

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 MARCH 2019**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **BARBADOS, BELIZE, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GUYANA, HAITI, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KENYA, LITHUANIA, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALI, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PERU, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAINT HELENA, SERBIA, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SUDAN, SWEDEN, TANZANIA, THAILAND, TUNISIA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, US VIRGIN ISLANDS AND VENEZUELA.**

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: (BB) Barbados				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Barbados	BB001	BB01	146	140
Country: (BR) Brazil				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	108	110
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	112	114
Other	BR999	BR04	108	110
Country: (CL) Chile				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	128	132
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	128	132
Iquique	CL005	CL01	128	132
Other	CL999	CL01	128	132
Country: (CN) China				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	144	142
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	118	112
Country: (GI) Gibraltar				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	106	110
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	106	110
Country: (HK) Hong Kong				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Hong Kong	HK001	HK01	126	124
Country: (HU) Hungary				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Budapest	HU001	HU01	110	104

Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	132	134
Country: (IN) India			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	116	114
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	116	114
Other	IN999	IN01	116	114
Mumbai	IN050	IN02	108	106
Chennai	IN555	IN03	114	112
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	114	110
Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	136	140
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	144	148
Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	130	128
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	152	150
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	152	150
Gifu (GI)	JP009	JP03	132	130
Hamamatsu (SH)	JP011	JP03	132	130
Hyakuri AB (IB)	JP015	JP03	132	130
Komaki (AI)	JP022	JP03	132	130
Nyutabaru AB (MI)	JP029	JP03	132	130
Osaka-Kobe (OS & HY)	JP031	JP03	132	130
Sapporo (HK)	JP069	JP03	132	130
Kyoto (KY)	JP072	JP03	132	130
Misawa (AO)	JP023	JP04	132	130
Okinawa (OK)	JP027	JP05	120	118
Other Kyoto Pref	JP034	JP06	136	134
Other Chiba Pref	JP007	JP07	124	122
Other Saitama Pref	JP033	JP07	124	122
Yokota (TO)	JP065	JP07	124	122
Kichijoji (KA)	JP073	JP07	124	122
Other Tokyo Pref	JP077	JP07	124	122
Other Kanagawa Pref	JP998	JP07	124	122
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	130	128
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	126	124
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	126	124
Kumamoto	JP018	JP11	142	140
Sendai (MG)	JP052	JP11	142	140
Tokyo (TO) 9/	JP053	JP11	142	140
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	116	114
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	122	120
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	122	120
Sasebo (NA)	JP035	JP14	128	126
Other Locations	JP080	JP15	132	130
Shariki (AO)	JP106	JP15	132	130
Camp Fuji (SH)	JP067	JP16	120	118

Country: (KE) Kenya			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Mombasa	KE001	KE01	128	126
Nairobi	KE003	KE01	128	126
Kisumu	KE011	KE01	128	126
Other	KE999	KE01	128	126
Country: (LT) Lithuania			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lithuania	LT999	LT01	118	114
Country: (MK) Macedonia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Macedonia	MK999	MK01	106	104
Country: (MX) Mexico			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guadalajara	MX005	MX01	102	None
Veracruz	MX015	MX01	102	None
Mexico City	MX455	MX01	102	None
Ciudad Juarez	MX555	MX01	102	None
Matamoros	MX556	MX01	102	None
Nogales	MX558	MX01	102	None
Nuevo Laredo	MX559	MX01	102	None
Tijuana	MX560	MX01	102	None
Country: (PE) Peru			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lima	PE005	PE01	132	130
Other	PE999	PE01	132	130
Country: (SE) Sweden			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	136	134
Malmo	SE003	SE01	136	134
Other	SE999	SE01	136	134

Country: (GB) UK			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge	GB153	GB01	116	120
Lakenheath/Mildenhall	GB352	GB01	116	120
Fairford	GB251	GB02	120	124
Oxford	GB490	GB02	120	124
Aldermaston	GB011	GB03	118	122
Helston	GB318	GB03	118	122
Plymouth	GB496	GB03	118	122
Portland	GB508	GB03	118	122
Portsmouth	GB514	GB03	118	122
Rochester	GB517	GB03	118	122
Yeovilton	GB676	GB03	118	122
RAF Digby	GB865	GB03	118	122
Other England	GB883	GB03	118	122
High Wycombe/Daws Hill	GB319	GB04	120	124
London	GB380	GB05	134	140
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	122	126
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	122	126
Bath	GB058	GB07	128	132
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	118	122
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	118	122
Scotland	GB884	GB09	120	124
Wales	GB885	GB09	120	124
Harrogate/Menwith Hill	GB313	GB10	120	124
Alconbury	GB001	GB11	120	126
Cheltenham	GB179	GB12	122	126

