

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 NOVEMBER 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BELARUS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KOREA, KYRGYZSTAN, LESOTHO, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, PUERTO RICO, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH SUDAN, SWAZILAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UKRAINE AND UNITED KINGDOM** 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: (CL) Chile		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	102	104
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	102	104
Iquique	CL005	CL01	102	104
Other	CL999	CL01	102	104
Country: (CN) China		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	142	144
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	142	144
Country: (GT) Guatemala		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guatemala City	GT001	GT01	122	120
Other	GT999	GT01	122	120
Country: (HU) Hungary		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Papa AB	HU002	HU02	118	114
Other	HU999	HU02	118	114
Country: (IL) Israel		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	148	146
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	154	152

Country: (KR) Korea		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chunchon	KR007	KR01	112	114
Inchon	KR010	KR01	112	114
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01	112	114
Suwon	KR050	KR01	112	114
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	124	126
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	124	126
Taejon	KR047	KR02	124	126
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	124	126
Munsan	KR178	KR02	124	126
Other	KR999	KR02	124	126
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	134	138
Pusan	KR030	KR03	134	138
Seoul	KR140	KR04	124	126
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	124	126
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	130	132
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	114	116
Camp Yongin	KR078	KR06	114	116
Weonju	KR065	KR07	124	126
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	128	130
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	126	128
Country: (KG) Kyrgyzstan		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kyrgyzstan	KG999	KG01	108	106
Country: (LS) Lesotho		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	102	104
Country: (MA) Morocco		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	120	122
Other	MA999	MA01	120	122
Country: (NO) Norway		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	156	152
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	156	152
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	134	132

Locality
Rygge
Bodo
Bergen
Trondheim

Loccode	CCOD	From	To
NO005	NO02	134	132
NO007	NO02	134	132
NO016	NO02	134	132
NO025	NO02	134	132

SECTION B**OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:**

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012672

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	363029	363029	363029	339323	306882	275017	239216
OTHER	AR999	252519	252519	252519	252519	157826	157826	137349

Country: (BY) BELARUS
Rate of Exchange: \$0.391635

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BO) BOLIVIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.145497

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	14088	14088	14088	14088	11454	11454	9968
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13746	13746	13746	13746	10057	10057	8748
OTHER	BO999	13746	13746	13746	13746	10057	10057	8748

Country: (BR) BRAZIL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.174034

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001261

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	3171600	3171600	3171600	3052358	2796598	2027540	1763958
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1917434	1917434	1917434	1917434	1823670	1431912	1245758
OTHER	CL999	1387602	1387602	1387602	1387602	1359411	1221392	1062601

Country: (CN) CHINA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.151446

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000259

Change Code(s): X

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BOGOTA	CO001	19609719	19609719	19609719	17523478	16874458	15455200	15455200
CARTAGENA	CO003	13382241	13382241	12741094	12741094	12741094	9203354	8006911
OTHER	CO999	9033569	9033569	9033569	9033569	9033569	8125398	7148030

Country: (EG) EGYPT
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.064107

Change Code(s): X

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ABU-HAMED	EG007	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	9472
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	55460	55460	55460	55460	55460	21778	21778
CAIRO	EG001	55460	55460	55460	55460	55460	21778	21778
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	9472
ISMAILIA	EG006	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	9472
OTHER	EG999	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	10893	9472

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.1276

Change Code(s): X

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GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	25079	25079	25079	25079	22494	20298	17655
OTHER	GT999	9989	9989	9989	8814	8814	8814	7674

Country: (HN) HONDURAS
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.04034

Change Code(s): X

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TEGUCIGALPA	HN001	49578	49578	49578	48201	45446	37375	37375
OTHER	HN999	33717	33717	32471	29746	29746	29746	25877

Country: (HU) HUNGARY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.003201

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IS) ICELAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.00715

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IL) ISRAEL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.293178

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009763

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000912

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012432

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.061395

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.047872

Change Code(s): X

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
GUADALAJARA	MX005	50134	50134	50134	50134	50134	31163	27107
HERMOSILLO	MX561	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
MATAMOROS	MX556	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
MERIDA	MX557	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
MEXICO CITY	MX455	78557	78557	78557	78557	64753	60261	52429
MONTERREY	MX500	50134	50134	50134	50134	50134	45116	41777
NOGALES	MX558	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
TIJUANA	MX560	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
VERACRUZ	MX015	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156
OTHER	MX999	27635	27635	27635	27635	22979	22003	19156

Country: (MA) MOROCCO
Rate of Exchange: \$0.109709

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.061395

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.106633

Change Code(s): X

Country: (RU) RUSSIA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.012778

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SC) SEYCHELLES
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.053778

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.061395

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SS) SOUTH SUDAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.005869

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.061395

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.035069

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.123962

Change Code(s): X

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ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	4461	4461	4461	4461	4047	4047	3498
ANKARA	TR003	14787	14787	14787	13705	13622	12479	10893
ISTANBUL	TR005	16120	16120	15616	15616	15616	14483	12633
IZMIR	TR007	13454	13454	12279	12279	12108	11656	11656
OTHER	TR999	4100	4100	3785	3785	3615	3498	3036

Country: (UA) UKRAINE
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.034902

Change Code(s): X

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KIEV	UA555	157588	157588	157588	157588	129198	114605	100284
OTHER	UA999	157588	157588	157588	157588	129198	114605	100284

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

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Cheltenham (E) 9/	GB179	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	1400	N\C	
Fairford (E) 3/	GB251	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	1400	N\C	
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 5/	GB319	3100	3100	3100	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	
London (E) 7/	GB380	N\C	N\C	N\C	3406	2700	N\C	N\C	
Oxford (E) 10/	GB490	2450	2450	2450	N\C	2106	2106	1832	
Portsmouth (E) 13/	GB514	N\C	N\C	N\C	1778	N\C	N\C	N\C	
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing (E)	GB518	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	728	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
ARGENTINA	78.148	78.913
BELARUS	2.635	2.5534
BOLIVIA	6.886	6.873
BRAZIL	5.3048	5.746
CHILE	805	792.9
CHINA	6.736	6.603
COLOMBIA	3922.8	3863.8
COSTA RICA	604.1	604.2
EGYPT	15.612	15.599
GUATEMALA	7.629	7.837
HONDURAS	24.719	24.789
HUNGARY	301.85	312.45
ICELAND	139.37	139.86
ISRAEL	3.3409	3.4109
JAPAN	102.24	102.43
KOREA	1127.6	1096.9
KYRGYZSTAN	77.84	80.44
LESOTHO	16.515	16.288
MEXICO	21.542	20.889
MOROCCO	9.18	9.115
NAMIBIA	16.515	16.288
NORWAY	9.139	9.378
RUSSIA	79.7	78.26
SEYCHELLES	18.125	18.595
SOUTH AFRICA	16.515	16.288
SOUTH SUDAN	165	170.4
SWAZILAND	16.515	16.288
TAIWAN	28.579	28.515
TURKEY	7.985	8.067
UKRAINE	28.043	28.652

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY

Effective 01 November 2020, COLA Index is unchanged for Papa AB,Hungary based on data review.

Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (PT) PORTUGAL

Effective 01 November 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Portugal based on data review.

Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (PR) PUERTO RICO

Effective 01 November 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Puerto Rico based on data review.

Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (RO) ROMANIA

Effective 01 November 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Romania based on data review.

Change Code(s): N

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

Effective 01 November 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Thailand 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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