

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 JANUARY 2018**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, BURMA, CAMBODIA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, ESTONIA, ETHIOPIA, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FIJI, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GREECE, HAITI, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KOREA, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, QATAR, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SPAIN, SUDAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, TIMOR-LESTE, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND US 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

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDICES:

Country: (AU) Australia				Change Code(s): D, X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	132	134
Canberra	AU005	AU02	130	132
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	130	132
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	130	132
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	130	132
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	130	132
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	130	132
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	130	132
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	132	128
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	140	142
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	140	142
Richmond	AU017	AU05	140	142
Sydney	AU019	AU05	140	142
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	140	142
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	140	142
Darwin	AU037	AU05	140	142
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	140	142
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	140	142
Perth (incl Fremantle)	AU025	AU06	134	136
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	142	144
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	148	150

Country: (BD) Bangladesh				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bangladesh	BD999	BD01	132	130

Country: (BR) Brazil				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	120	118
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	126	124
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	124	122
Other	BR999	BR04	120	118

Country: (KH) Cambodia				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambodia	KH999	KH01	118	112
Country: (CA) Canada				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	138	136
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	134	132
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	134	132
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	134	132
Country: (CL) Chile				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	130	136
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	130	136
Iquique	CL005	CL01	130	136
Other	CL999	CL01	130	136
Country: (HU) Hungary				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Papa AB	HU002	HU02	118	120
Other	HU999	HU02	118	120
Country: (IS) Iceland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	158	154
Country: (JP) Japan				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Misawa (AO)	JP023	JP04	128	122
Okinawa (OK)	JP027	JP05	124	118
Other Chiba Pref	JP007	JP07	124	118
Other Saitama Pref	JP033	JP07	124	118
Yokota (TO)	JP065	JP07	124	118
Kichijoji (KA)	JP073	JP07	124	118
Other Tokyo Pref	JP077	JP07	124	118
Other Kanagawa Pref	JP998	JP07	124	118
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	126	122
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	122	116
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	122	116
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	122	116
Sasebo (NA)	JP035	JP14	122	120
Country: (KR) Korea				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	144	142
Pusan	KR030	KR03	144	142
Seoul	KR140	KR04	130	128
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	130	128
Weonju	KR065	KR07	130	128
Country: (KW) Kuwait				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuwait	KW999	KW01	128	122

Country: (LV) Latvia				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Latvia	LV999	LV01	132	126
Country: (MY) Malaysia				Change Code(s): D, X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuala Lumpur	MY001	MY01	116	110
Other	MY999	MY01	116	110
Country: (MX) Mexico				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guadalajara	MX005	MX01	102	None
Veracruz	MX015	MX01	102	None
Mexico City	MX455	MX01	102	None
Ciudad Juarez	MX555	MX01	102	None
Matamoros	MX556	MX01	102	None
Nogales	MX558	MX01	102	None
Nuevo Laredo	MX559	MX01	102	None
Tijuana	MX560	MX01	102	None
Country: (NZ) New Zealand				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	130	134
Other	NZ999	NZ01	130	134
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	148	150
Country: (NO) Norway				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	126	124
Rygge	NO005	NO02	126	124
Bodo	NO007	NO02	126	124
Bergen	NO016	NO02	126	124
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	126	124
Country: (PH) Philippines				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulacan	PH003	PH01	114	116
Manila-without rental advance	PH005	PH01	114	116
Manila-with rental advance	PH701	PH01	114	116

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.761035

Country: (BD) BANGLADESH Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.012195

Country: (BE) BELGIUM Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
ANTWERP	BE055	762
BRABANT PROV (INCL BRUSSELS)	BE015	762
FLORENNES	BE018	762
HAINAUT PROV (INCL CHIEVRES AND SHAPE)	BE019	762
PROVINCE OF LIMBURG (KLEINE BROGEL)	BE040	762
SHAPE VILLAGE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HOUSING	BE030	762
ZEEBRUGGE (INCL OOSTENDE)	BE002	762
OTHER	BE999	762

