

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 SEPTEMBER 2019**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALGERIA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARGENTINA, BAHRAIN, BENIN, BRAZIL, BURKINA FASO, CABO VERDE, CAYMAN ISLANDS, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, GIBRALTAR, GRENADA, HAITI, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, JAPAN, JORDAN, KOREA, LAOS, LESOTHO, MALI, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, NAMIBIA, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, RUSSIA, RWANDA, SAINT HELENA, SENEGAL, SERBIA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY 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.

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**SECTION A**

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDICES:

Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	106	None
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	110	104
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	108	104
Country: (CV) Cabo Verde			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cabo Verde	CV999	CV01	108	104
Country: (CL) Chile			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	118	112
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	118	112
Iquique	CL005	CL01	118	112
Other	CL999	CL01	118	112
Country: (CN) China			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	CN999	CN02	106	104
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	136	134
Country: (CY) Cyprus			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Nicosia	CY001	CY01	130	124
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	108	106
Other	CZ999	CZ02	116	114
Brno	CZ002	CZ03	150	144
Country: (HU) Hungary			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Papa AB	HU002	HU02	118	116
Other	HU999	HU02	118	116

Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	122	120
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	122	120
Taejon	KR047	KR02	122	120
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	122	120
Munsan	KR178	KR02	122	120
Other	KR999	KR02	122	120
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	132	130
Pusan	KR030	KR03	132	130
Seoul	KR140	KR04	122	120
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	122	120
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	128	126
Weonju	KR065	KR07	122	120
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	126	124
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	124	122
Country: (LS) Lesotho			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	106	108
Country: (NP) Nepal			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Nepal	NP999	NP01	118	116
Country: (MP) Northern Mariana Islands			Change Code(s): D	
MP999, Other, is merged to MP001, which is renamed Northern Mariana Islands				
Country: (SN) Senegal			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Senegal	SN999	SN01	126	124
Country: (RS) Serbia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Belgrade	RS060	RS01	120	118
Other	RS999	RS01	120	118
Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	102	104
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	102	104
Country: (SE) Sweden			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	134	130
Malmo	SE003	SE01	134	130
Other	SE999	SE01	134	130
Country: (TH) Thailand			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	126	128

Country: (GB) UK Locality	Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
			From	To
Aldermaston (E)	GB011	GB03	114	116
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	114	116
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	114	116
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	114	116
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	114	116
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	114	116
Welford (E)	GB612	GB03	114	116
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	114	116
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	114	116
Other England	GB883	GB03	114	116
Scotland	GB884	GB09	116	118
Wales	GB885	GB09	116	118
Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB179	GB12	118	120

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**SECTION B**

## APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.015538

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
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	296068	296068	296068	276733	250276	224288	195090
OTHER	AR999	205937	205937	205937	205937	128714	128714	112014

Country: (BR) BRAZIL  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.236765

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001372

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
SANTIAGO	CL001	2915200	2915200	2915200	2805596	2570513	1863630	1621353
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA								
	CL004	1762424	1762424	1762424	1762424	1676240	1316151	1145048
OTHER	CL999	1275424	1275424	1275424	1275424	1249511	1122652	976698

Country: (CN) CHINA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.138198

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00029

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
BOGOTA	CO001	17515674	17515674	17515674	15652214	15072502	13804800	13804800
CARTAGENA	CO003	11953205	11953205	11380522	11380522	11380522	8220564	7151886
OTHER	CO999	8068910	8068910	8068910	8068910	8068910	7257719	6384720

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.042155

Change Code(s): X

Country: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.019486

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR  
Rate of Exchange: \$1.237624

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HU) HUNGARY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.003289

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IN) INDIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.013744

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009766

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00084

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.049875

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
CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
GUADALAJARA	MX005	48118	48118	48118	48118	48118	29912	26018
HERMOSILLO	MX561	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
MATAMOROS	MX556	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
MERIDA	MX557	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
MEXICO CITY	MX455	75400	75400	75400	75400	62155	57840	50323
MONTERREY	MX500	48118	48118	48118	48118	48118	43306	40099
NOGALES	MX558	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
TIJUANA	MX560	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
VERACRUZ	MX015	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387
OTHER	MX999	26522	26522	26522	26522	22057	21119	18387

