

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 JANUARY 2018**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GHANA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, KYRGYZSTAN, LATVIA, LESOTHO, LITHUANIA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, QATAR, RUSSIA, SAINT LUCIA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, TAIWAN AND UKRAINE**

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: (BY) Belarus			Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Belarus	BY999	BY01 106	None
Country: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01 114	120
Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01 118	120
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02 124	126
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03 122	124
Other	BR999	BR04 118	120
Country: (FJ) Fiji			Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Suva	FJ001	FJ01 126	120
Other	FJ999	FJ01 126	120
Country: (GH) Ghana			Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Ghana	GH999	GH01 126	124
Country: (HN) Honduras			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Tegucigalpa	HN001	HN01 122	120
Other	HN999	HN01 122	120
Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01 154	156

Country: (IN) India			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01 120	124
Kolkata	IN557	IN01 120	124
Other	IN999	IN01 120	124
Mumbai	IN050	IN02 106	110
Chennai	IN555	IN03 118	122
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04 118	120

Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Chunchon	KR007	KR01 116	118
Inchon	KR010	KR01 116	118
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01 116	118
Suwon	KR050	KR01 116	118
Kimhae	KR015	KR03 142	146
Pusan	KR030	KR03 142	146
Seoul	KR140	KR04 128	130
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04 128	130
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05 136	138
Weonju	KR065	KR07 128	130
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09 132	134

Country: (OM) Oman			Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Oman	OM999	OM01 124	118

Country: (PK) Pakistan			Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Islamabad	PK005	PK02 110	108
Other	PK999	PK02 110	108

Country: (PL) Poland			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01 108	112
Krakow	PL005	PL01 108	112
Other	PL999	PL01 108	112
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02 114	118

Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01 108	120
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02 120	134
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02 120	134
Other	ZA999	ZA03 102	112

Country: (SZ) Swaziland			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Swaziland	SZ999	SZ01 None	108

Country: (TW) Taiwan			Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD From	To
Taiwan	TW999	TW01 132	134

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.052924

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
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	86926	86926	86926	79355	73481	65851	57278
OTHER	AR999	60460	60460	60460	60460	37790	37790	32887

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): D

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
ADELAIDE (INCL EDINBURGH)	AU023	2658	2658	2658	2658	2658	N\C	N\C
DARWIN	AU037	N\C	N\C	N\C	3345	N\C	N\C	N\C
MELBOURNE	AU011	3476	3476	3476	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
NOWRA (INCL JERVIS BAY)	AU013	2860	2860	2860	2860	2262	N\C	N\C

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.305437

Country: (EG) EGYPT Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.05601

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
ABU-HAMED	EG007	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	10841
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	63480	63480	63480	63480	63480	24925	24925
CAIRO	EG001	63480	63480	63480	63480	63480	24925	24925
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	10841
ISMAILIA	EG006	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	10841
OTHER	EG999	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	12467	10841

Country: (HN) HONDURAS Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.042219

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TEGUCIGALPA	HN001	47372	47372	47372	42637	42107	35713	35713
OTHER	HN999	32217	32217	31026	28422	28422	28422	24727

Country: (IS) ICELAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009716

Country: (IN) INDIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.015992

Country: (JP) JAPAN Change Code(s): D
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000982

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
NYUTABARU AB (MI)	JP029	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	144444
OTHER LOCATIONS	JP080	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	144444

Country: (KR) KOREA Change Code(s): D, X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000982

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
CAMP HUMPHREYS (FORMERLY PYONGTAEK)								
	KR035	2200000	2200000	2200000	N\C	N\C	1600000	N\C
DONGDUCHEON (Incl Camp Casey)/1								
	KR177	N\C	N\C	N\C	1800000	N\C	N\C	N\C
KIMHAE	KR015	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	2222222	1933333
PUSAN	KR030	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	2222222	1933333

Country: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN Change Code(s): D
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.25149

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
KYRGYZSTAN	KG999	360

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.25149

Country: (MX) MEXICO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.050839

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
GUADALAJARA	MX005	47207	47207	47207	47207	47207	29344	25525
HERMOSILLO	MX561	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
MATAMOROS	MX556	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
MERIDA	MX557	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
MEXICO CITY	MX455	73969	73969	73969	73969	60978	56742	49365
MONTERREY	MX500	47207	47207	47207	47207	47207	42488	39339
NOGALES	MX558	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
TIJUANA	MX560	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
VERACRUZ	MX015	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037
OTHER	MX999	26021	26021	26021	26021	21641	20721	18037

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.020262

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METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)								
	PH701	177111	177111	177111	177111	158224	145640	126708

Country: (PL) POLAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.293729

Country: (QA) QATAR Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.278265

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.084445

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.034104

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.035082

Change Code(s): X

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KIEV	UA555	156779	156779	156779	156779	128532	114017	99769
OTHER	UA999	156779	156779	156779	156779	128532	114017	99769

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	17.75	18.895
BOTSWANA	10.353	9.66
BRAZIL	3.337	3.274
EGYPT	17.54	17.854
HONDURAS	23.351	23.686
ICELAND	104.87	102.92
INDIA	65.36	62.53
KOREA	1042.7	1018.8
LESOTHO	13.637	11.842
MALAYSIA	4.0444	3.9763
MEXICO	19.479	19.67
NAMIBIA	13.637	11.842
PHILIPPINES	49.667	49.353
POLAND	3.6047	3.4045
QATAR	3.6078	3.5937
SEYCHELLES	13.195	13.281
SOUTH AFRICA	13.637	11.842
SWAZILAND	13.637	11.842
TAIWAN	29.783	29.322
UKRAINE	28.169	28.505

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BH) BAHRAIN
Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bahrain based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (BD) BANGLADESH
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bangladesh based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Chile based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Colombia based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (DK) DENMARK
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Denmark based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (ET) ETHIOPIA
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ethiopia based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Guatemala based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for India based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (ID) INDONESIA
Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Indonesia based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (IE) IRELAND
Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Ireland based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL
Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Israel based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA
Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Kenya based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (LV) LATVIA
Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Latvia based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (LT) LITHUANIA
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Lithuania based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Netherlands based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA
Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nicaragua based on data review. CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (NG) NIGERIA

Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nigeria based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA

Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Russia based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (LC) SAINT LUCIA

Effective 16 January 2018, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Saint Lucia based on data review.

CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE

Effective 16 January 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ukraine 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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