

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 MARCH 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BURMA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, EGYPT, GIBRALTAR, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, ICELAND, KOREA, KUWAIT, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, POLAND, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, VIRGIN ISLANDS 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

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|---------------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (AU) Australia | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Alice Springs | AU001 | AU04 | 118 | 116 |
| Country: (BN) Brunei | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Brunei | BN999 | BN01 | 110 | 112 |
| Country: (CL) Chile | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Santiago | CL001 | CL01 | 102 | None |
| Greater Valparaiso Area | CL004 | CL01 | 102 | None |
| Iquique | CL005 | CL01 | 102 | None |
| Other | CL999 | CL01 | 102 | None |
| Country: (GI) Gibraltar | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Gibraltar MOD Housing | GI001 | GI01 | 112 | 106 |
| Gibraltar non-MOD Housing | GI002 | GI01 | 112 | 106 |
| Country: (HU) Hungary | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Papa AB | HU002 | HU02 | 112 | 118 |
| Other | HU999 | HU02 | 112 | 118 |

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|---|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (IS) Iceland | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Keflavik | IS001 | IS01 | 124 | 126 |
| Other | IS999 | IS01 | 124 | 126 |
| Country: (KR) Korea | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Kwanju AB | KR017 | KR02 | 120 | 122 |
| Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker) | KR045 | KR02 | 120 | 122 |
| Taejon | KR047 | KR02 | 120 | 122 |
| Kunsan AB | KR070 | KR02 | 120 | 122 |
| Munsan | KR178 | KR02 | 120 | 122 |
| Other | KR999 | KR02 | 120 | 122 |
| Country: (LS) Lesotho | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Lesotho | LS999 | LS01 | 108 | 106 |
| Country: (MY) Malaysia | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Kuala Lumpur | MY001 | MY01 | 104 | None |
| Other | MY999 | MY01 | 104 | None |
| Country: (NZ) New Zealand | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Wellington | NZ006 | NZ01 | 124 | 122 |
| Other | NZ999 | NZ01 | 124 | 122 |
| Christchurch | NZ003 | NZ02 | 138 | 136 |
| Country: (NO) Norway | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas) | NO001 | NO02 | 130 | 132 |
| Rygge | NO005 | NO02 | 130 | 132 |
| Bodo | NO007 | NO02 | 130 | 132 |
| Bergen | NO016 | NO02 | 130 | 132 |
| Trondheim | NO025 | NO02 | 130 | 132 |

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| Country: (PL) Poland | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Warsaw | PL001 | PL01 | 104 | 102 |
| Krakow | PL005 | PL01 | 104 | 102 |
| Poznan | PL010 | PL01 | 104 | 102 |
| Other | PL999 | PL01 | 104 | 102 |
| Lask Air Base | PL002 | PL02 | 114 | 112 |

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|----------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (RU) Russia | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Moscow | RU001 | RU01 | 126 | 116 |
| Yekaterinburg | RU555 | RU02 | 116 | 106 |
| Other | RU999 | RU02 | 116 | 106 |
| Saint Petersburg | RU004 | RU03 | 122 | 112 |

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|-------------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (SG) Singapore | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Singapore | SG001 | SG01 | 146 | 148 |

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|----------------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (ZA) South Africa | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Johannesburg | ZA005 | ZA02 | 104 | 102 |
| Pretoria | ZA100 | ZA02 | 104 | 102 |

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|----------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (SE) Sweden | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Stockholm | SE001 | SE01 | 130 | 134 |
| Malmo | SE003 | SE01 | 130 | 134 |
| Other | SE999 | SE01 | 130 | 134 |

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|---------------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (CH) Switzerland | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Geneva | CH005 | CH01 | 156 | 160 |
| Zurich | CH009 | CH01 | 156 | 160 |
| Other | CH999 | CH01 | 156 | 160 |
| Bern | CH001 | CH02 | 142 | 146 |