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.146628

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
LA PAZ	BO001	13981	13981	13981	13981	11367	11367	9891
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13640	13640	13640	13640	9980	9980	8680
OTHER	BO999	13640	13640	13640	13640	9980	9980	8680

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.29967

Country: (CM) CAMEROON Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
CAMEROON	CM999	144527

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.771903

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001603

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	2495600	2495600	2495600	2401772	2200526	1595387	1387983
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1473230	1473230	1473230	1473230	1434970	1126710	980235
OTHER	CL999	1091846	1091846	1091846	1091846	1069661	961063	836118

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000334

	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
BOGOTA	CO001	13488750	13488750	13488750	12964188	12889250	11990000	11990000
CARTAGENA	CO003	10381816	10381816	9884422	9884422	9884422	7139874	6211690
OTHER	CO999	7008158	7008158	7008158	7008158	7008158	6303607	5545375

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001788

	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
SAN JOSE	CR001	1677900	1677900	1677900	1677900	1565749	1565749	1362199
OTHER	CR999	603705	603705	603705	603705	500015	449675	390949

Country: (HR) CROATIA Change Code(s): D
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.155909

	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
CROATIA	HR999	23753	23753	23753	23753	23753	18810	16361

Rental Allowances in Croatian Kuna. Utility Allowance revised to 3856 Kuna. MIHA\Miscellaneous revised to 808 Kuna.

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
BRNO	CZ002	12037
PRAGUE	CZ001	12037
OTHER	CZ999	12037

Country: (DK) DENMARK Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
AALBORG	DK001	3955
COPENHAGEN (ISL OF ZEALAND)	DK003	3955
KARUP (INCL BALTAP AND VIBORG)	DK004	3955
OTHER	DK025	3955

Country: (EE) ESTONIA Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
ESTONIA	EE999	391

Country: (GH) GHANA Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
GHANA	GH999	1062

Country: (GR) GREECE Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
ARAXOS	GR007	760
ATTICA DEPT (INCL ATHENS, ELEFSIS, HELLENIKON AB, & MT. PATERAS)	GR003	760
LARISSA (INCL TIRNAVOS)	GR011	760
SOUDA BAY	GR001	760
TANAGRA	GR015	760
THESSALONIKI (INCL ARGYOUPOPOLIS AND LANGADOS)	GR017	760
OTHER	GR999	760

Country: (HU) HUNGARY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.003756

Country: (IS) ICELAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009536

Country: (ID) INDONESIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000074

	LOCALITY	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
JAKARTA	ID001	50039201	50039201	47523001	47523000	43741002	40055101	34847941
OTHER	ID999	32620439	32620439	32620439	32620439	27720614	25678117	22339966

Country: (JP) JAPAN Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY
 OKINAWA (OK) JP027 76992

Country: (KR) KOREA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000959

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.247255

Country: (MX) MEXICO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.051337

	LOCALITY	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	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
GUADALAJARA	MX005	46749	46749	46749	46749	46749	29059	25277
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
MATAMOROS	MX556	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
MERIDA	MX557	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
MEXICO CITY	MX455	73251	73251	73251	73251	60386	56191	48886
MONTERREY	MX500	46749	46749	46749	46749	46749	42075	38957
NOGALES	MX558	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
TIJUANA	MX560	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
VERACRUZ	MX015	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862
OTHER	MX999	25768	25768	25768	25768	21431	20520	17862

Country: (NP) NEPAL Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY
 NEPAL NP999 11379

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.697837

Country: (NO) NORWAY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.118133

Country: (PK) PAKISTAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009105

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.020134

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
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	PH701	178238	178238	178238	178238	159231	146567	127514

Country: (PT) PORTUGAL Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
AZORES	PT015	790
LISBON 1/	PT002	790
OTHER	PT999	790

Country: (QA) QATAR Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.277177

Country: (ES) SPAIN Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
MADRID	ES017	840

