

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 APRIL 2018**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALASKA, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BAHRAIN, BARBADOS, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BELIZE, BOTSWANA, BRUNEI, BURKINA FASO, CAMBODIA, CANADA, CHINA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FIJI, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GIBRALTAR, GRENADA, HAITI, HONG KONG, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KOREA, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY, QATAR, SAINT HELENA, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SYRIA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TOGO, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, VIETNAM, ZAMBIA 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: (AK) Alaska				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
College	AK021	AK05	128	122
Fort Wainwright	AK049	AK05	128	122

Country: (AU) Australia				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	140	134
Canberra	AU005	AU02	136	132
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	136	132
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	136	132
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	136	132
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	136	132
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	136	132
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	136	132
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	128	124
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	148	142
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	148	142
Richmond	AU017	AU05	148	142
Sydney	AU019	AU05	148	142
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	148	142
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	148	142
Darwin	AU037	AU05	148	142
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	148	142
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	148	142
Perth (incl Fremantle)	AU025	AU06	140	136
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	150	144
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	156	150

Country: (BE) Belgium				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Province of Limburg (Kleine Brogel)	BE040	BE03	140	146

Country: (CA) Canada				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	116	118
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	116	118
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	116	118
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	116	118
Other	CA999	CA01	116	118
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	116	118
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	116	118
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	116	118
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	116	118
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	116	118
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	134	136
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	120	124
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	130	132
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	130	132
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	130	132
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	130	134
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	130	134
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	130	134
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	130	134
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	128	132

Country: (DO) Dominican Republic				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santo Domingo	DO001	DO01	110	120
Other	DO999	DO01	110	120

Country: (IN) India				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	122	120
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	122	120
Other	IN999	IN01	122	120
Mumbai	IN050	IN02	108	106
Chennai	IN555	IN03	120	118
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	118	116

Country: (IL) Israel				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	144	140
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	152	148

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
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	128	130
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	128	130
Taejon	KR047	KR02	128	130
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	128	130
Munsan	KR178	KR02	128	130
Other	KR999	KR02	128	130
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	142	144
Pusan	KR030	KR03	142	144
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
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	132	134
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	132	134

Country: (NO) Norway				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	164	162
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	164	162
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	134	132
Rygge	NO005	NO02	134	132
Bodo	NO007	NO02	134	132
Bergen	NO016	NO02	134	132
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	134	132

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

Country: (ES) Spain				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cadiz	ES005	ES01	120	114
Rota	ES019	ES01	120	114
Valencia	ES060	ES05	138	132

Country: (SE) Sweden				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	152	144
Malmo	SE003	SE01	152	144
Other	SE999	SE01	152	144

Country: (VN) Vietnam				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Ho Chi Minh City	VN555	VN01	108	104
Other	VN999	VN01	108	104

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.049017									
	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	
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	93854	93854	93854	85681	79337	71099	61843	
OTHER	AR999	65280	65280	65280	65280	40802	40802	35508	
Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.756716									
Country: (BY) BELARUS								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.510621									
Country: (BN) BRUNEI								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.766166									
Country: (CA) CANADA								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.772201									
Country: (CN) CHINA								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.159949									
Country: (DE) GERMANY								Change Code(s): D	
	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	
BAUMHOLDER (INCL BOERFINK) (RP)									
	DE603	N\C	N\C	N\C	1350	1230	N\C	N\C	
KAISERSLAUTERN MILITARY COMMUNITY (RP) 3/									
	DE700	2120	2120	1950	1780	1500	1270	1150	
STUTTGART MILITARY COMMUNITY (BW) 4/									
	DE055	N\C	N\C	2450	2300	2020	N\C	N\C	
OTHER BAVARIA									
	DE153	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	N\C	N\C	
Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$1.452011									
Country: (HK) HONG KONG								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.12647									
Country: (IS) ICELAND								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.010203									
Country: (IN) INDIA								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.015195									
Country: (IL) ISRAEL								Change Code(s): X	
Rate of Exchange: \$0.280403									

