

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 JANUARY 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, BELARUS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BURMA, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA, GIBRALTAR, GUATEMALA, INDIA, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, TAIWAN, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM AND ZAMBIA**

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: (BW) Botswana				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	110	112
Country: (BR) Brazil				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	None	104
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	104	108
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	104	108
Country: (BN) Brunei				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	114	116
Country: (CR) Costa Rica				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
San Jose	CR001	CR01	120	118
Other	CR999	CR01	120	118
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brno	CZ002	CZ03	150	152
Country: (GI) Gibraltar				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	110	112
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	110	112
Country: (IN) India				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	114	116
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	114	116
Other	IN999	IN01	114	116
Chennai	IN555	IN03	112	114

Country: (JP) Japan				Change Code(s): D, X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	122	120
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	148	150
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	148	150
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	124	126
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	120	122
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	120	122
Kumamoto	JP018	JP11	138	140
Sendai (MG)	JP052	JP11	138	140
Tokyo (TO) 9/	JP053	JP11	138	140
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	116	118
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	118	120
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	118	120
Other Locations	JP080	JP15	128	130
Shariki (AO)	JP106	JP15	128	130
Country: (KR) Korea				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	134	136
Pusan	KR030	KR03	134	136
Country: (LS) Lesotho				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	110	114
Country: (NO) Norway				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	154	162
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	154	162
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	134	140
Rygge	NO005	NO02	134	140
Bodo	NO007	NO02	134	140
Bergen	NO016	NO02	134	140
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	134	140
Country: (PL) Poland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	102	104
Krakow	PL005	PL01	102	104
Poznan	PL010	PL01	102	104
Other	PL999	PL01	102	104
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	108	110
Country: (ZA) South Africa				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	102	106
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	106	110
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	106	110
Other	ZA999	ZA03	102	106
Country: (GB) UK				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
RAF Waddington (E)	GB597	GB03	N/L	132
RAF Waddington established for COLA				

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AO) ANGOLA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.002073

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016613

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	276911	276911	276911	258829	234082	209777	182468
OTHER	AR999	192613	192613	192613	192613	120386	120386	104768

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.145138

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	14124	14124	14124	14124	11483	11483	9993
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13780	13780	13780	13780	10082	10082	8769
OTHER	BO999	13780	13780	13780	13780	10082	10082	8769

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.094976

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.250727

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.74677

Country: (MM) BURMA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000683

Country: (CN) CHINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.144802

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000312

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	16286451	16286451	16286451	14553765	14014735	12836000	12836000
CARTAGENA	CO003	11114346	11114346	10581854	10581854	10581854	7643658	6649977
OTHER	CO999	7502645	7502645	7502645	7502645	7502645	6748383	5936650

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001791

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.044597

Country: (DK) DENMARK

Change Code(s): D

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	UTILITY	MIHA\MISC
AALBORG	DK001	2380	2475
COPENHAGEN (ISL OF ZEALAND)	DK003	2380	2475
KARUP (INCL BALTAP AND VIBORG)	DK004	2380	2475
OTHER	DK025	2380	2475

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR
Rate of Exchange: \$1.367054

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.130787

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
GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	24467	24467	24467	24467	21945	19803	17224
OTHER	GT999	9745	9745	9745	8599	8599	8599	7486

Country: (IN) INDIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.014065

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009346

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KE) KENYA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.010008

Change Code(s): X

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KISUMU	KE011	76643	76643	69946	65049	53952	45968	39979
MOMBASA	KE001	124605	124605	111506	111506	107106	99624	89527
NAIROBI	KE003	154182	154182	140293	129020	129020	129020	129020
OTHER	KE999	53917	53917	53917	53917	53917	53917	53917

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000891

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.071834

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.246002

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.053413

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
GUADALAJARA	MX005	44932	44932	44932	44932	44932	27932	24295
HERMOSILLO	MX561	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
MATAMOROS	MX556	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
MERIDA	MX557	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
MEXICO CITY	MX455	70406	70406	70406	70406	58038	54009	46990
MONTERREY	MX500	44932	44932	44932	44932	44932	40437	37443
NOGALES	MX558	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
TIJUANA	MX560	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
VERACRUZ	MX015	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169
OTHER	MX999	24766	24766	24766	24766	20596	19721	17169

Country: (MN) MONGOLIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000365

Country: (MA) MOROCCO Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.105164

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.071834

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.678472

Country: (NO) NORWAY Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.114956

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.019822

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METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	PH701	181049	181049	181049	181049	161742	148876	129523

Country: (PL) POLAND Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.264285

Country: (RU) RUSSIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016415

Country: (SH) SAINT HELENA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.367054

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.74677

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.071834

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.071834

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.107342

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033568

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.165893

Change Code(s): X

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	3334	3334	3334	3334	3024	3024	2614
ANKARA	TR003	11050	11050	11050	10242	10179	9327	8140
ISTANBUL	TR005	12045	12045	11669	11669	11669	10823	9439
IZMIR	TR007	10052	10052	9174	9174	9048	8709	8709
OTHER	TR999	3063	3063	2827	2827	2701	2614	2268

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.042535

Change Code(s): X

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KIEV	UA555	129305	129305	129305	129305	106011	94037	82285
OTHER	UA999	129305	129305	129305	129305	106011	94037	82285

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.367054

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
RAF Waddington (E)	GB597	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1050	914

RAF Waddington established for OHA. Rental Allowances in British Pounds. Utility Allowance set at 477 Pounds.
MIHA\Miscellaneous set at 272 Pounds.

Country: (ZM) ZAMBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.070811

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
ANGOLA	460	482.5
ARGENTINA	60.384	60.193
BOLIVIA	6.813	6.89
BOTSWANA	10.866	10.529
BRAZIL	4.2227	3.9884
BRUNEI	1.3453	1.3391
BURMA	1514.8	1464.8
CHINA	6.952	6.906
COLOMBIA	3287.1	3209
COSTA RICA	547.7	558.2
CZECH REPUBLIC	22.691	22.423
GIBRALTAR	0.7324	0.7315
GUATEMALA	7.589	7.646
INDIA	71.75	71.1
JAPAN	107.99	107
KENYA	99.29	99.92
KOREA	1126.7	1122.3
LESOTHO	14.752	13.921
MALAYSIA	4.1342	4.065
MEXICO	18.763	18.722
MONGOLIA	2648.88	2736.34
MOROCCO	9.479	9.509
NAMIBIA	14.752	13.921
NEW ZEALAND	1.491	1.4739
NORWAY	9.195	8.699
PHILIPPINES	50.09	50.45
POLAND	3.8594	3.7838
RUSSIA	61.53	60.92
SAINT HELENA	0.7324	0.7315
SINGAPORE	1.3453	1.3391
SOUTH AFRICA	14.752	13.921
SWAZILAND	14.752	13.921
SWEDEN	9.294	9.316
TAIWAN	29.907	29.79
TURKEY	6.016	6.028
UKRAINE	22.984	23.51
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7324	0.7315
ZAMBIA	14.82	14.122

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BY) BELARUS
Effective 16 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Belarus based on data review. Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (BM) BERMUDA
Effective 16 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bermuda based on data review. Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (SV) EL SALVADOR
Effective 16 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for El Salvador based on data review. Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (ET) ETHIOPIA
Effective 16 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ethiopia based on data review. Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (GM) GAMBIA
Effective 16 January 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Gambia 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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