

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 APRIL 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CANADA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, CHINA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GUATEMALA, INDIA, IRAQ, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KOREA, LESOTHO, MACEDONIA, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, PORTUGAL, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TIMOR-LESTE, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND VIRGIN ISLANDS**

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

Country: (AU) Australia			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Perth (incl Fremantle)	AU025	AU06	136	138
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	146	148
Country: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	114	116
Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	132	134
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	128	130
Country: (BN) Brunei			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	106	108
Country: (CA) Canada			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	124	128
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	116	118
Other	CZ999	CZ02	108	110
Country: (GI) Gibraltar			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	110	112
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	110	112
Country: (IN) India			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	114	116
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	114	116
Other	IN999	IN01	114	116
Mumbai	IN050	IN02	106	108
Chennai	IN555	IN03	112	114
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	116	118

Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	138	140
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	146	148
Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	126	124
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	148	146
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	148	146
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	124	122
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	124	122
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	122	120
Camp Fuji (SH)	JP067	JP16	124	122
Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	136	138
Pusan	KR030	KR03	136	138
Seoul	KR140	KR04	124	126
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	124	126
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	114	116
Weonju	KR065	KR07	124	126
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	128	130
Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	120	122
Other	MA999	MA01	120	122
Country: (NP) Nepal			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Nepal	NP999	NP01	120	122
Country: (PL) Poland			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	104	106
Country: (PT) Portugal			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Azores	PT015	PT02	110	114
Country: (SG) Singapore			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	148	152
Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	108	110
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	126	130
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	126	130
Other	ZA999	ZA03	106	108

Country: (SZ) Swaziland			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Swaziland	SZ999	SZ01	102	104
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: (TH) Thailand			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	122	124
Country: (GB) UK			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Fairford (E) 16/	GB251	GB02	106	108
Oxford (E) 21/	GB490	GB02	106	108
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	108	110
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	108	110
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	126	128
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	104	106
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	104	106
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	112	114
Alconbury (E) 14/	GB001	GB11	108	110

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.064767									
	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3	
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1	
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	71030	71030	71030	64844	60046	53808	46804	
OTHER	AR999	49404	49404	49404	49404	30880	30880	26872	
Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.775254									
Country: (BR) BRAZIL									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.326168									
Country: (BN) BRUNEI									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.721293									
Country: (CN) CHINA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.145815									
Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.040303									
Country: (GH) GHANA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.223204									
Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.28238									
Country: (GT) GUATEMALA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.137118									
	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3	
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1	
GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	23337	23337	23337	23337	20932	18886	16431	
OTHER	GT999	9296	9296	9296	8203	8203	8203	7140	
Country: (IN) INDIA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.015511									
Country: (IL) ISRAEL									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.279689									
Country: (IT) ITALY									Change Code(s): D
	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3	
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1	
OTHER	IT100	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1230	1095	
Country: (JP) JAPAN									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009088									

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000917

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.0537

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
CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
GUADALAJARA	MX005	44692	44692	44692	44692	44692	27781	24164
HERMOSILLO	MX561	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
MATAMOROS	MX556	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
MERIDA	MX557	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
MEXICO CITY	MX455	65180	65180	64246	62385	57728	53718	46735
MONTERREY	MX500	44692	44692	44692	44692	44692	40225	37243
NOGALES	MX558	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
NUevo LAREDO	MX559	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
TIJUANA	MX560	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
VERACRUZ	MX015	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077
OTHER	MX999	24634	24634	24634	24634	20488	19616	17077

Country: (MA) MOROCCO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.10133

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NP) NEPAL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009579

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000183

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
ASUNCION	PY003	14731199	14731199	14731199	12003200	11457600	11249788	9787315

Country: (PE) PERU
Rate of Exchange: \$0.310675

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
LIMA	PE005	12876	12876	12876	12875	11311	9253	8098
OTHER	PE999	3293	3293	3293	3293	3293	2849	2734

Country: (PL) POLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.253994

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RU) RUSSIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.01759

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.721293

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.080802

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.014919

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033391

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.029082

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	157035	157035	155385	148339	146724	131079	126653

Country: (TN) TUNISIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.443498

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.28238

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UY) URUGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.035638

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
MONTEVIDEO	UY003	126276	126276	126276	126276	103817	94871	87263
OTHER	UY999	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (VI) VIRGIN ISLANDS

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	MIHA\MISC
ST CROIX	VI001	755	781
ST JOHN	VI999	755	781
ST THOMAS	VI005	755	781

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	15.203	15.44
AUSTRALIA	1.304	1.2899
BOTSWANA	10.284	10.085
BRAZIL	3.0823	3.0659
BRUNEI	1.4282	1.3864
CHINA	6.839	6.858
CZECH REPUBLIC	25.406	24.812
GHANA	4.68	4.4802
GIBRALTAR	0.7861	0.7798
GUATEMALA	7.315	7.293
INDIA	65.95	64.47
ISRAEL	3.6155	3.5754
JAPAN	109.27	110.04
KOREA	1102.3	1091.1
LESOTHO	12.814	12.376
MACEDONIA (COLA)	57.57	56.23
MADAGASCAR	2198	3258.8
MEXICO	19.311	18.622
MOROCCO	9.985	9.888
NAMIBIA	12.814	12.376
NEPAL	108.03	104.39
PARAGUAY	5342	5456
PERU	3.2497	3.2188
POLAND	4.0453	3.9371
RUSSIA	57.6	56.85
SAINT HELENA	0.7861	0.7798
SINGAPORE	1.4282	1.3864
SOUTH AFRICA	12.814	12.376
SWAZILAND	12.814	12.376
SWITZERLAND	1.0034	0.9853
TAIWAN	30.343	29.948
THAILAND	34.671	34.385
TUNISIA	2.2778	2.2548
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7861	0.7798
URUGUAY	28.064	28.06

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

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

COUNTRY: (BB) BARBADOS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Barbados based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KY) CAYMAN ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cayman Islands based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IQ) IRAQ CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Iraq based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nicaragua based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MP) NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Northern Mariana Islands based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SG) SINGAPORE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Singapore based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TL) TIMOR-LESTE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 April 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Timor-Leste 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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