

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 MAY 2018**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BURMA, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, FIJI, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, IRELAND, ISRAEL, LESOTHO, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOLDOVA, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UKRAINE, YEMEN, 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.

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## SECTION A

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

Country: (AU) Australia	Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
			From	To
Locality				
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	136	132
Canberra	AU005	AU02	134	130
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	134	130
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	134	130
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	134	130
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	134	130
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	134	130
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	134	130
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	126	120
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	144	140
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	144	140
Richmond	AU017	AU05	144	140
Sydney	AU019	AU05	144	140
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	144	140
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	144	140
Darwin	AU037	AU05	144	140
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	144	140
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	144	140
Perth (incl Fremantle)	AU025	AU06	138	132
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	146	142
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	152	148

Country: (BR) Brazil	Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
			From	To
Locality				
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	116	114
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	120	116
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	120	116
Other	BR999	BR04	116	114

Country: (CA) Canada			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	120	118
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	120	118
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	120	118
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	120	118
Other	CA999	CA01	120	118
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	120	118
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	120	118
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	120	118
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	120	118
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	120	118
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	138	136
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	126	124
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	134	132
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	134	132
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	134	132
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	136	134
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	136	134
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	136	134
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	136	132
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	134	132

Country: (CL) Chile			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	142	134
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	142	134
Iquique	CL005	CL01	142	134
Other	CL999	CL01	142	134

Country: (CZ) Czech Republic			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	134	130
Other	CZ999	CZ02	126	122
Brno	CZ002	CZ03	166	156

Country: (FJ) Fiji			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Suva	FJ001	FJ01	122	118
Other	FJ999	FJ01	122	118

Country: (GH) Ghana			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Ghana	GH999	GH01	124	126

Country: (IN) India			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	120	118
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	120	118
Other	IN999	IN01	120	118
Mumbai	IN050	IN02	106	104
Chennai	IN555	IN03	118	116
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	116	114

Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	140	138
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	148	146
Country: (MR) Mauritania			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Mauritania	MR999	MR01	132	130
Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	120	118
Other	MA999	MA01	120	118
Country: (NL) Netherlands			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Den Helder	NL001	NL03	152	146
Doorn	NL003	NL03	152	146
Eindhoven	NL007	NL03	152	146
Soesterberg AB	NL021	NL03	152	146
Almelo	NL041	NL03	152	146
Utrecht	NL046	NL03	152	146
Arnhem	NL065	NL03	152	146
Province of Friesland (incl Leeuwarden)	NL070	NL03	152	146
Ermelo	NL100	NL03	152	146
Other	NL999	NL03	152	146
Rotterdam	NL017	NL05	152	146
Volkel	NL027	NL05	152	146
Coevorden	NL035	NL05	152	146
Country: (NO) Norway			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bergen	NO016	NO02	132	152
Bodo	NO007	NO02	132	152
Oslo	NO001	NO02	132	152
Rygge	NO005	NO02	132	152
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	132	152
Country: (PL) Poland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	112	106
Krakow	PL005	PL01	112	106
Other	PL999	PL01	112	106
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	120	114
Country: (RU) Russia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Moscow	RU001	RU01	122	120
Yekaterinburg	RU555	RU02	112	110
Other	RU999	RU02	112	110
Saint Petersburg	RU004	RU03	118	116

Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	120	114
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	134	126
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	134	126
Other	ZA999	ZA03	112	106

Country: (ES) Spain			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Valencia	ES060	ES05	132	130

Country: (SZ) Swaziland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Swaziland	SZ999	SZ01	108	102

Country: (SE) Sweden			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	144	138
Malmo	SE003	SE01	144	138
Other	SE999	SE01	144	138

Country: (CH) Switzerland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Geneva	CH005	CH01	154	148
Zurich	CH009	CH01	154	148
Other	CH999	CH01	154	148
Bern	CH001	CH02	142	138

Country: (TW) Taiwan			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Taiwan	TW999	TW01	136	130

Country: (ZW) Zimbabwe			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Zimbabwe	ZW999	ZW01	140	134

**SECTION B**

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.044942

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	102364	102364	102364	93451	86532	77546	67451
OTHER	AR999	71200	71200	71200	71200	44502	44502	38728

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): D, X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.738225

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
CANBERRA	AU005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	3042	2895	2519
SYDNEY	AU019	5649	5649	5649	5649	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.276709

