

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 MARCH 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AMERICAN SAMOA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, BELARUS, BELIZE, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CHILE, EGYPT, GUATEMALA, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, ITALY, JAMAICA, KENYA, KOREA, KUWAIT, LAOS, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, OMAN, PARAGUAY, PORTUGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, THAILAND, TURKEY AND UKRAINE**

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: (AU) Australia				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Melbourne	AU011	AU01	124	120
Canberra	AU005	AU02	122	118
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	122	118
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	122	118
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	122	118
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	122	118
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	122	118
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	122	118
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	120	118
Exmouth (incl Harold E. Holt NAVCOMMSTA)	AU009	AU05	132	128
Learmonth	AU010	AU05	132	128
Richmond	AU017	AU05	132	128
Sydney	AU019	AU05	132	128
Glenbrook	AU022	AU05	132	128
Newcastle	AU035	AU05	132	128
Darwin	AU037	AU05	132	128
RAAF Tindal	AU100	AU05	132	128
Other New South Wales (Non-ADF Housing)	AU199	AU05	132	128
Perth (incl Fremantle)	AU025	AU06	126	122
Adelaide (incl Edinburgh)	AU023	AU07	132	128
Nowra (incl Jervis Bay)	AU013	AU08	140	136

Country: (BW) Botswana				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	114	110

Country: (BR) Brazil				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	102	None
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	104	None
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	104	None
Country: (BN) Brunei				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	116	110
Country: (CL) Chile				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	104	102
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	104	102
Iquique	CL005	CL01	104	102
Other	CL999	CL01	104	102
Country: (HU) Hungary				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Papa AB	HU002	HU02	118	112
Other	HU999	HU02	118	112
Country: (IS) Iceland				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Keflavik	IS001	IS01	126	124
Other	IS999	IS01	126	124
Country: (IT) Italy				Change Code(s): D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Istrana AB	IT028	IT01	126	122
Vicenza (incl Longare)	IT073	IT01	126	122
Sanremo	IT090	IT01	126	122
Piedmont	IT092	IT01	126	122
Livorno (incl Camp Darby)	IT035	IT02	128	126
Pisa	IT059	IT02	128	126
La Spezia (incl Varignano)	IT031	IT03	134	132
Gaeta	IT025	IT07	136	130
Other	IT100	IT07	126	130
Sigonella	IT067	IT12	134	132

Country: (JM) Jamaica				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston	JM001	JM01	116	112
Other	JM999	JM01	116	112

Country: (KR) Korea				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chunchon	KR007	KR01	116	110
Inchon	KR010	KR01	116	110
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01	116	110
Suwon	KR050	KR01	116	110
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	128	120
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	128	120
Taejon	KR047	KR02	128	120
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	128	120
Munsan	KR178	KR02	128	120
Other	KR999	KR02	128	120
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	140	130
Pusan	KR030	KR03	140	130
Seoul	KR140	KR04	126	120
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	126	120
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	134	126
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	116	112
Weonju	KR065	KR07	126	120
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	130	124
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	130	122

Country: (KW) Kuwait				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuwait	KW999	KW01	122	120

Country: (LA) Laos				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Laos	LA999	LA01	116	112

Country: (LS) Lesotho				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	112	108

Country: (NZ) New Zealand				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	128	124
Other	NZ999	NZ01	128	124
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	144	138

Country: (NO) Norway				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	158	152
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	158	152
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	136	130
Rygge	NO005	NO02	136	130
Bodo	NO007	NO02	136	130
Bergen	NO016	NO02	136	130
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	136	130

Country: (SG) Singapore				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	152	146

Country: (ZA) South Africa				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	104	None
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	108	104
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	108	104
Other	ZA999	ZA03	104	None

Country: (SE) Sweden				Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	136	130
Malmo	SE003	SE01	136	130
Other	SE999	SE01	136	130

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016037

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	286862	286862	286862	268130	242493	217315	189025
OTHER	AR999	199535	199535	199535	199535	124712	124712	108532

