

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 JANUARY 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, BURMA, CAMEROON, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GUATEMALA, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, MICRONESIA, MOLDOVA, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, TAIWAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, 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: (BD) Bangladesh		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bangladesh	BD999	BD01	130	128
Country: (CL) Chile		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	102	106
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	102	106
Iquique	CL005	CL01	102	106
Other	CL999	CL01	102	106
Country: (CN) China		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	138	140
Other	CN999	CN02	106	108
Country: (CR) Costa Rica		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
San Jose	CR001	CR01	114	120
Other	CR999	CR01	114	120
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	108	110
Country: (GT) Guatemala		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guatemala City	GT001	GT01	120	122
Other	GT999	GT01	120	122
Country: (JP) Japan		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kumamoto	JP018	JP11	140	138
Sendai (MG)	JP052	JP11	140	138
Tokyo (TO) 9/	JP053	JP11	140	138
Other Locations	JP080	JP15	130	128
Shariki (AO)	JP106	JP15	130	128

Country: (KE) Kenya		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Mombasa	KE001	KE01	124	126
Nairobi	KE003	KE01	124	126
Kisumu	KE011	KE01	124	126
Other	KE999	KE01	124	126

Country: (KR) Korea		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Seoul	KR140	KR04	122	124
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	122	124
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	128	130
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	112	114
Weonju	KR065	KR07	122	124
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	126	128

Country: (MX) Mexico		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guadalajara	MX005	MX01	None	102
Veracruz	MX015	MX01	None	102
Mexico City	MX455	MX01	None	102
Ciudad Juarez	MX555	MX01	None	102
Matamoros	MX556	MX01	None	102
Nogales	MX558	MX01	None	102
Nuevo Laredo	MX559	MX01	None	102
Tijuana	MX560	MX01	None	102

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

Country: (NZ) New Zealand		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	124	130
Other	NZ999	NZ01	124	130
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	140	146

Country: (PH) Philippines		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulacan	PH003	PH01	122	124
Manila-without rental advance	PH005	PH01	122	124
Manila-with rental advance	PH701	PH01	122	124

Country: (RU) Russia		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Moscow	RU001	RU01	122	126
Yekaterinburg	RU555	RU02	112	116
Other	RU999	RU02	112	116
Saint Petersburg	RU004	RU03	118	122

Country: (SG) Singapore		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	150	152

Country: (SE) Sweden		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	132	136
Malmö	SE003	SE01	132	136
Other	SE999	SE01	132	136

Country: (TW) Taiwan		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Taiwan	TW999	TW01	130	132

Country: (GB) UK		Change Code(s): D, X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	116	118
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/	GB352	GB01	116	118
Fairford (E) 16/	GB251	GB02	118	116
Oxford (E) 21/	GB490	GB02	118	116
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	124	126
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	120	118
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	120	118
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	132	134
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	116	114
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	116	114
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	122	124
Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB179	GB12	126	128

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AO) ANGOLA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.002174

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016561

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	277790	277790	277790	259650	234825	210443	183047
OTHER	AR999	193224	193224	193224	193224	120768	120768	105100

Country: (BD) BANGLADESH Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.011765

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	Change Code(s): D MIHA\MISC
ANTWERP	BE055	817	608
BRABANT PROV (INCL BRUSSELS)	BE015	817	608
FLORENNES	BE018	817	608
HAINAUT PROV (INCL CHIEVRES AND SHAPE)	BE019	817	608
PROVINCE OF LIMBURG (KLEINE BROGEL)	BE040	817	608
ZEEBRUGGE (INCL OOSTENDE)	BE002	817	608
OTHER	BE999	817	608
SHAPE Village Ministry of Finance Housing	BE030	817	608

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	Change Code(s): D MIHA\MISC
BRASILIA	BR001	1455	2788
RIO DE JANEIRO (INCL DUQUE DE CAXIAS)	BR005	1455	2788
SAO PAULO	BR015	1455	2788
OTHER	BR999	1455	2788

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.743329

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	MIHA\MISC	Change Code(s): D
BULGARIA	BG999	392	

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CAMEROON	CM999	147641	281897

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001317

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	3036800	3036800	3036800	2922625	2677736	1941366	1688985
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1835939	1835939	1835939	1835939	1746160	1371052	1192811
OTHER	CL999	1328625	1328625	1328625	1328625	1301632	1169482	1017439

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.143843

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000304

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	16682827	16682827	16682827	14907972	14355823	13148400	13148400
CARTAGENA	CO003	11384845	11384845	10839393	10839393	10839393	7829688	6811823
OTHER	CO999	7685243	7685243	7685243	7685243	7685243	6912624	6081135

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001826

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.04407

Country: (ET) ETHIOPIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.031623

Country: (FM) FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA Change Code(s): D
 Rate of Exchange: \$1

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
KOSRAE	FM009	889	889	812	812	812	812	750
MOEN	FM001	889	889	812	812	812	812	750
TRUK	FM005	889	889	812	812	812	812	750
YAP	FM007	889	889	812	812	812	812	750

Rental Allowances in US Dollars. Utility Allowance set at 249 US Dollars. MIHA\Miscellaneous set at 1760 US Dollars.

