

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 APRIL 2018**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BOTSWANA, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHAD, CHINA, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, DENMARK, FAEROE ISLANDS, GAMBIA, GIBRALTAR, HAITI, ICELAND, JAPAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, LITHUANIA, MACEDONIA, NAMIBIA, NORWAY, PERU, ROMANIA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, THAILAND, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY**

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: (BG) Bulgaria			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulgaria	BG999	BG01	138	136

Country: (CA) Canada			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	122	116
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	122	116
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	122	116
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	122	116
Other	CA999	CA01	122	116
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	122	116
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	122	116
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	122	116
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	122	116
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	122	116
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	142	134
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	128	120
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	138	130
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	138	130
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	138	130
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	140	130
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	140	130
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	140	130
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	138	130
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	136	128

Country: (TD) Chad			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chad	TD999	TD01	128	122

Country: (GM) Gambia			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gambia	GM998	GM01	122	116

Country: (GI) Gibraltar			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	116	118
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	116	118

Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	160	162
Country: (NO) Norway			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	162	164
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	162	164
Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	122	120
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	136	134
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	136	134
Country: (GB) UK			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	120	122
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/	GB352	GB01	120	122
Fairford (E) 16/	GB251	GB02	126	128
Oxford (E) 21/	GB490	GB02	126	128
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	130	132
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	130	132
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	130	132
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	130	132
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	130	132
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	130	132
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	130	132
Other England	GB883	GB03	130	132
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	128	130
London (E) 12/	GB380	GB05	146	148
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	128	130
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	128	130
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	138	140
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	124	126
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	124	126
Scotland	GB884	GB09	132	134
Wales	GB885	GB09	132	134
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	126	128
Alconbury (E) 14/	GB001	GB11	126	128
Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB179	GB12	132	134

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.048633

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	94595	94595	94595	86357	79963	71660	62331
OTHER	AR999	65795	65795	65795	65795	41124	41124	35788

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.764818

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.751654

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.158907

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001762

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SAN JOSE	CR001	1702200	1702200	1702200	1702200	1588425	1588425	1381927
OTHER	CR999	612448	612448	612448	612448	507256	456187	396611

Country: (HR) CROATIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.166251

Country: (DK) DENMARK Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.166003

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.451168

Country: (HT) HAITI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.015545

Country: (IS) ICELAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.010136

Country: (JP) JAPAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009809

Country: (KE) KENYA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009952

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KISUMU	KE011	77073	77073	70338	65414	54255	46225	40205
MOMBASA	KE001	125303	125303	112131	112131	107707	100183	90031
NAIROBI	KE003	155045	155045	141077	121768	121768	121768	121768
OTHER	KE999	54219	54219	54219	54219	54219	54219	54219

Country: (LT) LITHUANIA Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY
 LITHUANIA LT999 288

Country: (NO) NORWAY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.130804

Country: (PE) PERU Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.304683

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LIMA	PE005	13128	13128	13128	13127	11533	9436	8258
OTHER	PE999	3357	3357	3357	3357	3357	2905	2787

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.764818

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.084624

Country: (TH) THAILAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.03234

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BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)								
	TH075	141215	141215	139732	133396	131943	117873	113893

Country: (UA) UKRAINE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.038773

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KIEV	UA555	141852	141852	141852	141852	116295	103161	90270
OTHER	UA999	141852	141852	141852	141852	116295	103161	90270

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.451168

Country: (UY) URUGUAY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.035432

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MONTEVIDEO	UY003	127008	127008	127008	127008	104421	95421	87769

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	20.728	20.562
BOTSWANA	9.451	9.493
BRUNEI	1.3071	1.3075
BULGARIA (COLA)	1.5713	1.5818
CANADA	1.2338	1.3304
CHINA	6.288	6.293
COSTA RICA	573.6	567.4
CROATIA (COLA)	5.972	6.015
DENMARK	5.983	6.024
FAEROE ISLANDS	5.983	6.024
GIBRALTAR	0.7022	0.6891
HAITI	62.31	64.33
ICELAND	99.38	98.66
JAPAN	102.06	101.95
KENYA	100.5	100.48
LESOTHO	11.672	11.817
MACEDONIA (COLA)	49.32	49.51
NAMIBIA	11.672	11.817
NORWAY	7.736	7.645
PERU	3.2782	3.2821
ROMANIA (COLA)	3.7328	3.7772
SAINT HELENA	0.7022	0.6891
SINGAPORE	1.3071	1.3075
SOUTH AFRICA	11.672	11.817
SWAZILAND	11.672	11.817
THAILAND	31.087	30.921
UKRAINE	26.153	25.791
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7022	0.6891
URUGUAY	28.143	28.223

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

None

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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