

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 NOVEMBER 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALGERIA, BAHAMAS, BELIZE, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, CAMBODIA, CHILE, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, GRENADA, INDIA, IRAQ, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, PALAU, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PERU, RUSSIA, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UKRAINE, URUGUAY, UZBEKISTAN, YEMEN AND ZIMBABWE**

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: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	116	112
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	128	130
Other	CZ999	CZ02	120	122
Country: (GD) Grenada			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Grenada	GD999	GD01	118	124
Country: (IN) India			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	116	118
Country: (MX) Mexico			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Merida	MX557	MX04	102	None
Country: (NZ) New Zealand			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	138	132
Other	NZ999	NZ01	138	132
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	156	150
Country: (PE) Peru			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lima	PE005	PE01	132	134
Other	PE999	PE01	132	134

Country: (ZA) South Africa

Locality

Cape Town

Johannesburg

Pretoria

Other

Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
		From	To
ZA002	ZA01	106	108
ZA005	ZA02	118	120
ZA100	ZA02	118	120
ZA999	ZA03	None	102

Country: (TT) Trinidad & Tobago

Locality

Port of Spain

Other

Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): D	
		From	To
TT001	TT01	126	122
TT999	TT01	126	122

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (BS) BAHAMAS Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY
 ANDROS ISLAND BS003 1559
 NASSAU BS001 1559
 OTHER BS999 1559

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.00161

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
SANTIAGO	CL001	2485200	2485200	2485200	2391763	2191355	1588739	1382198
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1467090	1467090	1467090	1467090	1428990	1122015	976150
OTHER	CL999	1087296	1087296	1087296	1087296	1065204	957058	832633

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.046215

Country: (EG) EGYPT Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.057013

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ABU-HAMED	EG007	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	10650
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	62364	62364	62364	62364	62364	24487	24487
CAIRO	EG001	62364	62364	62364	62364	62364	24487	24487
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	10650
ISMAILIA	EG006	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	10650
OTHER	EG999	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	12248	10650

Country: (ET) ETHIOPIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.037081

Country: (IN) INDIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.0153

Country: (IQ) IRAQ Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY
 IRAQ IQ999 256

Country: (LR) LIBERIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.008472

Country: (MX) MEXICO

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.051597

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
GUADALAJARA	MX005	46514	46514	46514	46514	46514	28913	25149
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
MATAMOROS	MX556	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
MERIDA	MX557	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
MEXICO CITY	MX455	72883	72883	72883	72883	60082	55908	48640
MONTERREY	MX500	46514	46514	46514	46514	46514	41864	38761
NOGALES	MX558	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
TIJUANA	MX560	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
VERACRUZ	MX015	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773
OTHER	MX999	25638	25638	25638	25638	21323	20417	17773

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.693963

Country: (PE) PERU

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.311594

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LIMA	PE005	12837	12837	12837	12836	11277	9226	8075
OTHER	PE999	3283	3283	3283	3283	3283	2841	2726

Country: (RU) RUSSIA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.017677

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.072876

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$1.009897

Country: (TR) TURKEY

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.266652

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	2072	2072	2072	2072	1881	1881	1626
ANKARA	TR003	6752	6752	6752	6373	6332	5803	5065
ISTANBUL	TR005	7492	7492	7258	7258	7258	6732	5872
IZMIR	TR007	6253	6253	5708	5708	5625	5417	5417
OTHER	TR999	1907	1907	1757	1757	1682	1626	1409

Country: (UA) UKRAINE

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.037216

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KIEV	UA555	147786	147786	147786	147786	121159	107477	94046
OTHER	UA999	147786	147786	147786	147786	121159	107477	94046

Country: (UY) URUGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033531

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
MONTEVIDEO	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
	UY003	134210	134210	134210	134210	110340	100831	92745

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
BOTSWANA	9.938	10.458
CHILE	628.8	621.3
CZECH REPUBLIC	21.939	21.638
EGYPT	17.521	17.54
ETHIOPIA	23.162	26.968
INDIA	65.98	65.36
LESOTHO	13.91	13.722
LIBERIA	114	118.04
MEXICO	17.684	19.381
NAMIBIA	13.91	13.722
NEW ZEALAND	1.3675	1.441
PERU	3.2707	3.2093
RUSSIA	56.91	56.57
SOUTH AFRICA	13.91	13.722
SWAZILAND	13.91	13.722
SWITZERLAND	0.9853	0.9902
TURKEY	3.4762	3.7502
UKRAINE	27.311	26.87
URUGUAY	29.402	29.823

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (DZ) ALGERIA Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Algeria based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BZ) BELIZE Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Belize based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BF) BURKINA FASO Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Burkina Faso based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (KH) CAMBODIA Effective 01 November 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cambodia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (LR) LIBERIA Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Liberia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (PW) PALAU Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Palau based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (PG) PAPUA NEW GUINEA Effective 01 November 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Papua New Guinea based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (RS) SERBIA Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Serbia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (SI) SLOVENIA Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Slovenia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Sweden based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (TG) TOGO Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Togo based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Ukraine based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (UZ) UZBEKISTAN Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Uzbekistan based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (YE) YEMEN Effective 01 November 2017, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Yemen based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (ZW) ZIMBABWE Effective 01 November 2017, Rental Allowances and Utility Allowance are unchanged for Zimbabwe based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N

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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