

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 DECEMBER 2020**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, BAHRAIN, BOTSWANA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, HONG KONG, ICELAND, INDIA, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, LESOTHO, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, SAINT HELENA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, THAILAND, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY**  
 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.

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**SECTION A**

OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING INDICES:

Country: (CA) Canada

Change Code(s): X

Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	118	122
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	118	122
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	118	122
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	118	122
Other	CA999	CA01	118	122
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA02	142	148
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA03	128	132
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	120	124
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	120	124
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	120	124
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	120	124
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	120	124
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	134	138
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	122	126
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	130	134
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	130	134
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	122	126
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	122	126
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	132	136
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	130	134

Country: (CL) Chile					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Santiago	CL001	CL01	106	108	
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	106	108	
Iquique	CL005	CL01	106	108	
Other	CL999	CL01	106	108	
Country: (CZ) Czech Republic					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	108	114	
Other	CZ999	CZ02	116	122	
Brno	CZ002	CZ03	148	158	
Country: (HK) Hong Kong					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Hong Kong	HK001	HK01	138	136	
Country: (IS) Iceland					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Keflavik	IS001	IS01	118	130	
Other	IS999	IS01	118	130	
Country: (IN) India					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
New Delhi	IN001	IN01	114	112	
Kolkata	IN557	IN01	114	112	
Other	IN999	IN01	114	112	
Chennai	IN555	IN03	112	110	
Hyderabad	IN556	IN04	110	108	
Country: (JP) Japan					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Other Chiba Pref	JP007	JP07	122	124	
Other Saitama Pref	JP033	JP07	122	124	
Yokota (TO)	JP065	JP07	122	124	
Kichijoji (KA)	JP073	JP07	122	124	
Other Tokyo Pref	JP077	JP07	122	124	
Other Kanagawa Pref	JP998	JP07	122	124	

Country: (KE) Kenya					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Mombasa	KE001	KE01	120	118	
Nairobi	KE003	KE01	120	118	
Kisumu	KE011	KE01	120	118	
Other	KE999	KE01	120	118	
Country: (KR) Korea					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	140	142	
Pusan	KR030	KR03	140	142	
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	134	136	
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	130	132	
Country: (LS) Lesotho					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Lesotho	LS999	LS01	108	110	
Country: (NZ) New Zealand					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	130	136	
Other	NZ999	NZ01	130	136	
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	146	154	
Country: (NO) Norway					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Other	NO003	NO01	152	162	
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	152	162	
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	132	142	
Rygge	NO005	NO02	132	142	
Bodo	NO007	NO02	132	142	
Bergen	NO016	NO02	132	142	
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	132	142	
Country: (ZA) South Africa					Change Code(s): X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To	
Other	ZA999	ZA03	None	102	

Country: (SE) Sweden

Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	142	148
Malmo	SE003	SE01	142	148
Other	SE999	SE01	142	148

Change Code(s): X

Country: (GB) UK

Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	118	120
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/ Fairford (E) 16/ Oxford (E) 21/ Aldermaston (E)	GB352	GB01	118	120
	GB251	GB02	116	118
	GB490	GB02	116	118
Helston (E)	GB011	GB03	132	134
Plymouth (E) 22/ Portland (E) 23/ Portsmouth (E) 24/ Rochester (E) 27/ RAF Waddington (E)	GB318	GB03	132	134
	GB496	GB03	132	134
	GB508	GB03	132	134
	GB514	GB03	132	134
	GB517	GB03	132	134
	GB597	GB03	132	134
Welford (E)	GB612	GB03	132	134
Yeovilton (E) 30/ RAF Digby (E) 26/ Other England	GB676	GB03	132	134
	GB865	GB03	132	134
	GB883	GB03	132	134
London (E) 12/ Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB380	GB05	136	138
	GB518	GB06	118	120
	GB521	GB06	118	120
Bath (E) 15/ St Mawgan MOD Housing St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB058	GB07	134	136
	GB497	GB08	114	116
	GB559	GB08	114	116
Scotland	GB884	GB09	134	136
Wales	GB885	GB09	134	136
Alconbury (E) 14/ Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB001	GB11	120	122
	GB179	GB12	128	130

Change Code(s): X

**SECTION B**

OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) ARGENTINA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.012051

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	381743	381743	381743	356815	322701	289193	251547
OTHER	AR999	265536	265536	265536	265536	165961	165961	144429

Country: (AM) ARMENIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.00198

Change Code(s): X

Country: (BW) BOTSWANA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.092347

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CA) CANADA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.78734

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CL) CHILE  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.001352

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
IQUIQUE	CL005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
SANTIAGO	CL001	2959103	2959103	2959103	2847849	2609226	1891695	1645773
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1788965	1788965	1788965	1788965	1701484	1335974	1162292
OTHER	CL999	1294633	1294633	1294633	1294633	1268330	1139558	991407