Country: (SD) SUDAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.111111

Country: (SE) SWEDEN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.11755

Country: (TW) TAIWAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.033576

Country: (TN) TUNISIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.400304

Country: (TR) TURKEY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.258124

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
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	2140	2140	2140	2140	1944	1944	1680
ANKARA	TR003	6976	6976	6976	6583	6541	5994	5231
ISTANBUL	TR005	7741	7741	7498	7498	7498	6955	6066
IZMIR	TR007	6460	6460	5896	5896	5812	5597	5597
OTHER	TR999	1969	1969	1815	1815	1738	1680	1456

Country: (UA) UKRAINE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.0355

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
KIEV	UA555	154931	154931	154931	154931	127017	112673	98593
OTHER	UA999	154931	154931	154931	154931	127017	112673	98593

Country: (AE) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
ABU DHABI	AE001	2067
DUBAI	AE014	2067
FUJAIRAH	AE024	2067
OTHER	AE999	2067

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
Alconbury (E) 1/	GB001	438
Bath (E) 2/	GB058	438
Cambridge (E)	GB153	438
Cheltenham (E) 9/	GB179	438
Fairford (E) 3/	GB251	438
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 4/	GB313	438
Helston (E)	GB318	438
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 5/	GB319	438
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 6/	GB352	438
London (E) 7/	GB380	438
Oxford (E) 10/	GB490	438
Plymouth (E) 11/	GB496	438
Portland (E) 12/	GB508	438
Portsmouth (E) 13/	GB514	438
RAF Digby (E) 14/	GB865	438
Rochester (E) 15/	GB517	438
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing (E) 16,19/	GB518	438
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing (E) 16/	GB521	438
St Mawgan MOD Housing (E) 17,19/	GB497	438
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing (E) 17/	GB559	438
Yeovilton (E) 18/	GB676	438
Other England	GB883	438
Scotland	GB884	438
Wales	GB885	438

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	1.338	1.314
BANGLADESH	79	82
BOLIVIA	6.804	6.82
BRAZIL	3.2835	3.337
CANADA	1.2847	1.2955
CHILE	661.1	623.9
COLOMBIA	3028	2997.5
COSTA RICA	559.2	559.3
HUNGARY	267.4	266.22
ICELAND	102.2	104.87
INDONESIA	13167	13578
KOREA	1037.1	1042.7
MALAYSIA	4.0259	4.0444
MEXICO	18.916	19.479
NEW ZEALAND	1.4725	1.433
NORWAY	8.384	8.465
PAKISTAN	105.4	109.83
PHILIPPINES	51.682	49.667
QATAR	3.8008	3.6078
SEYCHELLES	13.161	13.195
SUDAN	7.96	9
SWEDEN	8.513	8.507
TAIWAN	29.752	29.783
TUNISIA	2.4893	2.4981
TURKEY	3.9404	3.8741
UKRAINE	27.483	28.169

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AT) AUSTRIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Austria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BD) BANGLADESH CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bangladesh based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BY) BELARUS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances and Utility Allowance are unchanged for Belarus based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BN) BRUNEI CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Brunei based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BG) BULGARIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances and Utility Allowance are unchanged for Bulgaria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MM) BURMA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Burma based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CI) COTE D'IVOIRE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Cote D'Ivoire based on data review.

COUNTRY: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Dominican Republic based on data review.

COUNTRY: (EC) ECUADOR CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Ecuador based on data review.

COUNTRY: (ET) ETHIOPIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Ethiopia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (FM) FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Federated States of Micronesia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Fiji based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Gibraltar based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Greece based on data review.

COUNTRY: (HT) HAITI CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Haiti based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for India based on data review.

COUNTRY: (JM) JAMAICA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Jamaica based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kyrgyzstan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Malaysia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Philippines based on data review.

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Russia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CH) SWITZERLAND CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Switzerland based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TL) TIMOR-LESTE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Timor-Leste based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uganda based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Ukraine based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uruguay based on data review.

COUNTRY: (VI) US VIRGIN ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 January 2018, COLA indices are unchanged for US Virgin Islands 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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