

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **1 FEBRUARY 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CZECH REPUBLIC, INDIA, ITALY, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, KOREA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RUSSIA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, TURKEY 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.

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**SECTION A**

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDICES:

Country: (BR) Brazil		Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD From To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01 104 102
Sao Paulo	BR005	BR02 108 104
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR015	BR03 108 104
Country: (CL) Chile		Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD From To
Iquique	CL005	CL01 106 104
Santiago	CL001	CL01 106 104
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01 106 104
Other	CL999	CL01 106 104
Country: (CN) China		Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD From To
Shanghai	CN010	CN03 138 140
Country: (IT) Italy		Change Code(s): D
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD From To
Aviano	IT001	IT08 126 128
Udine	IT072	IT08 126 128

Country: (KR) Korea		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01	112	116
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	130	134
Chunchon	KR007	KR01	112	116
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	124	128
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	128	130
Inchon	KR010	KR01	112	116
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	136	140
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	124	128
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	124	128
Munsan	KR178	KR02	124	128
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	114	116
Pusan	KR030	KR03	136	140
Seoul (K-16Fld/C.Mercer/SiteTango&33)	KR140	KR04	124	126
Suwon	KR050	KR01	112	116
Taejon	KR047	KR02	124	128
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	126	130
USFK Personnel Entitled Seoul Allowances	KR175	KR04	124	126
Weonju	KR065	KR07	124	126
Other	KR999	KR02	124	128

Country: (LS) Lesotho		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	114	112

Country: (MY) Malaysia		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Kuala Lumpur	MY001	MY01	102	104
Other	MY999	MY01	102	104

Country: (NZ) New Zealand		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	146	144
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	130	128
Other	NZ999	NZ01	130	128

Country: (NO) Norway		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Bergen	NO016	NO02	140	136
Bodo	NO007	NO02	140	136
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	140	136
Rygge	NO005	NO02	140	136
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	162	158
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	140	136
Other	NO003	NO01	162	158
Country: (PH) Philippines		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Bulacan	PH003	PH01	124	122
Metropolitan Manila (incl Rizal Prov)	PH005	PH01	124	122
Metropolitan Manila (incl Rizal Prov)	PH701	PH01	124	122
Country: (PL) Poland		Change Code(s): D, X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	110	114
Country: (ZA) South Africa		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	106	104
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	110	108
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	110	108
Other	ZA999	ZA03	106	104
Country: (CH) Switzerland		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Locality Code	CCOD	From	To
Bern	CH001	CH02	140	144
Geneva	CH005	CH01	154	158
Zurich	CH009	CH01	154	158
Other	CH999	CH01	154	158

**SECTION B**

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.016557

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	277845	277845	277845	259702	234871	210484	183083
OTHER	AR999	193263	193263	193263	193263	120792	120792	105121

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.145391

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
LA PAZ	BO001	14099	14099	14099	14099	11463	11463	9976
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13756	13756	13756	13756	10064	10064	8754
OTHER	BO999	13756	13756	13756	13756	10064	10064	8754

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.094029

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BR) BRAZIL  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.239034

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BN) BRUNEI  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.745434

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001279

Change Code(s): X

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SANTIAGO	001	3128400	3128400	3128400	3010781	2758505	1999924	1739930
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	1891317	1891317	1891317	1891317	1798830	1412407	1228790
OTHER	999	1368701	1368701	1368701	1368701	1340894	1204757	1048128

Country: (CN) CHINA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.146391

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000301

Change Code(s): X

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BOGOTA	CO001	16860461	16860461	16860461	15066707	14508679	13288400	13288400
CARTAGENA	CO003	11506067	11506067	10954807	10954807	10954807	7913056	6884353
OTHER	CO999	7767073	7767073	7767073	7767073	7767073	6986227	6145885

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001808

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.044446

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IN) INDIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.01417

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KZ) KAZAKHSTAN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.002653

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KE) KENYA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.010012

Change Code(s): X

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KISUMU	KE011	76612	76612	69918	65023	53930	45950	39963
MOMBASA	KE001	124555	124555	111461	111461	107063	99584	89491
NAIROBI	KE003	154120	154120	140237	128968	128968	128968	128968
OTHER	KE999	53895	53895	53895	53895	53895	53895	53895

Country: (KR) KOREA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000933

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.06975

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LR) LIBERIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.005193

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MY) MALAYSIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.248096

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.053952

Change Code(s): X

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
GUADALAJARA	MX005	44483	44483	44483	44483	44483	27653	24052
HERMOSILLO	MX561	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
MATAMOROS	MX556	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
MERIDA	MX557	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
MEXICO CITY	MX455	69703	69703	69703	69703	57458	53470	46521
MONTERREY	MX500	44483	44483	44483	44483	44483	40033	37069
NOGALES	MX558	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
TIJUANA	MX560	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
VERACRUZ	MX015	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998
OTHER	MX999	24519	24519	24519	24519	20390	19524	16998

Country: (MA) MOROCCO  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.104965

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.06975

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.66569

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.112183

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.019732

Change Code(s): X

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METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	PH701	181874	181874	181874	181874	162479	149555	130113

Country: (PL) POLAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.263165

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RU) RUSSIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016364

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.745434

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.06975

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SD) SUDAN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.021436

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.06975

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.045369

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.033531

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.167813

Change Code(s): X

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	3296	3296	3296	3296	2989	2989	2584
ANKARA	TR003	10924	10924	10924	10125	10062	9220	8047
ISTANBUL	TR005	11907	11907	11535	11535	11535	10699	9331
IZMIR	TR007	9937	9937	9069	9069	8944	8609	8609
OTHER	TR999	3028	3028	2795	2795	2670	2584	2242

Country: (ZM) ZAMBIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.068639

Change Code(s): X



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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	60.193	60.396
BOLIVIA	6.89	6.878
BOTSWANA	10.529	10.635
BRAZIL	3.9884	4.1835
BRUNEI	1.3391	1.3415
CHILE	759.2	782.1
CHINA	6.906	6.831
COLOMBIA	3209	3322.1
COSTA RICA	558.2	553
CZECH REPUBLIC	22.423	22.499
INDIA	71.1	70.57
KAZAKHSTAN	388.75	376.96
KENYA	99.92	99.88
KOREA	1122.3	1071.5
LESOTHO	13.921	14.337
LIBERIA	186	192.56
MALAYSIA	4.065	4.0307
MEXICO	18.722	18.535
MOROCCO	9.509	9.527
NAMIBIA	13.921	14.337
NEW ZEALAND	1.4739	1.5022
NORWAY	8.699	8.914
PHILIPPINES	50.45	50.68
POLAND	3.7838	3.7999
RUSSIA	60.92	61.11
SINGAPORE	1.3391	1.3415
SOUTH AFRICA	13.921	14.337
SUDAN	45	46.65
SWAZILAND	13.921	14.337
SWITZERLAND	0.9942	0.9566

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
TAIWAN	29.79	29.823
TURKEY	6.028	5.959
ZAMBIA	14.122	14.569

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**SECTION D**

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

None.

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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