

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 MARCH 2012**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, KENYA, KOREA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, RUSSIA, SAMOA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SRI LANKA, SWAZILAND, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, TUNISIA, TURKEY 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.

## SECTION A

### APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	118	012, 999

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
184	182	011
174	172	005, 013, 015, 023, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
176	174	001
192	190	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035, 037, 100
186	182	025

COUNTRY: (BC) BOTSWANA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	124	999

COUNTRY: (CH) CHINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	144	005, 010
130	132	999

COUNTRY: (CG) CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
152	150	999

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	116	001
108	118	999

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	114	001, 555, 556, 557, 999
126	130	050

COUNTRY: (ID) INDONESIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	112	999

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	007, 010, 035, 050
112	N/C	017, 045, 047, 070, 176, 177, 178, 999
120	122	015, 030
118	120	140, 175
112	114	005
112	114	025
116	118	065

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	114	005, 015, 455, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 999
120	N/C	500

COUNTRY: (WA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	114	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
172	170	006, 999
178	176	003

COUNTRY: (NI) NIGERIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	140	001, 999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
168	178	003, 021
174	182	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	130	003, 999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	118	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
160	168	001

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	002
128	126	005, 100
130	128	999

COUNTRY: (WZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	130	999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
218	216	001, 005, 009, 999

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
156	158	999

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	138	003, 999

**SECTION B**

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.2283

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	20151	20151	17859	17034	15266	15266	
OTHER	999	14015	14015	14015	8760	8760	8760	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	17859	17034	17034	17034	15266	13278	13278
OTHER	999	14015	8760	8760	8760	8760	7626	7626

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.096491

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.595806

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BM) BURMA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.001224

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.014713

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.002108

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1755196	1755196	1754946	1636335	1212843	1212843	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA (Incl VINA DEL MAR)	004	948757	948757	948757	948757	856544	856544	
OTHER	999	830042	830042	830042	813174	730615	730615	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1754946	1636335	1636335	1636335	1212843	1055172	1055172
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA (Incl VINA DEL MAR)	004	948757	948757	948757	948757	856544	745194	745194
OTHER	999	830042	813174	813174	813174	730615	635635	635635

COUNTRY: (CH) CHINA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.160154

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00057

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	7551711	7371741	7196224	7012942	7012942	7012942	
CARTAGENA	003	6076349	5649312	5649312	5649312	4178883	4178883	
OTHER	999	4101793	4101793	4101793	4101793	3689424	3689424	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	7196224	7012942	7012942	7012942	7012942	6494155	6494155
CARTAGENA	003	5649312	5649312	5649312	5649312	4178883	3635627	3635627
OTHER	999	4101793	4101793	4101793	4101793	3689424	3245640	3245640

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.004734

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008037

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.020665

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.012293

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	62399	56947	52959	43924	37425	37425	
MOMBASA	001	101445	90783	90783	87203	81109	81109	
NAIROBI	003	125526	114219	96442	96442	96442	96442	
OTHER	999	25985	25985	25985	25985	25985	25985	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	52959	43924	43924	43924	37425	32553	32553
MOMBASA	001	90783	87203	87203	87203	81109	72890	72890
NAIROBI	003	96442	96442	96442	96442	96442	96442	96442
OTHER	999	25985	25985	25985	25985	25985	25985	25985

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000921

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.334202

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.079872

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/				
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1		
MEXICO:	MX								
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	30044	30044	30044	30044	18679	18679		
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	41320	41320	41320	38737	36115	36115		
MONTERREY	500	30044	30044	30044	30044	27045	27045		
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	16560	16560	16560	13777	13191	13191		
	LOCALITY							E2/E1	
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	
MEXICO:	MX								
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	30044	30044	30044	30044	18679	16249	16249	
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	41320	38737	38737	38737	36115	31416	31416	
MONTERREY	500	30044	30044	30044	30044	27045	25039	25039	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	16560	13777	13777	13777	13191	11479	11479	

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.848392

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.17819

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000231

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
PARAGUAY	PA							
ASUNCION	003	10390834	10390834	8915088	8915088	8915088	8915088	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
PARAGUAY	PA							
ASUNCION	003	8915088	8915088	8915088	8915088	8915088	7756126	7756126

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.375206

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	7993	7993	7993	6971	6090	6090	
OTHER	999	670	670	670	533	533	533	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	7993	6971	6971	6971	6090	5331	5331
OTHER	999	670	533	533	533	533	533	533

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.324559

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RS) RUSSIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.033934

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.809389

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
	SN							
SINGAPORE	001	N/C	9080	9000	N/C	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
	SN							
SINGAPORE	001	9000	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.130634

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CE) SRI LANKA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008442

CHANGE CODE(S): X



COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.034289

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TS) TUNISIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.658892

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.575142

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
TURKEY:	TU							
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	001	961	961	961	870	870	870	
ANKARA	003	3043	3043	2732	2576	2304	2304	
ISTANBUL	005	3474	3364	3364	3364	3121	3121	
IZMIR	007	2898	2514	2514	2415	2319	2319	
OTHER	999	886	815	815	780	754	754	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
TURKEY:	TU							
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	001	961	870	870	870	870	754	754
ANKARA	003	2732	2576	2576	2576	2304	2050	2050
ISTANBUL	005	3364	3364	3364	3364	3121	2722	2722
IZMIR	007	2514	2415	2415	2415	2319	2218	2218
OTHER	999	815	780	780	780	754	653	653

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.052059

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	72993	72993	70784	56839	55302	55302	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	70784	56839	56839	56839	55302	50865	50865

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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. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
ARGENTINA	4.367	4.3802
AUSTRALIA	0.8993	0.912
BOTSWANA	7.547	7.169
BRAZIL	1.6797	1.6784
BURMA	450	817
CANADA	0.981	0.9855
CHILE	468.9	474.3
CHINA	6.3425	6.244
COLOMBIA	1755.3	1754.4
HUNGARY	239.15	211.24
ICELAND	123.85	124.43
INDIA	50.59	48.39
KENYA	81.57	81.35
KOREA	1122.5	1085.5
MALAYSIA	2.9593	2.9922
MEXICO	12.374	12.52
NAMIBIA	7.429	7.655
NEW ZEALAND	1.1705	1.1787
NORWAY	6.018	5.612
PARAGUAY	4733	4323.7
PERU	2.6437	2.6652
POLAND	3.3706	3.0811
RUSSIA	29.692	29.469
SEYCHELLES	14.002	13.929
SINGAPORE	1.2995	1.2355
SOUTH AFRICA	7.429	7.655
SRI LANKA	111.184	118.46
SWAZILAND	7.429	7.655
TAIWAN	30.353	29.164
TUNISIA	1.5141	1.5177
TURKEY	1.7335	1.7387
URUGUAY	19.936	19.209

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

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## SECTION D

### REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (WS) SAMOA

CHANGE CODE(S): N

Effective 01 March 2012, COLA index is unchanged for Samoa based on data review.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/pdc-archive/msgs/>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES 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.