

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 DECEMBER 2012**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CHILE, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GREECE, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, LATVIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, TAIWAN, THAILAND, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY**

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 INDEXES:

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRALIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
172	174	011
162	164	005, 013, 015, 023, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
160	N/C	001
180	182	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035, 037, 100
174	176	025

COUNTRY: (BW) BOTSWANA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	999

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	124	001
136	132	015
134	132	005
128	124	999

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	132	001, 004, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	999

COUNTRY: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	140	001
128	132	999

COUNTRY: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	001, 999

COUNTRY: (GA) GABON

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	136	999

COUNTRY: (GH) GHANA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	138	999

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	128	001

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	N/C	001, 999

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	001
114	116	999

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	136	999

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	148	045
178	176	003, 021
178	172	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
142	140	023
142	N/C	027
138	136	007, 033, 065, 067, 073, 077, 998
140	138	019
150	148	041, 049
170	166	018, 052, 053
158	156	061
164	162	016, 057
150	148	035
160	156	080, 106

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	007, 010, 035, 050
116	N/C	017, 045, 047, 070, 176, 178, 999
124	N/C	015, 030
122	N/C	140, 175
118	N/C	005
116	114	025
118	N/C	065
116	114	177

COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	005, 015, 455, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 999
118	116	500

COUNTRY: (NA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
102	104	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
182	184	003, 021
180	182	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	N/C	003, 005, 701
104	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	146	001
132	136	999
138	142	004

COUNTRY: (SC) SEYCHELLES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	118	002
110	112	005, 100
114	116	999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	999

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
178	174	001, 003, 999

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	N/C	001, 075
108	N/C	011

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	106	999

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	142	318, 496, 508, 514, 517, 676, 865, 883
162	160	380

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	140	003, 999

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

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

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.204374

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	22510	22510	20550	19029	17053	17053	
OTHER	999	15657	15657	15657	9786	9786	9786	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	20550	19029	19029	19029	17053	14833	14833
OTHER	999	15657	9786	9786	9786	9786	8517	8517

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRALIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.039501

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.47259

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.002062

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
CHILE:	CL							
SANTIAGO	001	1862312	1862312	1862312	1673502	1240392	1240392	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	970306	970306	970306	970306	875998	875998	
OTHER	999	848894	848894	848894	831644	747210	747210	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
CHILE:	CL							
SANTIAGO	001	1862312	1673502	1673502	1673502	1240392	1079139	1079139
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	970306	970306	970306	970306	875998	762120	762120
OTHER	999	848894	831644	831644	831644	747210	650073	650073

COUNTRY: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.051366

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.024767

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:	DO							
SANTO DOMINGO	001	121130	121130	113055	113055	113055	113055	
OTHER	999	32269	32269	32269	32269	32269	32269	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:	DO							
SANTO DOMINGO	001	113055	113055	113055	113055	113055	98354	98354
OTHER	999	32269	32269	32269	32269	32269	28072	28072

COUNTRY: (GM) GAMBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.029762

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.128008

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	23437	22603	22603	22420	20231	20231	
OTHER	999	9959	9959	8785	8785	8785	8785	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	22603	22420	22420	22420	20231	17601	17601
OTHER	999	8785	8785	8785	8785	8785	7648	7648

COUNTRY: (GY) GUYANA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	GY							
GUYANA	999	2778	2778	2778	2778	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	GY							
GUYANA	999	2778	2778	2778	2778	N/C	N/C	N/C

Effective 16 December 2012, Utility Allowance is increased to \$571 US and MIHA\Miscellaneous is increased to \$586 US for all personnel in Guyana

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.004577

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00793

COUNTRY: (JM) JAMAICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.01087

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.012253

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.011565

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	66324	60529	56290	46688	39778	39778	
MOMBASA	001	107826	96494	96494	92689	86211	86211	
NAIROBI	003	133422	121402	102509	102509	102509	102509	
OTHER	999	27620	27620	27620	27620	27620	27620	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	56290	46688	46688	46688	39778	34600	34600
MOMBASA	001	96494	92689	92689	92689	86211	77475	77475
NAIROBI	003	102509	102509	102509	102509	102509	102509	102509
OTHER	999	27620	27620	27620	27620	27620	27620	27620

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000954

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$3.584229

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.076752

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/				
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1		
MEXICO:	MX								
CUIDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	31268	31268	31268	31268	19439	19439		
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	44299	44299	43001	40311	37585	37585		
MONTERREY	500	31268	31268	31268	31268	28145	28145		
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	17234	17234	17234	14336	13727	13727		

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
MEXICO:	MX							
CUIDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER						
GUADALAJARA	005	31268	31268	31268	31268	19439	16908	16908
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	43001	40311	40311	40311	37585	32693	32693
MONTERREY	500	31268	31268	31268	31268	28145	26057	26057
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	17234	14336	14336	14336	13727	11946	11946

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.178571

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
NORWAY:	NO							
BODO	007	SAME AS STAVANGER						
STAVANGER (INCL SOLA AS)	021	28000	N/C	N/C	20000	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
NORWAY:	NO							
BODO	007	SAME AS STAVANGER						
STAVANGER (INCL SOLA AS)	021	N/C	20000	20000	20000	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.024628

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PHILIPPINES:	PH							
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	144301	144301	144301	122421	119821	119821	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PHILIPPINES:	PH							
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	144301	122421	122421	122421	119821	104244	104244

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.311818

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.032713

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.113276

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SD) SUDAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.172414

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.149566

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.034578

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.0328

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	138862	136738	128592	128592	116224	116224	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	128592	128592	128592	128592	116224	112300	112300

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000372

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.052471

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	74114	72420	70226	56392	54867	54867	
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	70226	56392	56392	56392	54867	50465	50465
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
ARGENTINA	4.851	4.893
AUSTRALIA	0.974	0.962
BOTSWANA	8.091	7.968
BRAZIL	2.0492	2.116
CHILE	470	485.073
CROATIA (COLA)	5.625	5.758
CZECH REPUBLIC	20.11	19.468
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	40.325	40.377
GAMBIA	31.4	33.6
GUATEMALA	7.773	7.812
HUNGARY	221.718	218.464
ICELAND	128.676	126.099
JAMAICA	89	92
JAPAN	80.051	81.614
KENYA	86.326	86.467
KOREA	1049.386	1048.564
KUWAIT	0.28	0.279
MEXICO	12.75	13.029
NAMIBIA	9.036	8.828
NORWAY	5.676	5.6
PHILIPPINES	40.852	40.604
POLAND	3.1092	3.207
RUSSIA	31.306	30.569
SEYCHELLES	12.827	12.891
SOUTH AFRICA	9.036	8.828
SUDAN	5.6	5.8
SWAZILAND	9.036	8.828
SWEDEN	6.531	6.686
TAIWAN	28.922	28.92
THAILAND	30.466	30.488
UGANDA	2556.2	2685.9
URUGUAY	19.276	19.058

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BA) BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bosnia-Herzegovina based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BG) BULGARIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bulgaria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Czech Republic based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Gibraltar based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Greece based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kyrgyzstan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (LV) LATVIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Latvia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (AN) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Netherlands Antilles based on data review.

COUNTRY: (PK) PAKISTAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Pakistan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SI) SLOVENIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 December 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovenia based on data review.

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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 MODES 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.