NONE	NC	003, 999

COUNTRY: (RP) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	003, 005, 701
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	140	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 1 July 2006 COLA Unique is revised from \$1954 to \$0. Method of payment for certain expenses will now be changed. Mandatory and excessive Road Tax, and Registration/Transfer fees for one POV, may now be reimbursed as substantiated by receipts.

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	112	002, 999

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	None	005
106	None	003, 999
None	N/C	007
None	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	144	868, 189

Effective 1 July 2006 COLA Unique is revised from \$590 to \$0. Method of payment for certain expenses will now be changed. No longer payment under a COLA Unique. Mandatory and excessive Television License fees and Vehicle Excise Tax (Road Tax) for one POV, may now be reimbursed as substantiated by receipts.

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.720461

COUNTRY: (BK) BOSNIA HERZOGOVINA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Rate of Exchange: 0.677186

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	BK							
BOSNIA HERZOGOVINA	999	2634	2634	2578	2500	2027	2027	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	BK							
BOSNIA HERZOGOVINA	999	2578	2500	2500	2500	2027	1817	1817

Effective 1 July 2006 Bosnia Herzegovina is established for OHA. Utility Allowance is set at 495 Marks. MIHA/Miscellaneous is set at 1345 Marks.

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/		
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/	
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1
CHILE:	CI						
VINA DEL MAR	004	1054303	1054303	NC	NC	NC	NC

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.000377

COUNTRY: (CS) COSTA RICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.001942

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
JAMAICA:	JM							
OTHER	999	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.013481

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	56897	51926	48289	40057	34122	34122	
MOMBASA	001	92505	82782	82782	79519	73961	73961	
NAIROBI	003	114461	104149	71066	71066	55634	55634	
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	48289	40057	40057	40057	34122	29689	29689
MOMBASA	001	82782	79519	79519	79519	73961	66463	66463
NAIROBI	003	71066	71066	71066	71066	55634	49999	49999
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
NEW ZEALAND:	NZ							
WELLINGTON	006	1690	1690	1589	1589	1589	1589	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
NEW ZEALAND:	NZ							
WELLINGTON	006	1589	1589	1589	1589	1589	1500	1500

Effective 1 July 2006 Wellington, New Zealand (NZ006) is established for OHA. Climate Code is 2. The Utility Allowance is set at 510 New Zealand Dollars. The MIHA/Miscellaneous rate is set at 1443 New Zealand Dollars.

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.310405

COUNTRY: (RP) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.018563

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
PHILIPPINES:	RP							
MANILA (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	177190	170749	150516	129994	124533	124533	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
PHILIPPINES:	RP							
MANILA (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	150516	129994	129994	129994	124533	115085	115085

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.138889

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.584795

COUNTRY: (VM) VIETNAM

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
	VM							
VIETNAM	999	3939	3939	3939	3889	NC	NC	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
	VM							
VIETNAM	999	3939	3889	3889	3889	NC	NC	NC

COUNTRY: (ZI) ZIMBABWE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

Rate of Exchange: 0.000007

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
ZIMBABWE	ZI							
	999	146133916	146133916	123999047	116299697	99342807	99342807	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
ZIMBABWE	ZI							
	999	123999047	116299697	116299697	116299697	99342807	86428249	86428249

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:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
AUSTRALIA	1.2844	1.388
BOSNIA	1.51	1.4767
BOTSWANA	5.718	5.954
COLOMBIA	2500	2650
COSTA RICA	511.7	515
HONG KONG	7.76	7.7
HUNGARY	198	225
INDONESIA	9080	9368
KENYA	72.434	74.18
NAMIBIA	6.7235	7.0826
PERU	3.3569	3.2216
PHILIPPINES	53.078	53.87
SOUTH AFRICA	6.76	7.2
TURKEY	1.529	1.71
ZIMBABWE	119500	140110

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<http://141.116.74.201/msgs/>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE 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); 'X' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND 'E' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).
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 COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.