

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 OCTOBER 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, CAMBODIA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, COSTA RICA, CUBA, CYPRUS, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, DIEGO GARCIA, DJIBOUTI, DOMINICA, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ESTONIA, FIJI, FRANCE, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDIA, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA, LAOS, LESOTHO, MALAWI, MEXICO, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, PARAGUAY, QATAR, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, TAIWAN, TURKEY AND VIRGIN ISLANDS**. 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

OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING INDICES:

Country: (BO) Bolivia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
La Paz	BO001	BO01	110	108
Santa Cruz	BO555	BO01	110	108
Other	BO999	BO01	110	108
Country: (CL) Chile			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	106	102
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	106	102
Iquique	CL005	CL01	106	102
Other	CL999	CL01	106	102
Country: (CN) China			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	144	142
Country: (CR) Costa Rica			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
San Jose	CR001	CR01	112	110
Other	CR999	CR01	112	110
Country: (HN) Honduras			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Tegucigalpa	HN001	HN01	120	118
Other	HN999	HN01	120	118

Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Keflavik	IS001	IS01	120	118
Other	IS999	IS01	120	118
Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Okinawa (OK)	JP027	JP05	120	118
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	130	128
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	126	124
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	126	124
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	122	120
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	124	122
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	124	122
Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	126	128
Country: (LA) Laos			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Laos	LA999	LA01	112	110
Country: (LS) Lesotho			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	104	102
Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	122	120
Other	MA999	MA01	122	120
Country: (RU) Russia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Moscow	RU001	RU01	110	108
Saint Petersburg	RU004	RU03	106	104
Country: (TW) Taiwan			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Taiwan	TW999	TW01	134	136

SECTION B

OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AO) ANGOLA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001601

Change Code(s): X

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012796

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	359510	359510	359510	336034	303907	272351	236897
OTHER	AR999	250071	250071	250071	250071	156296	156296	136018

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.145222

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	14115	14115	14115	14115	11476	11476	9987
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13772	13772	13772	13772	10076	10076	8765
OTHER	BO999	13772	13772	13772	13772	10076	10076	8765

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.087827

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001242

Change Code(s): X

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IQUIQUE	CL005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
SANTIAGO	CL001	3220000	3220000	3220000	3098938	2839275	2058481	1790877
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1946695	1946695	1946695	1946695	1851500	1453764	1264769
OTHER	CL999	1408777	1408777	1408777	1408777	1380156	1240031	1078817

Country: (CN) CHINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.148456

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000255

Change Code(s): X

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BOGOTA	CO001	19909158	19909158	19909158	17791060	17132130	15691200	15691200
CARTAGENA	CO003	13586587	13586587	12935650	12935650	12935650	9343889	8129176
OTHER	CO999	9171511	9171511	9171511	9171511	9171511	8249472	7257180

Country: (CR) COSTA RICA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001655

Change Code(s): X

Country: (EG) EGYPT
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.064053

Change Code(s): X

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ABU-HAMED	EG007	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	9480
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	55506	55506	55506	55506	55506	21796	21796
CAIRO	EG001	55506	55506	55506	55506	55506	21796	21796
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	9480
ISMAILIA	EG006	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	9480
OTHER	EG999	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	10902	9480

Country: (HT) HAITI
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.015267

Change Code(s): X

Country: (HN) HONDURAS
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.040455

Change Code(s): X

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TEGUCIGALPA	HN001	49438	49438	49438	48065	45318	37269	37269
OTHER	HN999	33622	33622	32379	29662	29662	29662	25804

Country: (IS) ICELAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.007175

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IN) INDIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.013744

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009781

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KZ) KAZAKHSTAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.002322

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000887

Change Code(s): D, X

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INCHON	KR010	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	1900000	1653000

Country: (LA) LAOS
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000109

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.060551

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MW) MALAWI
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001227

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.046421

Change Code(s): X

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
GUADALAJARA	MX005	51701	51701	51701	51701	51701	32137	27954
HERMOSILLO	MX561	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
MATAMOROS	MX556	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
MERIDA	MX557	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
MEXICO CITY	MX455	81013	81013	81013	81013	66777	62145	54068
MONTERREY	MX500	51701	51701	51701	51701	51701	46526	43083
NOGALES	MX558	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
TIJUANA	MX560	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
VERACRUZ	MX015	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755
OTHER	MX999	28499	28499	28499	28499	23697	22691	19755

Country: (MA) MOROCCO
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.108932

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MZ) MOZAMBIQUE
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.013978

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.060551

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY

Change Code(s): X

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ASUNCION	PY003	18924299	18924299	18924299	15575555	15419800	14451938	12573184

Country: (QA) QATAR
Rate of Exchange: \$0.276022

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RU) RUSSIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012547

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SC) SEYCHELLES
Rate of Exchange: \$0.055172

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.060551

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SR) SURINAME
Rate of Exchange: \$0.069979

Change Code(s): X

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SURINAME	SR999	31767	31767	31767	31767	31767	22718	19759

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.060551

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.034991

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.125235

Change Code(s): X

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	4416	4416	4416	4416	4006	4006	3462
ANKARA	TR003	14637	14637	14637	13566	13484	12352	10782
ISTANBUL	TR005	15956	15956	15457	15457	15457	14336	12505
IZMIR	TR007	13317	13317	12154	12154	11985	11538	11538
OTHER	TR999	4058	4058	3747	3747	3578	3462	3005

Country: (VI) VIRGIN ISLANDS

LOCALITY	CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	Change Code(s): D W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ST CROIX	VI001	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	N\C	N\C

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	602.67	624.76
ARGENTINA	76.555	78.148
BOLIVIA	6.788	6.886
BOTSWANA	11.268	11.386
CHILE	762.6	805
CHINA	6.69	6.736
COLOMBIA	3700.1	3922.8
COSTA RICA	599.5	604.1
EGYPT	15.606	15.612
HAITI	103.19	65.5
HONDURAS	24.625	24.719
ICELAND	137.04	139.37
INDIA	72.89	72.76
JAPAN	101.47	102.24
KAZAKHSTAN	415.26	430.73
KOREA	1131.8	1127.6
LAOS	8893	9194
LESOTHO	16.197	16.515
MALAWI	790	815
MEXICO	20.797	21.542
MOROCCO	9.128	9.18
MOZAMBIQUE	69.37	71.54
NAMIBIA	16.197	16.515
PARAGUAY	7001	7009
QATAR	3.6376	3.6229
RUSSIA	76.69	79.7
SEYCHELLES	18.108	18.125
SOUTH AFRICA	16.197	16.515
SURINAME	7.52	14.29
SWAZILAND	16.197	16.515

LOCALITY
TAIWAN
TURKEY

FROM
29.216
7.743

TO
28.579
7.985

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AM) ARMENIA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Armenia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (KH) CAMBODIA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cambodia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (CG) CONGO Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Congo based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (CR) COSTA RICA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Costa Rica based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (CY) CYPRUS Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cyprus based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (CD) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Democratic Republic Of Congo based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (DG) DIEGO GARCIA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Diego Garcia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (DJ) DJIBOUTI Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Djibouti based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (DM) DOMINICA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Dominica based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (GQ) EQUATORIAL GUINEA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Equatorial Guinea based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (EE) ESTONIA Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Estonia based on data review.	Change Code(s): N
COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Fiji based on data review.	Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (FR) FRANCE

Effective 16 October 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for France 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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