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.270929

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.745212

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001551

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	2579600	2579600	2579600	2482614	2274594	1649087	1434702
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1559533	1559533	1559533	1559533	1483270	1164635	1013229
OTHER	CL999	1128596	1128596	1128596	1128596	1105665	993412	864261

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.149209

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000322

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	15743400	15743400	15743400	14068488	13547433	12408000	12408000
CARTAGENA	CO003	10743752	10743752	10229016	10229016	10229016	7388789	6428244
OTHER	CO999	7252479	7252479	7252479	7252479	7252479	6523366	5738700

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001635

Country: (EG) EGYPT Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.057624

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	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	10538
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	61701	61701	61701	61701	61701	24227	24227
CAIRO	EG001	61701	61701	61701	61701	61701	24227	24227
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	10538
ISMAILIA	EG006	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	10538
OTHER	EG999	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	12118	10538

Country: (GH) GHANA Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.190476

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.348072

Country: (HT) HAITI Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012235

Country: (HK) HONG KONG Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.126263

Country: (IS) ICELAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.008455

Country: (IN) INDIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.013843

Country: (IL) ISRAEL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.281516

Country: (JP) JAPAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009326

Country: (KE) KENYA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.01008

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
KISUMU	KE011	76099	76099	69449	64587	53569	45641	39696
MOMBASA	KE001	123719	123719	110714	110714	106345	98917	88893
NAIROBI	KE003	153086	153086	139294	120229	120229	120229	120229
OTHER	KE999	53533	53533	53533	53533	53533	53533	53533

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.247335

Country: (MX) MEXICO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.052411

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
CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
GUADALAJARA	MX005	45789	45789	45789	45789	45789	28465	24759
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
MATAMOROS	MX556	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
MERIDA	MX557	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
MEXICO CITY	MX455	71752	71752	71752	71752	59148	55041	47887
MONTERREY	MX500	45789	45789	45789	45789	45789	41211	38159
NOGALES	MX558	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
TIJUANA	MX560	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
VERACRUZ	MX015	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497
OTHER	MX999	25239	25239	25239	25239	20991	20098	17497

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.03013

Country: (PE) PERU Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.303518

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
LIMA	PE005	13178	13178	13178	13177	11576	9471	8290
OTHER	PE999	3370	3370	3370	3370	3370	2916	2797

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES
Rate of Exchange: \$0.019264

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
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	PH701	186288	186288	186288	186288	166422	153184	133272

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.745212

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.106067

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.032688

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
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	139713	139713	138245	134177	130537	116618	112681

Country: (TN) TUNISIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.323719

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.03722

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	147770	147770	147770	147770	121147	107465	94036
OTHER	UA999	147770	147770	147770	147770	121147	107465	94036

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.348072

Change Code(s): X

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION:

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR.

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
BRAZIL	3.7858	3.691
BRUNEI	1.3361	1.3419
CHILE	680.7	644.9
CHINA	6.678	6.702
COLOMBIA	3058.4	3102
COSTA RICA	616.5	611.7
EGYPT	17.402	17.354
GHANA	4.9452	5.25
GIBRALTAR	0.7785	0.7418
HAITI	77.09	81.73
HONG KONG	7.779	7.92
ICELAND	122.01	118.27
INDIA	69.13	72.24
ISRAEL	3.7421	3.5522
JAPAN	104.71	107.23
KENYA	98.78	99.21
MACEDONIA (COLA)	53.46	54.84
MALAYSIA	4.0412	4.0431
MEXICO	18.816	19.08
NICARAGUA	32.283	33.189
PERU	3.2846	3.2947
PHILIPPINES	51.93	51.91
ROMANIA (COLA)	4.2035	4.2366
SAINT HELENA	0.7785	0.7418
SINGAPORE	1.3361	1.3419
SWEDEN	9.239	9.428
THAILAND	30.482	30.592
TUNISIA	3.0675	3.0891
UKRAINE	27.005	26.867
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7785	0.7418

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BB) BARBADOS Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Barbados based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BZ) BELIZE Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Belize based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (GY) GUYANA Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Guyana based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (HT) HAITI Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Haiti based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kenya based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (ML) MALI Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mali based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (MU) MAURITIUS Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mauritius based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (PT) PORTUGAL Effective 01 March 2019, COLA index is unchanged for Azores Island, Portugal, based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (RS) SERBIA Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Serbia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (SK) SLOVAKIA Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovakia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (SD) SUDAN Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sudan based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (VI) US VIRGIN ISLANDS Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Us Virgin Islands based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA Effective 01 March 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Venezuela 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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