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.659674

Country: (BY) BELARUS Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.454236

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.093554

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.225058

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.707864

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001229

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IQUIQUE	CL005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
SANTIAGO	CL001	3253600	3253600	3253600	3131274	2868902	2079962	1809564
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1967008	1967008	1967008	1967008	1870820	1468933	1277967
OTHER	CL999	1423477	1423477	1423477	1423477	1394557	1252972	1090075

Country: (EG) EGYPT
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.064914

Change Code(s): X

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ABU-HAMED	EG007	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	9355
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	54770	54770	54770	54770	54770	21508	21508
CAIRO	EG001	54770	54770	54770	54770	54770	21508	21508
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	9355
ISMAILIA	EG006	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	9355
OTHER	EG999	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	10757	9355

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.132258

Change Code(s): X

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GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	24195	24195	24195	24195	21701	19583	17033
OTHER	GT999	9637	9637	9637	8503	8503	8503	7403

Country: (HK) HONG KONG
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.129634

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HU) HUNGARY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.003158

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IS) ICELAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.007689

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JM) JAMAICA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.007042

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KE) KENYA

Change Code(s): D

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NAIROBI	KE003	N\C	N\C	N\C	130895	130895	130895	130895

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

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KW) KUWAIT
 Rate of Exchange: \$3.235199

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LA) LAOS
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000112

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.065565

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.065565

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.630358

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.029114

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.105955

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000152

Change Code(s): X

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ASUNCION	PY003	17720099	17720099	17720099	14584444	14438600	13532325	11773120

Country: (SL) SIERRA LEONE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000104

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SG) SINGAPORE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.707864

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.065565

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SD) SUDAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.018993

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.065565

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.100685

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.03156

Change Code(s): X

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BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	144711	144711	143189	138975	135204	120788	116711

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.162813

Change Code(s): X

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	3397	3397	3397	3397	3081	3081	2664
ANKARA	TR003	11260	11260	11260	10436	10371	9503	8294
ISTANBUL	TR005	12273	12273	11889	11889	11889	11028	9617
IZMIR	TR007	10242	10242	9348	9348	9219	8874	8874
OTHER	TR999	3121	3121	2881	2881	2752	2664	2311

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.040537

Change Code(s): X

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KIEV	UA555	135680	135680	135680	135680	111237	98673	86342
OTHER	UA999	135680	135680	135680	135680	111237	98673	86342

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	61.027	62.356
AUSTRALIA	1.4638	1.5159
BELARUS	2.1132	2.2015
BOTSWANA	10.376	10.689
BRAZIL	4.1835	4.4433
BRUNEI	1.3415	1.4127
CHILE	795.8	813.4
EGYPT	15.61	15.405
GUATEMALA	7.646	7.561
HONG KONG	7.679	7.714
HUNGARY	300.85	316.65
ICELAND	127.59	130.06
JAMAICA	136	142
KOREA	1071.5	1190.6
KUWAIT	0.3015	0.3091
LAOS	8610	8893
LESOTHO	14.337	15.252
NAMIBIA	14.337	15.252
NEW ZEALAND	1.5022	1.5864
NICARAGUA	33.9	34.348
NORWAY	8.914	9.438
PARAGUAY	6531	6563
SIERRA LEONE	9368	9660
SINGAPORE	1.3415	1.4127
SOUTH AFRICA	14.337	15.252
SUDAN	49.76	52.65
SWAZILAND	14.337	15.252
SWEDEN	9.316	9.932
THAILAND	31.509	31.686
TURKEY	6.039	6.142
UKRAINE	25.11	24.669

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AS) AMERICAN SAMOA Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for American Samoa based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BB) BARBADOS Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Barbados based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (BZ) BELIZE Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Belize based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for India based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (LR) LIBERIA Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Liberia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nicaragua based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (OM) OMAN Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Oman based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (PT) PORTUGAL Effective 01 March 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Portugal 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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