

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 SEPTEMBER 2016**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHINA, GAMBIA, GIBRALTAR, GUAM, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PERU, POLAND, RUSSIA, RWANDA, SAINT HELENA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TUNISIA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND UZBEKISTAN**

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: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	126	012, 999

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	N/C	011
128	N/C	005, 015, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
134	136	001
144	N/C	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035, 037, 100, 199
138	136	025
146	N/C	023
152	N/C	013

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	N/C	001
None	N/C	015
126	N/C	005
104	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	N/C	005
124	122	999
142	N/C	010

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	112	001, 002

COUNTRY: (GU) GUAM CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	001

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	128	001, 999

COUNTRY: (HN) HONDURAS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	001, 999

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	120	001
114	120	002, 999

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	136	001
140	144	002

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
152	148	045
158	154	003, 021
142	138	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
140	136	023
136	132	027
136	134	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
148	144	019
140	138	041, 049
148	146	018, 052, 053
136	134	061
150	146	016, 057
132	128	035
138	136	080, 106
144	140	067

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	N/C	001, 003, 011, 999

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	114	007, 010, 035, 050
128	N/C	017, 045, 047, 070, 178, 999
142	140	015, 030
128	126	140, 175
134	N/C	005
116	N/C	025
128	126	065
132	130	177
130	N/C	176

COUNTRY: (LS) LESOTHO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
152	154	006, 999
158	N/C	003

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	128	005, 999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	102	001, 005, 999
110	108	002

COUNTRY: (SH) SAINT HELENA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	None	002
124	116	005, 100
104	None	999

COUNTRY: (ES) SPAIN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	None	005, 019

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (CH) SWITZERLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
168	162	005, 009, 999

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	140	001, 075
None	N/C	011
120	124	006

COUNTRY: (TN) TUNISIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	153, 352
110	112	251, 490
118	120	318, 496, 508, 514, 517, 676, 865, 883
122	124	319
132	136	380
112	114	518, 521
130	132	058
108	110	497, 559
120	122	884, 885
104	118	313
112	N/C	001
122	124	179

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	112	003, 999

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

COUNTRY: (AU) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.76646

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.31248

COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.148898

COUNTRY: (GM) GAMBIA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.022222

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.352631

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.133316

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	24002	24002	24002	21529	19424	19424	
OTHER	999	9561	9561	8437	8437	8437	8437	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	24002	21529	21529	21529	19424	16900	16900
OTHER	999	8437	8437	8437	8437	8437	7344	7344

COUNTRY: (HT) HAITI CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.015492

COUNTRY: (HN) HONDURAS
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.043346

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
HONDURAS:	HN							
TEGUCIGALPA	001	46140	46140	41528	41011	34785	34785	
OTHER	999	31377	30220	27683	27683	27683	27683	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
HONDURAS:	HN							
TEGUCIGALPA	001	41528	41011	41011	41011	34785	34785	34785
OTHER	999	27683	27683	27683	27683	27683	24084	24084

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.129685

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.003705

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008828

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.26928

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.009955

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.009811

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	78185	71353	66359	55038	46892	46892	
MOMBASA	001	127111	113748	113748	109263	101630	101630	
NAIROBI	003	157283	143112	123525	123525	123525	123525	
OTHER	999	32556	32556	32556	32556	32556	32556	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	66359	55038	55038	55038	46892	40785	40785
MOMBASA	001	113748	109263	109263	109263	101630	91330	91330
NAIROBI	003	123525	123525	123525	123525	123525	123525	123525
OTHER	999	32556	32556	32556	32556	32556	32556	32556

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000929

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (LR) LIBERIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.01109

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.744657

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.034591

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	67214	67214	57818	54931	54931	54931	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	57818	54931	54931	54931	54931	49150	49150

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.293755

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	13618	13618	13617	11963	9787	9787	
OTHER	999	3483	3483	3483	3483	3012	3012	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	13617	11963	11963	11963	9787	8565	8565
OTHER	999	3483	3483	3483	3483	3012	2891	2891

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.25902

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.015216

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.001227

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.06995

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SR) SURINAME
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.131744

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	SR							
SURINAME	999	16874	16874	16874	16874	12067	12067	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	SR							
SURINAME	999	16874	16874	16874	16874	12067	10496	10496

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.03211

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.029183

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	156492	154847	147825	146216	130625	130625	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	147825	146216	146216	146216	130625	126216	126216

COUNTRY: (TN) TUNISIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.450187

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.036824

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
UKRAINE	UA							
KIEV	555	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	149362	149362	149362	122451	108621	108621	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
UKRAINE	UA							
KIEV	555	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	149362	122451	122451	122451	108621	95050	95050

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.352631

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.035672

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				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>	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	126154	126154	126154	103719	94781	94781	
	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>
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	126154	103719	103719	103719	94781	87178	87178

COUNTRY: (UZ) UZBEKISTAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000329

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	1.2944	1.3047
BRAZIL	3.1637	3.2002
CHINA	6.691	6.716
GAMBIA	43	45
GIBRALTAR	0.7576	0.7393
GUATEMALA	7.447	7.501
HAITI	62.15	64.55
HONDURAS	22.408	23.07
HONG KONG	7.692	7.711
HUNGARY	288.37	269.87
ICELAND	114.42	113.27
ISRAEL	3.8743	3.7136
JAPAN	96.49	100.45
KENYA	102.24	101.93
KOREA	1065.3	1076.7
LESOTHO	13.23	14.296
LIBERIA	93.6	90.17
NAMIBIA	13.23	14.296
NEW ZEALAND	1.3577	1.3429
NICARAGUA	28.962	28.909
PERU	3.2896	3.4042
POLAND	3.7484	3.8607
RUSSIA	63.21	65.72
RWANDA	780	815
SAINT HELENA	0.7576	0.7393
SOUTH AFRICA	13.23	14.296
SURINAME	7.1628	7.5905
SWAZILAND	13.23	14.296
TAIWAN	31.296	31.143
THAILAND	35.441	34.266
TUNISIA	2.2016	2.2213
UKRAINE	24.68	27.156
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7576	0.7393
URUGUAY	27.87	28.033
UZBEKISTAN	2950.5	3042.5

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

None

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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