

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 DECEMBER 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AUSTRALIA, BAHAMAS, BELARUS, BOLIVIA, BOSNIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, KOREA, KOSOVO, KUWAIT, LATVIA, LESOTHO, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PAKISTAN, PALAU, QATAR, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SYRIA, TAIWAN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN AND VIETNAM**

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.

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## SECTION A

### APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDICES:

Country: (AU) Australia			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	134	132
Canberra	AU005	AU02	132	130
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	132	130
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	132	130
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	132	130
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	132	130
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	132	130
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	132	130
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	142	140
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	142	140
Richmond	AU017	AU05	142	140
Sydney	AU019	AU05	142	140
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	142	140
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	142	140
Darwin	AU037	AU05	142	140
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	142	140
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	142	140
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	144	142
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	150	148

Country: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	110	112

Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	118	120
Other	BR999	BR04	118	120

Country: (BN) Brunei			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	110	108

Country: (BG) Bulgaria		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulgaria	BG999	BG01	128	130

Country: (CA) Canada		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	122	118
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	122	118
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	122	118
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	122	118
Other	CA999	CA01	122	118
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	122	118
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	122	118
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	122	118
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	122	118
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	122	118
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	140	138
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	128	124
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	136	132
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	136	132
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	136	132
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	138	134
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	138	134
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	138	134
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	138	134
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	136	132

Country: (CN) China		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	146	144
Other	CN999	CN02	120	118
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	144	142

Country: (CR) Costa Rica		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
San Jose	CR001	CR01	116	118
Other	CR999	CR01	116	118

Country: (CZ) Czech Republic		Change Code(s):D		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brno	CZ002	CZ03	N/L	158

Country: (DK) Denmark		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Aalborg	DK001	DK01	144	146
Copenhagen (Island of Zealand)	DK003	DK01	144	146
Karup (incl Baltap and Viborg)	DK004	DK01	144	146
Other	DK025	DK01	144	146

Country: (DG) Diego Garcia		Change Code(s):D		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Diego Garcia	DG999	DG01	108	114

Country: (GY) Guyana			Change Code(s):D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guyana	GY999	GY01	128	126
Country: (HU) Hungary			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Budapest	HU001	HU01	118	120
Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	144	142
Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gifu (GI)	JP009	JP03	126	128
Hamamatsu (SH)	JP011	JP03	126	128
Hyakuri AB (IB)	JP015	JP03	126	128
Komaki (AI)	JP022	JP03	126	128
Nyutabaru AB (MI)	JP029	JP03	126	128
Osaka-Kobe (OS & HY)	JP031	JP03	126	128
Sapporo (HK)	JP069	JP03	126	128
Kyoto (KY)	JP072	JP03	126	128
Other Kyoto Pref	JP034	JP06	130	132
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	124	126
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	122	124
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	122	124
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	120	122
Country: (MY) Malaysia			Change Code(s):D, X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuala Lumpur	MY001	MY01	118	114
Other	MY999	MY01	118	114
Country: (MT) Malta			Change Code(s):D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Malta	MT999	MT01	128	120
Country: (MX) Mexico			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guadalajara	MX005	MX01	None	102
Veracruz	MX015	MX01	None	102
Mexico City	MX455	MX01	None	102
Ciudad Juarez	MX555	MX01	None	102
Matamoros	MX556	MX01	None	102
Nogales	MX558	MX01	None	102
Nuevo Laredo	MX559	MX01	None	102
Tijuana	MX560	MX01	None	102
Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	116	118
Other	MA999	MA01	116	118

Country: (NO) Norway			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	160	156
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	160	156
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	130	126
Rygge	NO005	NO02	130	126
Bodo	NO007	NO02	130	126
Bergen	NO016	NO02	130	126
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	130	126

Country: (PL) Poland			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	106	108
Krakow	PL005	PL01	106	108
Other	PL999	PL01	106	108
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	112	114

Country: (RO) Romania			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Romania	RO999	RO01	118	120

Country: (SG) Singapore			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	156	154

Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	104	106

Country: (SE) Sweden			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	150	144
Malmo	SE003	SE01	150	144
Other	SE999	SE01	150	144

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: (TM) Turkmenistan			Change Code(s):D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Turkmenistan	TM999	TM01	118	114

**SECTION B**

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.747384

Country: (BY) BELARUS Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.495442

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.146972

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
LA PAZ	BO001	13948	13948	13948	13948	11340	11340	9868
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13608	13608	13608	13608	9957	9957	8660
OTHER	BO999	13608	13608	13608	13608	9957	9957	8660

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.304553

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.738116

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): D, X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.778392

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
NORTH BAY	CA045	N\C	N\C	N\C	1950	1950	1889	N\C
OTTAWA	CA053	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	2428	N\C
TORONTO	CA069	N\C	N\C	3222	3100	N\C	N\C	N\C
WINNIPEG	CA081	N\C	2500	2500	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001513

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
SANTIAGO	CL001	2644400	2644400	2644400	2544977	2331732	1690512	1470741
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1561071	1561071	1561071	1561071	1520530	1193890	1038681
OTHER	CL999	1156947	1156947	1156947	1156947	1133440	1018366	885971