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|------------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Country: (TH) Thailand | | | | Change Code(s): X |
| Locality | Loccode | CCOD | From | To |
| Other | TH011 | TH02 | 106 | 104 |

| Country: (GB) UK | Loccode | CCOD | From | Change Code(s): X |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|
| Locality | | | | To |
| Cambridge (E) | GB153 | GB01 | 118 | 114 |
| Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/ | GB352 | GB01 | 118 | 114 |
| Fairford (E) 16/ | GB251 | GB02 | 116 | 112 |
| Oxford (E) 21/ | GB490 | GB02 | 116 | 112 |
| Aldermaston (E) | GB011 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Helston (E) | GB318 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Plymouth (E) 22/ | GB496 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Portland (E) 23/ | GB508 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Portsmouth (E) 24/ | GB514 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Rochester (E) 27/ | GB517 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| RAF Waddington (E) | GB597 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Welford (E) | GB612 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Yeovilton (E) 30/ | GB676 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| RAF Digby (E) 26/ | GB865 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| Other England | GB883 | GB03 | 132 | 126 |
| High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/ | GB319 | GB04 | 126 | 122 |
| London (E) 12/ | GB380 | GB05 | 136 | 130 |
| Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing | GB518 | GB06 | 118 | 114 |
| Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing | GB521 | GB06 | 118 | 114 |
| Bath (E) 15/ | GB058 | GB07 | 134 | 128 |
| St Mawgan MOD Housing | GB497 | GB08 | 114 | 110 |
| St Mawgan non-MOD Housing | GB559 | GB08 | 114 | 110 |
| Scotland | GB884 | GB09 | 134 | 128 |
| Wales | GB885 | GB09 | 134 | 128 |
| Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/ | GB313 | GB10 | 124 | 118 |
| Alconbury (E) 14/ | GB001 | GB11 | 120 | 116 |
| Cheltenham (E) 31/ | GB179 | GB12 | 128 | 122 |

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AF) AFGHANISTAN Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.01336

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.015869

| 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 | 289903 | 289903 | 289903 | 270972 | 245064 | 219619 | 191029 |
| OTHER | AR999 | 201650 | 201650 | 201650 | 201650 | 126034 | 126034 | 109682 |

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.652358

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.091946

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.213794

Country: (BN) BRUNEI Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.716384

Country: (MM) BURMA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000711

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001196

| 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 | 3344800 | 3344800 | 3344800 | 3219045 | 2949319 | 2138264 | 1860287 |
| GREATER VALPARAISO AREA | CL004 | 2022144 | 2022144 | 2022144 | 2022144 | 1923260 | 1510108 | 1313789 |
| OTHER | CL999 | 1463378 | 1463378 | 1463378 | 1463378 | 1433647 | 1288093 | 1120630 |

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000279

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 |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| BOGOTA | CO001 | 18197787 | 18197787 | 18197787 | 16261758 | 15659468 | 14342400 | 14342400 |
| CARTAGENA | CO003 | 12418697 | 12418697 | 11823713 | 11823713 | 11823713 | 8540698 | 7430401 |
| OTHER | CO999 | 8383136 | 8383136 | 8383136 | 8383136 | 8383136 | 7540356 | 6633360 |

Country: (EG) EGYPT
Rate of Exchange: \$0.064458

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 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ABU-HAMED | EG007 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 9421 |
| ALEXANDRIA | EG002 | 55158 | 55158 | 55158 | 55158 | 55158 | 21660 | 21660 |
| CAIRO | EG001 | 55158 | 55158 | 55158 | 55158 | 55158 | 21660 | 21660 |
| BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS) | EG003 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 9421 |
| ISMAILIA | EG006 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 9421 |
| OTHER | EG999 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 10833 | 9421 |

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR
Rate of Exchange: \$1.294163

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HK) HONG KONG
Rate of Exchange: \$0.129383

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HU) HUNGARY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.003317

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IS) ICELAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00775

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000842

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KW) KUWAIT
Rate of Exchange: \$3.246753