Country: (GH) GHANA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.176523

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.365374

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.13177

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
GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	24285	24285	24285	24285	21781	19655	17096
OTHER	GT999	9672	9672	9672	8535	8535	8535	7430

Country: (JP) JAPAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.00926

Country: (KE) KENYA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.010072

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	76160	76160	69505	64639	53612	45678	39727
MOMBASA	KE001	123819	123819	110803	110803	106431	98996	88963
NAIROBI	KE003	153210	153210	139408	128207	128207	128207	128207
OTHER	KE999	53577	53577	53577	53577	53577	53577	53577

Country: (KR) KOREA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000888

Country: (LR) LIBERIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.005376

Country: (MG) MADAGASCAR Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000277

Country: (MX) MEXICO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.053296

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
GUADALAJARA	MX005	45030	45030	45030	45030	45030	27993	24348
HERMOSILLO	MX561	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
MATAMOROS	MX556	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
MERIDA	MX557	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
MEXICO CITY	MX455	70560	70560	70560	70560	58165	54127	47093
MONTERREY	MX500	45030	45030	45030	45030	45030	40526	37525
NOGALES	MX558	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
TIJUANA	MX560	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
VERACRUZ	MX015	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207
OTHER	MX999	24820	24820	24820	24820	20641	19764	17207

Country: (MD) MOLDOVA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.058316

Country: (MA) MOROCCO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.105496

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.670691

Country: (PA) PANAMA 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
CANAL AREA / PANAMA CITY	PA004	3200	3200	3185	3185	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.019964

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	179757	179757	179757	179757	160588	147814	128599

Country: (RU) RUSSIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016252

Country: (SH) SAINT HELENA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.365374

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.743329

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.107596

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033437

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.166223

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	3327	3327	3327	3327	3018	3018	2609
ANKARA	TR003	11028	11028	11028	10222	10159	9308	8124
ISTANBUL	TR005	12021	12021	11646	11646	11646	10801	9420
IZMIR	TR007	10032	10032	9156	9156	9030	8692	8692
OTHER	TR999	3057	3057	2821	2821	2696	2609	2263

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.043509

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	126412	126412	126412	126412	103639	91933	80444
OTHER	UA999	126412	126412	126412	126412	103639	91933	80444

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.365374

Change Code(s): X

Country: (UY) URUGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.02637

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	170656	170656	170656	170656	140304	128213	117932

Country: (VI) VIRGIN 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
ST THOMAS	VI005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	3000	N\C	N\C

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
ANGOLA	490	460
ARGENTINA	60.729	60.384
BANGLADESH	82	85
BRUNEI	1.3534	1.3453
CHILE	812.8	759.2
CHINA	6.992	6.952
COLOMBIA	3450.8	3287.1
COSTA RICA	585.7	547.7
CZECH REPUBLIC	22.82	22.691
ETHIOPIA	30.93	31.623
GHANA	5.6302	5.665
GIBRALTAR	0.7414	0.7324
GUATEMALA	7.809	7.589
JAPAN	107.59	107.99
KENYA	103.76	99.29
KOREA	1146.2	1126.7
LIBERIA	194.11	186
MADAGASCAR	3620.44	3607.6
MEXICO	19.258	18.763
MOLDOVA	17.767	17.148
MOROCCO	9.798	9.479
NEW ZEALAND	1.5769	1.491
PHILIPPINES	51.51	50.09
RUSSIA	63.4	61.53
SAINT HELENA	0.7414	0.7324
SINGAPORE	1.3534	1.3453
SWEDEN	9.687	9.294
TAIWAN	30.285	29.907
TURKEY	5.799	6.016
UKRAINE	23.525	22.984
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7414	0.7324
URUGUAY	38.089	37.922

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AT) AUSTRIA Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance and MIHA\Miscellaneous are unchanged for Austria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BY) BELARUS Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance and MIHA\Miscellaneous are unchanged for Belarus based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance and MIHA\Miscellaneous are unchanged for Brunei based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BG) BULGARIA Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Bulgaria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MM) BURMA Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance and MIHA\Miscellaneous are unchanged for Burma based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CI) COTE D'IVOIRE Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance and MIHA\Miscellaneous are unchanged for Cote D'Ivoire based on data review.

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Utility Allowance and MIHA\Miscellaneous are unchanged for Croatia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MD) MOLDOVA Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Moldova based on data review.

COUNTRY: (ME) MONTENEGRO Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Montenegro based on data review.

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for South Africa based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TT) TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Trinidad and Tobago based on data review.

COUNTRY: (YE) YEMEN Change Code(s): N
Effective 01 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Yemen based on data review.

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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