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009783
Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000978
Change Code(s): X

Country: (NL) NETHERLANDS
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
EINDHOVEN (INCL BREDA)	NL007	2022	2022	1989	1983	1629	1500	N\C
PROVINCE OF LIMBURG (INCL BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN)	NL015	2022	2022	1989	1983	1629	1500	N\C
VOLKEL	NL027	N\C	N\C	1950	1950	1600	1450	N\C

Country: (MP) NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS
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
SAIPAN	MP001	N\C	N\C	N\C	1667	1667	N\C	N\C
OTHER	MP999	N\C	N\C	N\C	1667	1667	N\C	N\C

Country: (NO) NORWAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.127926
Change Code(s): X

Country: (PK) PAKISTAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.008669
Change Code(s): X

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000182
Change Code(s): X

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
ASUNCION	PY003	14814899	14814899	14814899	12193333	12071400	11313707	9842925

Country: (QA) QATAR
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
QATAR	QA999	23023	23023	22446	22446	21629	21629	21629

Country: (SL) SIERRA LEONE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000129
Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.766166
Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.084724
Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.116252
Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.032247

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
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	141626	141626	140139	133784	132327	118216	114225

Country: (TR) TURKEY Change Code(s): D, X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.242277

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	2280	2280	2280	2280	2071	2071	1790
ANKARA	TR003	7567	7567	7567	7013	6968	6386	5573
ISTANBUL	TR005	8247	8247	7988	7988	7988	7411	6463
IZMIR	TR007	6882	6882	6282	6282	6192	5962	5962
OTHER	TR999	2098	2098	1935	1935	1851	1790	1552

Country: (UA) UKRAINE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.038413

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	143183	143183	143183	143183	117386	104129	91117
OTHER	UA999	143183	143183	143183	143183	117386	104129	91117

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.452011

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	20.562	20.401
AUSTRALIA	1.2607	1.3215
BELARUS	2.0184	1.9584
BOTSWANA	9.493	9.497
BRUNEI	1.3075	1.3052
CANADA	1.3304	1.295
CHINA	6.293	6.252
GIBRALTAR	0.6891	0.6887
HONG KONG	7.804	7.907
ICELAND	98.66	98.01
INDIA	63.73	65.81
ISRAEL	3.4405	3.5663
JAPAN	101.95	102.22
KOREA	1047.1	1022.9
LESOTHO	11.817	11.803
NAMIBIA	11.817	11.803
NORWAY	7.645	7.817
PAKISTAN	109.83	115.36
PARAGUAY	5616	5487
SAINT HELENA	0.6891	0.6887
SEYCHELLES	13.18	13.605
SIERRA LEONE	7535	7774
SINGAPORE	1.3075	1.3052
SOUTH AFRICA	11.817	11.803
SWAZILAND	11.817	11.803
SWEDEN	7.943	8.602
THAILAND	30.921	31.011
TURKEY	3.7466	4.1275
UKRAINE	25.791	26.033
UNITED KINGDOM	0.6891	0.6887
ZAMBIA	9.716	9.348

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (DZ) ALGERIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Algeria based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BH) BAHRAIN Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bahrain based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BB) BARBADOS Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Barbados based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BZ) BELIZE Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Belize based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BF) BURKINA FASO Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Burkina Faso based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (KH) CAMBODIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cambodia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (CR) COSTA RICA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Costa Rica based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (FM) FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Federated States of Micronesia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Fiji based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (GE) GEORGIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Georgia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (GD) GRENADA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Grenada based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (HT) HAITI Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Haiti based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Malaysia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MH) MARSHALL ISLANDS Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Marshall Islands based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mexico based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MA) MOROCCO Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Morocco based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N

COUNTRY: (SA) SAUDI ARABIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Saudi Arabia based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (SN) SENEGAL Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Senegal based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sweden based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (SY) SYRIA Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Syria based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Taiwan based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (TG) TOGO Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Togo based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (ZW) ZIMBABWE Effective 16 April 2018, Rental Allowances 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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