Country: (CN) CHINA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.154097

Change Code(s): D, 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
SHANGHAI	CN010	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	35000	35000
OTHER	CN999	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	35000	35000

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000296  
 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	17154356	17154356	17154356	15329337	14761582	13520031	13520031
CARTAGENA	CO003	11706631	11706631	11145763	11145763	11145763	8050989	7004354
OTHER	CO999	7902462	7902462	7902462	7902462	7902462	7108005	6253015

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.046622  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (DE) GERMANY  
 Change Code(s): D

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
BREMERHAVEN (INCL BREMEN AND NORDHOLTZ)	DE203	1581	1581	1581	1581	N\C	N\C	N\C
GEILENKIRCHEN (NRW)	DE531	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	1333	N\C	N\C

Country: (GH) GHANA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.170721  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (GI) GIBRALTAR  
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.390821  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (HK) HONG KONG  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.128077  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (IS) ICELAND  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.008099  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (IN) INDIA  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.013429  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN  
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009919  
 Change Code(s): X

Country: (KE) KENYA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.008941

Change Code(s): X

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KISUMU	KE011	85791	85791	78295	72814	60391	51456	44751
MOMBASA	KE001	139479	139479	124816	124816	119891	111515	100214
NAIROBI	KE003	172586	172586	157039	147198	147198	147198	147198
OTHER	KE999	60352	60352	60352	60352	60352	60352	60352

Country: (KR) KOREA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000949

Change Code(s): X

Country: (LS) LESOTHO  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.067363

Change Code(s): X

Country: (MX) MEXICO  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.051315

Change Code(s): X

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
GUADALAJARA	MX005	46770	46770	46770	46770	46770	29072	25289
HERMOSILLO	MX561	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
MATAMOROS	MX556	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
MERIDA	MX557	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
MEXICO CITY	MX455	73286	73286	73286	73286	60408	56217	48911
MONTERREY	MX500	46770	46770	46770	46770	46770	42089	38974
NOGALES	MX558	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
TIJUANA	MX560	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
VERACRUZ	MX015	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871
OTHER	MX999	25781	25781	25781	25781	21437	20527	17871

Country: (MA) MOROCCO  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.111701

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NA) NAMIBIA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.067363

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.715666

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.116711

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PY) PARAGUAY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000142

Change Code(s): X

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ASUNCION	PY003	19058396	19058396	19058396	15685923	15529064.	14554344	12662277

Country: (SH) SAINT HELENA  
Rate of Exchange: \$1.390821

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SC) SEYCHELLES  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.04644

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.067363

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SS) SOUTH SUDAN  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.005656

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SZ) SWAZILAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.067363

Change Code(s): X

Country: (SE) SWEDEN  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.120097

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033434

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
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	136599	136599	135164	131186	127624	114017	110169

Country: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM  
Rate of Exchange: \$1.390821

Change Code(s): X



Country: (UY) URUGUAY  
Rate of Exchange: \$0.02323

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
MONTEVIDEO	UY003	193720	193720	193720	193720	159265	145541	133870
OTHER	UY999	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C

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**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	81.5188	82.9808
ARMENIA	485	505
BOTSWANA	10.9049	10.8287
CANADA	1.3182	1.2701
CHILE	751.5819	739.7756
CHINA	6.5009	6.4894
COLOMBIA	3831.59	3380.0078
CZECH REPUBLIC	23.0304	21.4491
GHANA	5.6032	5.8575
GIBRALTAR	0.7308	0.719
HONG KONG	7.729	7.8078
ICELAND	140.1736	123.4665
INDIA	72.76	74.4631
JAPAN	101.3525	100.8144
KENYA	108.91	111.8475
KOREA	1061.543	1053.7989
LESOTHO	15.0493	14.8449
MEXICO	19.8482	19.4873
MOROCCO	9.0729	8.9525
NAMIBIA	15.0493	14.8449
NEW ZEALAND	1.4783	1.3973
NORWAY	9.3978	8.5682
PARAGUAY	7009	7058.6655
SAINT HELENA	0.7308	0.719
SEYCHELLES	21.0728	21.5331
SOUTH AFRICA	15.0493	14.8449
SOUTH SUDAN	170.4	176.8
SWAZILAND	15.0493	14.8449
SWEDEN	8.756	8.3266
THAILAND	29.9346	29.9098

LOCALITY  
UNITED KINGDOM  
URUGUAY

FROM  
0.7308  
42.161

TO  
0.719  
43.0469

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**SECTION D**

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA Change Code(s): N  
Effective 16 December 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Argentina based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BH) BAHRAIN Change Code(s): N  
Effective 16 December 2020, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bahrain based on data review.

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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