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.063275

Change Code(s): X

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| Country: (MY) MALAYSIA Rate of Exchange: \$0.23483 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (MZ) MOZAMBIQUE Rate of Exchange: \$0.015432 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (NA) NAMIBIA Rate of Exchange: \$0.063275 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND Rate of Exchange: \$0.621234 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (NI) NICARAGUA Rate of Exchange: \$0.02906 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (NO) NORWAY Rate of Exchange: \$0.106496 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (PL) POLAND Rate of Exchange: \$0.256581 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (RU) RUSSIA Rate of Exchange: \$0.014409 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (SH) SAINT HELENA Rate of Exchange: \$1.294163 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (SG) SINGAPORE Rate of Exchange: \$0.716384 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA Rate of Exchange: \$0.063275 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (SD) SUDAN Rate of Exchange: \$0.018248 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND Rate of Exchange: \$0.063275 | Change Code(s): X |
| Country: (SE) SWEDEN Rate of Exchange: \$0.105141 | Change Code(s): X |

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.061684

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.03145

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 |
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| BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES) | TH075 | 145218 | 145218 | 143691 | 139462 | 135678 | 121211 | 117120 |

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.16176

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 | 3419 | 3419 | 3419 | 3419 | 3101 | 3101 | 2681 |
| ANKARA | TR003 | 11333 | 11333 | 11333 | 10504 | 10439 | 9565 | 8348 |
| ISTANBUL | TR005 | 12353 | 12353 | 11966 | 11966 | 11966 | 11100 | 9680 |
| IZMIR | TR007 | 10309 | 10309 | 9409 | 9409 | 9279 | 8932 | 8932 |
| OTHER | TR999 | 3141 | 3141 | 2900 | 2900 | 2770 | 2681 | 2326 |

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.039709

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 | 138507 | 138507 | 138507 | 138507 | 113555 | 100729 | 88141 |
| OTHER | UA999 | 138507 | 138507 | 138507 | 138507 | 113555 | 100729 | 88141 |

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: \$1.294163

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZM) ZAMBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.065608

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 |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| AFGHANISTAN | 77.43 | 74.85 |
| ARGENTINA | 62.356 | 63.017 |
| AUSTRALIA | 1.5159 | 1.5329 |
| BOTSWANA | 10.689 | 10.876 |
| BRAZIL | 4.4433 | 4.6774 |
| BRUNEI | 1.4127 | 1.3959 |
| BURMA | 1464.8 | 1405.8 |
| CHILE | 813.4 | 836.2 |
| COLOMBIA | 3322.1 | 3585.6 |
| EGYPT | 15.405 | 15.514 |
| GIBRALTAR | 0.7315 | 0.7727 |
| HONG KONG | 7.714 | 7.729 |
| HUNGARY | 316.65 | 301.49 |
| ICELAND | 130.06 | 129.04 |
| KOREA | 1190.6 | 1188 |
| KUWAIT | 0.3091 | 0.308 |
| LESOTHO | 15.252 | 15.804 |
| MALAYSIA | 4.0307 | 4.2584 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 62.28 | 64.8 |
| NAMIBIA | 15.252 | 15.804 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 1.5864 | 1.6097 |
| NICARAGUA | 34.348 | 34.411 |
| NORWAY | 9.438 | 9.39 |
| POLAND | 3.7999 | 3.8974 |
| RUSSIA | 61.11 | 69.4 |
| SAINT HELENA | 0.7315 | 0.7727 |
| SINGAPORE | 1.4127 | 1.3959 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 15.252 | 15.804 |
| SUDAN | 52.65 | 54.8 |
| SWAZILAND | 15.252 | 15.804 |
| SWEDEN | 9.932 | 9.511 |

| LOCALITY | FROM | TO |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| SWITZERLAND | 0.9694 | 0.9419 |
| THAILAND | 31.686 | 31.797 |
| TURKEY | 6.142 | 6.182 |
| UKRAINE | 24.669 | 25.183 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 0.7315 | 0.7727 |
| ZAMBIA | 14.564 | 15.242 |

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (VI) US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Effective 16 March 2020, COLA Index is unchanged for US Virgin Islands 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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