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.150353

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.00033

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BOGOTA	CO001	13626000	13626000	13626000	13096101	13020400	12112000	12112000
CARTAGENA	CO003	10487452	10487452	9984997	9984997	9984997	7212523	6274895
OTHER	CO999	7079467	7079467	7079467	7079467	7079467	6367747	5601800

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001788

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
SAN JOSE	CR001	1677600	1677600	1677600	1677600	1565469	1565469	1361955
OTHER	CR999	603597	603597	603597	603597	499926	449595	390879

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BRNO	CZ002	43500	43500	39500	39500	39500	25000	25000

Rental allowances established in Czech Koruna. Utility Allowance established at 5563 Czech Koruna. MIHA\Miscellaneous established at 828 Czech Koruna.

Country: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.020763

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
SANTO DOMINGO	DO001	144488	144488	144488	134855	134855	134855	117322
OTHER	DO999	38490	38490	38490	38490	38490	38490	33485

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.135428

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	23629	23629	23629	23629	21194	19122	16636
OTHER	GT999	9412	9412	9412	8305	8305	8305	7229

Country: (HT) HAITI

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
OTHER	HT999	1043	1043	1043	1043	1043	1043	907

Country: (HU) HUNGARY

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.00374

Country: (IS) ICELAND

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.009785

Country: (IL) ISRAEL

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.28753

Country: (KR) KOREA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.000964

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.248392

Country: (MX) MEXICO  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.052865

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
GUADALAJARA	MX005	45398	45398	45398	45398	45398	28219	24546
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
MATAMOROS	MX556	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
MERIDA	MX557	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
MEXICO CITY	MX455	71134	71134	71134	71134	58641	54567	47473
MONTERREY	MX500	45398	45398	45398	45398	45398	40859	37831
NOGALES	MX558	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
TIJUANA	MX560	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
VERACRUZ	MX015	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346
OTHER	MX999	25023	25023	25023	25023	20812	19927	17346

Country: (MD) MOLDOVA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.05834

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.679117

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.032462

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.119275

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.738116

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.07333

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.117467

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.033611

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TN) TUNISIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.401719

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.253781

Change Code(s): D, X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	2177	2177	2177	2177	1977	1977	1709
ANKARA	TR003	7095	7095	7095	6696	6653	6097	5321
ISTANBUL	TR005	7873	7873	7626	7626	7626	7074	6170
IZMIR	TR007	6571	6571	5997	5997	5911	5693	5693
OTHER	TR999	2003	2003	1846	1846	1768	1709	1481

Utility Allowance revised to 891 Lira

Country: (UA) UKRAINE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.036386

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/W1/E5/ O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
KIEV	UA555	151158	151158	151158	151158	123924	109929	96192
OTHER	UA999	151158	151158	151158	151158	123924	109929	96192

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## 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	1.3445	1.338
BELARUS	1.9512	2.0184
BOLIVIA	6.787	6.804
BOTSWANA	10.598	10.353
BRAZIL	3.2971	3.2835
BRUNEI	1.366	1.3548
CANADA	1.2914	1.2847
CHILE	621.3	661.1
CHINA	6.679	6.651
COLOMBIA	3056.1	3028
COSTA RICA	558.4	559.2
CROATIA (COLA)	6.499	6.414
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	48.192	48.163
GUATEMALA	7.296	7.384
HUNGARY	268.34	267.4
ICELAND	106.45	102.2
ISRAEL	3.49	3.4779
KOREA	1106.3	1037.1
LESOTHO	14.234	13.637
MALAYSIA	4.1058	4.0259
MEXICO	19.158	18.916
MOLDOVA	17.69	17.141
NAMIBIA	14.234	13.637
NEW ZEALAND	1.4884	1.4725
NICARAGUA	30.873	30.805
NORWAY	8.324	8.384
SEYCHELLES	13.585	13.161
SINGAPORE	1.366	1.3548
SOUTH AFRICA	14.234	13.637
SWAZILAND	14.234	13.637
SWEDEN	8.568	8.513
TAIWAN	29.704	29.752
TUNISIA	2.5156	2.4893
TURKEY	4.0126	3.9404
UKRAINE	26.682	27.483

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## SECTION D

### REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BS) BAHAMAS Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bahamas based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BO) BOLIVIA Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bolivia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BA) BOSNIA Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bosnia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Czech Republic based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (EC) ECUADOR Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ecuador based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Gibraltar based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Hong Kong based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Italy based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (XK) KOSOVO Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kosovo based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kuwait based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (LV) LATVIA Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Latvia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MK) MACEDONIA Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Macedonia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MT) MALTA Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Malta based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (PK) PAKISTAN Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Pakistan based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (PW) PALAU Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Palau based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (QA) QATAR Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Qatar based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (SR) SURINAME  
Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Suriname based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (SY) SYRIA  
Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Syria based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN  
Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Taiwan based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (TN) TUNISIA  
Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Tunisia based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (VN) VIETNAM  
Effective 16 December 2017, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Vietnam 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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