

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 APRIL 2019**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AMERICAN SAMOA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, CAMBODIA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, CHILE, CHINA, CURACAO, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, GAMBIA, GEORGIA, GIBRALTAR, GRENADA, GUYANA, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JORDAN, KOREA, KOSOVO, KUWAIT, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, NAMIBIA, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, PERU, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, TANZANIA, THAILAND, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND VIRGIN ISLANDS**

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: (BB) Barbados				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Barbados	BB001	BB01	140	136
Country: (BW) Botswana				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	114	110
Country: (BN) Brunei				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	114	116
Country: (BG) Bulgaria				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulgaria	BG999	BG01	114	112
Country: (CL) Chile				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	132	130
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	132	130
Iquique	CL005	CL01	132	130
Other	CL999	CL01	132	130
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic				Change Code(s): D, X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	112	110
Brno	CZ002	CZ03	150	152
Country: (HU) Hungary				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Budapest	HU001	HU01	106	108
Country: (IS) Iceland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	132	136

Country: (NP) Nepal				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Nepal	NP999	NP01	116	118
Country: (PT) Portugal				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lisbon 10/	PT002	PT01	136	132
Other	PT999	PT03	134	130
Country: (RU) Russia				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Moscow	RU001	RU01	120	122
Yekaterinburg	RU555	RU02	110	112
Other	RU999	RU02	110	112
Saint Petersburg	RU004	RU03	116	118
Country: (ZA) South Africa				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	106	104
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	118	114
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	118	114
Country: (SE) Sweden				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	134	136
Malmo	SE003	SE01	134	136
Other	SE999	SE01	134	136
Country: (TZ) Tanzania				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Tanzania	TZ999	TZ01	126	120
Country: (GB) UK				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	122	120
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/	GB352	GB01	122	120
Aldermaston (E)	GB011	GB03	126	124
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	126	124
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	126	124
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	126	124
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	126	124
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	126	124
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	126	124
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	126	124
Other England	GB883	GB03	126	124
Scotland	GB884	GB09	128	126
Wales	GB885	GB09	128	126
Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB179	GB12	130	128
Country: (UY) Uruguay				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Montevideo	UY003	UY01	108	104
Other	UY999	UY01	108	104

**SECTION B**

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA									Change Code(s): D, X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.02381									
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	193217	193217	193217	180600	163333	146372	127318	
OTHER	AR999	134396	134396	134396	134396	84000	84000	73101	
Country: (BH) BAHRAIN									Change Code(s): D
LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY							
BAHRAIN	BH001	295							
Country: (BN) BRUNEI									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.745323									
Country: (CL) CHILE									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00151									
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	
IQUIQUE	CL005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	
SANTIAGO	CL001	2649200	2649200	2649200	2549597	2335964	1693581	1473411	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1601610	1601610	1601610	1601610	1523290	1196058	1040567	
OTHER	CL999	1159046	1159046	1159046	1159046	1135497	1020215	887579	
Country: (CN) CHINA									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.149948									
Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.044667									
Country: (EG) EGYPT									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.05837									
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	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	10403	
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	60911	60911	60911	60911	60911	23918	23918	
CAIRO	EG001	60911	60911	60911	60911	60911	23918	23918	
BENI SUEF	EG003	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	10403	
ISMAILIA	EG006	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	10403	
OTHER	EG999	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	11963	10403	
Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$1.381788									
Country: (HU) HUNGARY									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.003655									
Country: (IS) ICELAND									Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.008654									

Country: (IL) ISRAEL  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.280765

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA

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
CAMP HUMPHREYS (FORMERLY PYONGTAEK)	KR035	N\C	N\C	N\C	2000000	1750000	N\C	N\C
UNIFIED CHANGWON CITY (CHINHAEE, CHANGWON, MASAN)	KR005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	1444444	N\C	N\C
KIMHAE	KR015	2879878	2879878	2879878	2879878	2400000	N\C	N\C
PUSAN	KR030	2879878	2879878	2879878	2879878	2400000	N\C	N\C

Country: (LR) LIBERIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00619

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LT) LITHUANIA

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
LITHUANIA	LT999	329

Country: (NP) NEPAL  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009061

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
NEPAL	NP999	12029

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.030223

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PE) PERU  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.305876

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
LIMA	PE005	13076	13076	13076	13075	11487	9398	8226
OTHER	PE999	3344	3344	3344	3344	3344	2893	2775

Country: (RU) RUSSIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.015783

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.745323

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.068437

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.108307

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.03181

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	143573	143573	142064	137884	134142	119839	115793

Country: (UA) UKRAINE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.037142

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	148083	148083	148083	148083	148083	148083	148083	121404	107693	107693	107693	94235	94235
OTHER	UA999	148083	148083	148083	148083	148083	148083	148083	121404	107693	107693	107693	94235	94235

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM  
Rate of Exchange: \$1.381788

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UY) URUGUAY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.029438

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
MONTEVIDEO	UY003	152870	152870	152870	152870	152870	152870	152870	125683	114852	114852	114852	105642	105642
OTHER	UY999	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (VI) VIRGIN ISLANDS

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
ST CROIX	VI001	847
ST JOHN	VI999	847
ST THOMAS	VI005	847

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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.

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
ARGENTINA	41.8	42
BOTSWANA	10.191	10.852
BRUNEI	1.3476	1.3417
BULGARIA (COLA)	1.7113	1.7365
CHILE	652.2	662.3
CHINA	6.659	6.669
CZECH REPUBLIC	22.789	22.388
EGYPT	17.315	17.132
GIBRALTAR	0.7218	0.7237
HUNGARY	276.85	273.61
ICELAND	120	115.56
ISRAEL	3.573	3.5617
LESOTHO	13.939	14.612
LIBERIA	156.45	161.55
MACEDONIA (COLA)	54.49	54.31
NAMIBIA	13.939	14.612
NEPAL	113.75	110.36
NICARAGUA	33.161	33.087
PERU	3.2747	3.2693
ROMANIA (COLA)	4.2272	4.2115
RUSSIA	66.77	63.36
SAINT HELENA	0.7218	0.7237
SINGAPORE	1.3476	1.3417
SOUTH AFRICA	13.939	14.612
SWAZILAND	13.939	14.612
SWEDEN	9.429	9.233
THAILAND	31.57	31.437
UKRAINE	26.306	26.924
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7218	0.7237
URUGUAY	32.233	33.97

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## SECTION D

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

COUNTRY: (AS) AMERICAN SAMOA Effective 01 April 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for American Samoa based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (AM) ARMENIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Armenia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BS) BAHAMAS Effective 01 April 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bahamas based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BD) BANGLADESH Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bangladesh based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BM) BERMUDA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bermuda based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BO) BOLIVIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bolivia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BA) BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bosnia-Herzegovina based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (KH) CAMBODIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Cambodia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (KY) CAYMAN ISLANDS Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Cayman Islands based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA Effective 01 April 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for China based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (CW) CURACAO Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Curacao based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Egypt based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (ET) ETHIOPIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Ethiopia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Finland based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (GM) GAMBIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Gambia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (GE) GEORGIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Georgia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (GD) GRENADA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Grenada based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (GY) GUYANA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Guyana based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Hong Kong based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY Effective 01 April 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Hungary based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Iceland based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (JO) JORDAN Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Jordan based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (XK) KOSOVO Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Kosovo based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Kuwait based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Luxembourg based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (MK) MACEDONIA Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Macedonia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (MH) MARSHALL ISLANDS Effective 01 April 2019, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Marshall Islands 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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