

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 JULY 2019**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALASKA, BELARUS, BOLIVIA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, GIBRALTAR, GREECE, GUAM, HONDURAS, HONG KONG, ICELAND, INDIA, JAPAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, OMAN, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, RWANDA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SRI LANKA, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TIMOR-LESTE, TUNISIA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY** 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
Valdez	AK161	AK07	144	140
Kodiak	AK089	AK11	130	128
Delta Junction (Incl Ft. Greely)	AK029	AK12	128	124
Cordova	AK025	AK13	140	138
Clear AFS	AK020	AK15	128	126
Country: (BO) Bolivia		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
La Paz	BO001	BO01	110	108
Santa Cruz	BO555	BO01	110	108
Other	BO999	BO01	110	108
Country: (CR) Costa Rica		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
San Jose	CR001	CR01	114	116
Other	CR999	CR01	114	116
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: (GR) Greece		Change Code(s): D		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Souda Bay	GR001	GR07	106	112
Araxos	GR007	GR07	106	112
Country: (HK) Hong Kong		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Hong Kong	HK001	HK01	136	138
Country: (IN) India		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	116	118
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	116	118
Other	IN999	IN01	116	118
Chennai	IN555	IN03	114	116

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: (PL) Poland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	102	104
Krakow	PL005	PL01	102	104
Other	PL999	PL01	102	104
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	108	112
Country: (RO) Romania				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Romania	RO999	RO01	None	102
Country: (SN) Senegal				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Senegal	SN999	SN01	138	132
Country: (TH) Thailand				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bangkok-without rental advance	TH001	TH01	150	156
Bangkok-with rental advance	TH075	TH01	150	156
Other	TH011	TH02	106	108
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	124	128
Country: (GB) UK				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	120	122
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	126	128
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	118	120

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (BY) BELARUS Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.488998

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.146778

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
LA PAZ	BO001	13966	13966	13966	13966	11355	11355	9881
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13626	13626	13626	13626	9969	9969	8671
OTHER	BO999	13626	13626	13626	13626	9969	9969	8671

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	MIHA\MISC
IQUIQUE	CL005	487091	498653
SANTIAGO	CL001	487091	498653
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	487091	498653
OTHER	CL999	487091	498653

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): D, X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001739

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
SAN JOSE	CR001	339
OTHER	CR999	339

Country: (EG) EGYPT Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.060566

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	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	10026
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	58702	58702	58702	58702	58702	23051	23051
CAIRO	EG001	58702	58702	58702	58702	58702	23051	23051
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	10026
ISMAILIA	EG006	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	10026
OTHER	EG999	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	11530	10026

Country: (SV) EL SALVADOR Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	MIHA\MISC
SAN SALVADOR	SV555	622	252
OTHER	SV999	622	252

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.284852

Country: (GU) GUAM Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	MIHA\MISC
GUAM	GU001	959	744

Country: (HN) HONDURAS Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY MIHA\MISC
 TEGUCIGALPA HN001 9922 23142
 OTHER HN999 9922 23142

Country: (HK) HONG KONG Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.129601

Country: (IS) ICELAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.007855

Country: (IN) INDIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.014686

Country: (JP) JAPAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009634

Country: (KE) KENYA Change Code(s): D, X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009691

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KISUMU	KE011	79152	79152	72235	67178	55718	47472	41288
MOMBASA	KE001	128682	128682	115155	115155	110611	102884	92457
NAIROBI	KE003	159228	159228	144884	133243	133243	133243	133243
OTHER	KE999	55681	55681	55681	55681	55681	55681	55681

Country: (MX) MEXICO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.052002

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	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
GUADALAJARA	MX005	46150	46150	46150	46150	46150	28688	24953
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
MATAMOROS	MX556	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
MERIDA	MX557	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
MEXICO CITY	MX455	72316	72316	72316	72316	59612	55474	48264
MONTERREY	MX500	46150	46150	46150	46150	46150	41535	38459
NOGALES	MX558	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
TIJUANA	MX560	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
VERACRUZ	MX015	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636
OTHER	MX999	25437	25437	25437	25437	21155	20255	17636

Country: (PL) POLAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.269556

Country: (RU) RUSSIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.015939

Country: (RW) RWANDA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001099

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.026799

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033141

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	137805	137805	136356	132344	128752	115024	111141

Country: (TN) TUNISIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.352137

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.284852

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UY) URUGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.028192

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	159626	159626	159626	159626	131236	119927	110309

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
BELARUS	2.107	2.045
BOLIVIA	6.799	6.813
COSTA RICA	579.4	575
EGYPT	16.584	16.511
GIBRALTAR	0.7882	0.7783
HONG KONG	7.904	7.716
ICELAND	127.98	127.3
INDIA	69.49	68.09
JAPAN	103.77	103.8
KENYA	102.54	103.19
MEXICO	18.906	19.23
POLAND	3.8564	3.7098
ROMANIA (COLA)	4.293	4.1383
RUSSIA	62.98	62.74
RWANDA	880	910
SAINT HELENA	0.7882	0.7783
SWITZERLAND	0.9756	0.9739
THAILAND	31.626	30.174
TUNISIA	2.935	2.8398
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7882	0.7783
URUGUAY	35.681	35.471

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: () COSTA RICA Effective 16 July 2019, MIHA miscellaneous is unchanged for Costa Rica based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () INDIA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for India based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () LIBERIA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Liberia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () NICARAGUA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nicaragua based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () OMAN Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Oman based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () PORTUGAL Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Portugal based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () ROMANIA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Romania based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () RUSSIA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Russia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () SLOVAKIA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovakia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () SRI LANKA Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sri Lanka based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () THAILAND Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Thailand based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () TIMOR-LESTE Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Timor-Leste based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () UKRAINE Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ukraine based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: () URUGUAY Effective 16 July 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uruguay 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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