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.769468

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001583

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	2526800	2526800	2526800	2431799	2228036	1615333	1405336
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1491647	1491647	1491647	1491647	1452910	1140797	992490
OTHER	CL999	1105496	1105496	1105496	1105496	1083034	973078	846571

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000355

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
BOGOTA	CO001	12679200	12679200	12679200	12186121	12115680	11270400	11270400
CARTAGENA	CO003	9758734	9758734	9291192	9291192	9291192	6711362	5838884
OTHER	CO999	6587552	6587552	6587552	6587552	6587552	5925285	5212560

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.046181

Country: (EG) EGYPT  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.056893

	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
ABU-HAMED	EG007	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	10673
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	62495	62495	62495	62495	62495	24538	24538
CAIRO	EG001	62495	62495	62495	62495	62495	24538	24538
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)								
	EG003	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	10673
ISMAILIA	EG006	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	10673
OTHER	EG999	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	12274	10673

Country: (FJ) FIJI  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.485791

Country: (IN) INDIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.014723

Country: (IL) ISRAEL  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.273052

Country: (MT) MALTA

	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
MALTA	MT999	900	900	900	900	900	N\C	N\C

Country: (MU) MAURITIUS  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.029183

Country: (MA) MOROCCO  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.106191

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.031958

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000182

	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
ASUNCION	PY003	14849999	14849999	14849999	12222222	12100000	11340512	9866245

Country: (PL) POLAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.27527

Country: (RU) RUSSIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.015235

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.078156

Country: (SE) SWEDEN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.110072

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.980969

Country: (TW) TAIWAN  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033149

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND

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
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	N\C	N\C	N\C	136295	N\C	N\C	N\C
CHIANG MAI	TH006	46484	46484	46484	46484	46484	46484	46484

Country: (TT) TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
PORT OF SPAIN	TT001	371
OTHER	TT999	371

Country: (TN) TUNISIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.398375

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.230171

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
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	2400	2400	2400	2400	2180	2180	1884
ANKARA	TR003	7965	7965	7965	7382	7335	6722	5866
ISTANBUL	TR005	8680	8680	8408	8408	8408	7801	6803
IZMIR	TR007	7244	7244	6613	6613	6518	6276	6276
OTHER	TR999	2208	2208	2036	2036	1948	1884	1634

Country: (UG) UGANDA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00027

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UA) UKRAINE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.038376

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
KIEV	UA555	143320	143320	143320	143320	117499	104229	91204
OTHER	UA999	143320	143320	143320	143320	117499	104229	91204

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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
ARGENTINA	20.35	22.251
AUSTRALIA	1.301	1.3546
BRAZIL	3.4431	3.6139
CANADA	1.2678	1.2996
CHILE	593.8	631.7
COLOMBIA	2661.5	2817.6
CZECH REPUBLIC	20.425	21.654
EGYPT	17.564	17.577
FIJI	1.9848	2.0585
INDIA	66.68	67.92
ISRAEL	3.5436	3.6623
LESOTHO	11.803	12.795
MAURITANIA	345	35.5
MAURITIUS	32.72	34.267
MOROCCO	9.114	9.417
NAMIBIA	11.803	12.795
NICARAGUA	31.219	31.291
PARAGUAY	5455	5500
POLAND	3.3794	3.6328
RUSSIA	63.45	65.64
SEYCHELLES	13.548	13.517
SOUTH AFRICA	11.803	12.795
SWAZILAND	11.803	12.795
SWEDEN	8.569	9.085
SWITZERLAND	0.9812	1.0194
TAIWAN	28.87	30.167
TUNISIA	2.3818	2.5102
TURKEY	4.1752	4.3446
UGANDA	3594	3710.3
UKRAINE	25.78	26.058
ZAMBIA	9.348	9.965

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**SECTION D**

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

COUNTRY: (AT) AUSTRIA Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Austria based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (BN) BRUNEI Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Brunei based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MM) BURMA Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Burma based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (FM) EGYPT Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Egypt based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Finland based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (IE) IRELAND Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ireland based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Israel based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Luxembourg based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (MD) MOLDOVA Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Moldova based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (ME) MONTENEGRO Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Montenegro based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (PA) PANAMA Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Panama based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (PE) PERU Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Peru based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (SL) SIERRA LEONE Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sierra Leone based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (TT) TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Trinidad and Tobago based on data review.	CHANGE CODE(S): N
COUNTRY: (YE) YEMEN Effective 16 May 2018, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Yemen 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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