

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 FEBRUARY 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BOTSWANA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, GERMANY, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GREECE, HONG KONG, ICELAND, KENYA, KOREA, LIBERIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, PUERTO RICO, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SLOVAKIA, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TIMOR-LESTE, TURKEY, UGANDA, UKRAINE, URUGUAY, UZBEKISTAN 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

Country: (BW) Botswana					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To	
Botswana	BW999	BW01	112	114	
Country: (CR) Costa Rica					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To	
San Jose	CR001	CR01	118	116	
Other	CR999	CR01	118	116	
Country: (DE) Germany					Change Code(s): D
Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To	
Kaiserslautern Military Community (RP)	DE700	DE01	120	122	
Kalkar (NRW)	DE539	DE03	118	128	
Bamberg (B)	DE229	DE06	106	112	
Vilseck/Grafenwoehr (B)	DE231	DE06	106	112	
Pfullendorf (BW)	DE721	DE10	120	126	
Spangdahlem (RP)	DE741	DE11	110	118	
Stuttgart (BW) 6/	DE055	DE12	118	120	
Wiesbaden (H)	DE355	DE13	108	114	
Country: (HK) Hong Kong					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To	
Hong Kong	HK001	HK01	136	138	
Country: (IS) Iceland					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To	
Keflavik	IS001	IS01	132	126	
Other	IS999	IS01	132	126	

Country: (CH) Switzerland

Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To
Bern	CH001	CH02	144	142
Geneva	CH005	CH01	158	156
Zurich	CH009	CH01	158	156
Other	CH999	CH01	158	156

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) Thailand

Locality	Locality Code	COLA Code	From	To
Bangkok-without rental advance	TH001	TH01	156	150
Bangkok-with rental advance	TH075	TH01	156	150
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	128	124
Other	TH011	TH02	110	106

Change Code(s): X

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.016386

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	280748	280748	280748	262415	237325	212683	184996
OTHER	AR999	195282	195282	195282	195282	122054	122054	106219

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.096376

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001257

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
SANTIAGO	001	3183200	3183200	3183200	3063521	2806826	2034957	1770409
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	1924447	1924447	1924447	1924447	1830340	1437149	1250315
OTHER	999	1392676	1392676	1392676	1392676	1364382	1225861	1066488

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001773

Change Code(s): X

Country: (EG) EGYPT
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.064061

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
ABU-HAMED	EG007	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	9479
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	55499	55499	55499	55499	55499	21794	21794
CAIRO	EG001	55499	55499	55499	55499	55499	21794	21794
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	9479
ISMAILIA	EG006	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	9479
OTHER	EG999	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	10900	9479

Country: (GH) GHANA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.185736

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HK) HONG KONG
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.130225

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IS) ICELAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.007838

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KE) KENYA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.010054

Change Code(s): X

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LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
KISUMU	KE011	76290	76290	69624	64750	53703	45757	39795
MOMBASA	KE001	124031	124031	110992	110992	106613	99165	89115
NAIROBI	KE003	153472	153472	139647	128426	128426	128426	128426
OTHER	KE999	53668	53668	53668	53668	53668	53668	53668

Country: (KR) KOREA

Change Code(s): D

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
DONGDUCHEON (Incl Camp Casey)/1	KR177	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	1777778	N/C	N/C
KUNSAN AB	KR070	1700000	1700000	1700000	1700000	1700000	N/C	N/C

Country: (LR) LIBERIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.005125

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MU) MAURITIUS
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.027297

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.053798

Change Code(s): X

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LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
GUADALAJARA	MX005	44610	44610	44610	44610	44610	27732	24121
HERMOSILLO	MX561	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
MATAMOROS	MX556	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
MERIDA	MX557	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
MEXICO CITY	MX455	69902	69902	69902	69902	57622	53623	46654
MONTERREY	MX500	44610	44610	44610	44610	44610	40147	37175
NOGALES	MX558	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
TIJUANA	MX560	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
VERACRUZ	MX015	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047
OTHER	MX999	24589	24589	24589	24589	20448	19580	17047

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000153

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
ASUNCION	PY003	17633699	17633699	17633699	14513333	14368200	13466344	11715716

Country: (SD) SUDAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.020096

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.031566

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.031737

Change Code(s): X

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LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
BANGKOK (FOR BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	143903	143903	142389	138199	134449	120113	116059

Country: (TR) TURKEY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.16559

Change Code(s): X

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LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	3340	3340	3340	3340	3029	3029	2619
ANKARA	TR003	11071	11071	11071	10261	10197	9344	8155
ISTANBUL	TR005	12067	12067	11690	11690	11690	10843	9456
IZMIR	TR007	10070	10070	9191	9191	9064	8725	8725
OTHER	TR999	3069	3069	2833	2833	2706	2619	2272

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.039825

Change Code(s): X

	LOCALITY	O10/O9/		W5/	W4/W3/E9/	W2/E8/E7/E6/	W1/E5/	E4/E3
LOCALITY	CODE	O8/O7	O6	O5	O4/O3E	O3/O2E/O1E	O2/O1	E2/E1
KIEV	UA555	138105	138105	138105	138105	113226	100437	87885
OTHER	UA999	138105	138105	138105	138105	113226	100437	87885

Country: (UZ) UZBEKISTAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000105

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZM) ZAMBIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.068662

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
ARGENTINA	60.396	61.027
BOTSWANA	10.635	10.376
BRUNEI	1.3415	1.3415
CHILE	782.1	795.8
COSTA RICA	553	564.1
EGYPT	16.002	15.61
GHANA	5.665	5.384
HONG KONG	7.88	7.679
ICELAND	120.23	127.59
KENYA	99.88	99.46
LIBERIA	192.56	195.11
MAURITIUS	35.442	36.634
MEXICO	18.535	18.588
PARAGUAY	6458	6531
SUDAN	46.65	49.76
SWITZERLAND	0.9566	0.9694
THAILAND	29.977	31.509
TURKEY	5.959	6.039
UKRAINE	23.51	25.11
UZBEKISTAN	9238	9532
ZAMBIA	14.569	14.564

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Chile based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (DE) GERMANY Effective 16 February 2020, COLA is unchanged for Germany based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Gibraltar based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Greece based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Philippines based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (PR) PUERTO RICO Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Puerto Rico based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (RO) ROMANIA Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Romania based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Russia based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (SK) SLOVAKIA Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovakia based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (LK) SRI LANKA Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sri Lanka based on data review.	Change Code: N
COUNTRY: (TL) TIMOR-LESTE Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Timor-Leste based on data review.	Change Code: N

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA

Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uganda based on data review.

Change Code: N

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE

Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ukraine based on data review.

Change Code: N

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

Effective 16 February 2020, OHA Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uruguay based on data review.

Change Code: 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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