

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 JANUARY 2019**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, GIBRALTAR, HONDURAS, INDIA, ISRAEL, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, SAINT HELENA, SWEDEN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY, VIRGIN ISLANDS AND YEMEN**

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: (BR) Brazil				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	106	110
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	110	112
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	110	114
Other	BR999	BR04	106	110

Country: (CA) Canada				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
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	130	132
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	118	120
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	118	120

Country: (GI) Gibraltar				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	104	106
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	104	106

Country: (IN) India				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	112	114

Country: (IL) Israel				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	134	136
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	142	144

Country: (MA) Morocco				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	118	116
Other	MA999	MA01	118	116

Country: (NO) Norway				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	156	158
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	156	158

Country: (PH) Philippines				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulacan	PH003	PH01	112	114
Manila-without rental advance	PH005	PH01	112	114
Manila-with rental advance	PH701	PH01	112	114

Country: (SE) Sweden				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	140	138
Malmo	SE003	SE01	140	138
Other	SE999	SE01	140	138

Country: (TR) Turkey				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Ankara	TR003	TR02	122	116
Izmir	TR007	TR03	116	110
Other	TR999	TR03	116	110
Adana (incl Incirlik AB)	TR001	TR04	112	106

Country: (VI) Virgin Islands				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Saint Croix	VI001	VI01	130	126
Saint John	VI999	VI01	130	126

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.026137									
	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	176012	176012	176012	160688	148789	133338	115981	
OTHER	AR999	122428	122428	122428	122428	76520	76520	66591	
Country: (BR) BRAZIL									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.264145									
Country: (CA) CANADA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.732064									
Country: (CO) COLOMBIA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000306									
	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	16604160	16604160	16604160	14837674	14288131	13086400	13086400	
CARTAGENA	CO003	11331160	11331160	10788282	10788282	10788282	7792766	6779704	
OTHER	CO999	7649004	7649004	7649004	7649004	7649004	6880027	6052460	
Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.284522									
Country: (HN) HONDURAS									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.039474									
	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	
TEGUCIGALPA	HN001	50666	50666	50666	45601	45035	38196	38196	
OTHER	HN999	34457	34457	33183	30399	30399	30399	26446	
Country: (IN) INDIA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.014465									
Country: (IL) ISRAEL									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.26723									
Country: (MN) MONGOLIA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000378									
Country: (MA) MOROCCO									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.103584									
Country: (NO) NORWAY									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.114181									

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.019286

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METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	PH701	186072	186072	186072	186072	166230	153007	133118

Country: (SE) SWEDEN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.110902

Country: (TN) TUNISIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.326392

Country: (TR) TURKEY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.188537

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	2931	2931	2931	2931	2660	2660	2300
ANKARA	TR003	9723	9723	9723	9012	8956	8206	7163
ISTANBUL	TR005	10597	10597	10265	10265	10265	9524	8306
IZMIR	TR007	8845	8845	8073	8073	7958	7662	7662
OTHER	TR999	2695	2695	2487	2487	2378	2300	1994

Country: (UA) UKRAINE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.036514

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KIEV	UA555	150630	150630	150630	150630	123491	109545	95856
OTHER	UA999	150630	150630	150630	150630	123491	109545	95856

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.284522

Country: (UY) URUGUAY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.031024

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MONTEVIDEO	UY003	145053	145053	145053	145053	119256	108979	100240
OTHER	UY999	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (YE) YEMEN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.002083

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	39.29	38.26
BRAZIL	3.9428	3.7858
CANADA	1.3726	1.366
COLOMBIA	3252.8	3271.6
GIBRALTAR	0.7825	0.7785
HONDURAS	25.447	25.333
INDIA	70.01	69.13
ISRAEL	3.7969	3.7421
MONGOLIA	2560.38	2648.88
MOROCCO	9.417	9.654
NORWAY	8.888	8.758
PHILIPPINES	52.53	51.85
SAINT HELENA	0.7825	0.7785
SWEDEN	8.923	9.017
TUNISIA	3.0166	3.0638
TURKEY	5.081	5.304
UKRAINE	28.225	27.387
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7825	0.7785
URUGUAY	31.944	32.233
YEMEN	455	480

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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