Country: (NP) NEPAL  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.008725

Change Code(s): X

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY
NEPAL	NP999	12492

Country: (NL) NETHERLANDS

Change Code(s): D

Country: (MP) NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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
Northern Mariana Islands	MP001	N/C	N/C	N/C	1700	1700	N/C	N/C

MP999, Other, is merged to MP001, which is renamed Northern Mariana Islands

Country: (NO) NORWAY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.109182

Change Code(s): D, 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
OSLO (INCL KOLSAS AND OSTERAAS)	NO001	25593	25593	25593	25593	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (PL) POLAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.250677

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RU) RUSSIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.014872

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.065411

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.101041

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.032879

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	138907	138907	137445	133401	129781	115943	112029

Country: (TN) TUNISIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.350828

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.175562

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	3150	3150	3150	3150	2857	2857	2470
ANKARA	TR003	10441	10441	10441	9678	9619	8813	7691
ISTANBUL	TR005	11381	11381	11026	11026	11026	10226	8919
IZMIR	TR007	9499	9499	8669	8669	8549	8229	8229
OTHER	TR999	2895	2895	2671	2671	2553	2470	2142

Country: (UA) UKRAINE  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.040128

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	137060	137060	137060	137060	112368	99677	87220
OTHER	UA999	137060	137060	137060	137060	112368	99677	87220

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM  
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.237624

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UY) URUGUAY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.02691

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	167231	167231	167231	167231	137489	125641	115565

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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	59.417	64.357
BRAZIL	3.9293	4.2236
CABO VERDE	94.8	99.291
CHILE	718.6	728.8
CHINA	7.127	7.236
COLOMBIA	3481.3	3451.2
CZECH REPUBLIC	22.9	23.722
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	51.43	51.32
GIBRALTAR	0.8141	0.808
HUNGARY	298.1	304.02
INDIA	72.46	72.76
JAPAN	102.49	102.4
KOREA	1159.6	1190.2
LESOTHO	15.863	15.288
MEXICO	19.994	20.05
NAMIBIA	15.863	15.288
NEPAL	110.36	114.61
NORWAY	9.099	9.159
POLAND	3.9714	3.9892
RUSSIA	67.43	67.24
SAINT HELENA	0.8141	0.808
SERBIA (COLA)	103.77	107.12
SEYCHELLES	13.457	13.471
SOUTH AFRICA	15.863	15.288
SWAZILAND	15.863	15.288
SWEDEN	9.467	9.897
THAILAND	30.65	30.415
TUNISIA	2.8458	2.8504
TURKEY	5.625	5.696
UKRAINE	24.81	24.92
UNITED KINGDOM	0.8141	0.808
URUGUAY	35.471	37.161

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## SECTION D

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

COUNTRY: (DZ) ALGERIA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Algeria based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (AG) ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Antigua And Barbuda based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Argentina based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BH) BAHRAIN Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bahrain based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BJ) BENIN Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Benin based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BF) BURKINA FASO Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Burkina Faso based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (KY) CAYMAN ISLANDS Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cayman Islands based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (FM) FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Federated States Of Micronesia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (GD) GRENADA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Grenada based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (HT) HAITI Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Haiti based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (ID) INDONESIA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Indonesia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (IQ) IRAQ Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Iraq based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (JO) JORDAN Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Jordan based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (LA) LAOS Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Laos based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (ML) MALI Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mali based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (MH) MARSHALL ISLANDS Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Marshall Islands based on data review.	Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (MU) MAURITIUS Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mauritius based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mexico based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (MN) MONGOLIA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mongolia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Netherlands based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Rwanda based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (RS) SERBIA Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Serbia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (SD) SUDAN Effective 16 September 2019, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sudan based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA Effective 16 September 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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