

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 MAY 2012**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CROATIA, GABON, GERMANY, GIBRALTAR, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDIA, JAPAN, KOREA, KUWAIT, LESOTHO, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, NAMIBIA, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, PERU, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM AND VENEZUELA**

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
118	N/C	012, 999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
176	170	011
166	160	005, 013, 015, 023, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
170	164	001
184	178	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035, 037, 100
178	172	025

COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	001, 999

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	130	001
142	140	015
140	138	005
134	130	999

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
154	152	999

COUNTRY: (GM) GERMANY CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	138	067, 157, 203, 221, 224, 369, 407, 415, 425, 469, 539, 573, 703, 721, 939

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	134	001

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	144	001

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	114	001
114	118	999

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	001, 555, 556, 557, 999
122	120	050

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
194	192	009, 011, 015, 022, 072, 029, 031, 069
186	184	018, 052, 053
176	174	106, 080

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA CHANGE CODE(S): X

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

COUNTRY: (KU) KUWAIT CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (LT) LESOTHO CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	999

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	110	005, 015, 455, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 999
118	116	500

COUNTRY: (MG) MONGOLIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	999

COUNTRY: (WA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	110	999

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	N/C	005, 999

COUNTRY: (RP) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	003, 005, 701
102	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
168	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	126	002
126	122	005, 100
128	124	999

COUNTRY: (WZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	128	999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
220	218	001, 005, 009, 999

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	N/C	001, 075
108	N/C	011

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	114	005
110	112	003
104	N/C	007
106	N/C	001
None	102	999

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	126	153, 352
136	138	251, 388, 490
136	138	318, 496, 508, 514, 517, 676, 865, 883
140	142	319
162	164	380
138	140	518, 521
150	152	058
134	136	497, 559
138	140	884, 885
126	128	313
128	N/C	001

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: \$0.224281

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	20512	20512	18179	17339	15540	15540	
OTHER	999	14266	14266	14266	8917	8917	8917	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	18179	17339	17339	17339	15540	13516	13516
OTHER	999	14266	8917	8917	8917	8917	7763	7763

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.012556

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.143349

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
BOLIVIA:	BL							
LA PAZ	001	14300	14300	14300	11626	11626	11626	
OTHER	999	13952	13952	13952	10206	10206	10206	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
BOLIVIA:	BL							
LA PAZ	001	14300	11626	11626	11626	11626	10115	10115
OTHER	999	13952	10206	10206	10206	10206	8880	8880

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.509217

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
BRAZIL:	BR							
RIO DE JANEIRO (INCL DUQUE DE CAXIAS)	005	13950	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.685204

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.130005

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.004672

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.018447

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000899

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KU) KUWAIT
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$3.629764

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.075649

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	31722	31722	31722	31722	19722	19722		
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	43628	43628	43628	40900	38132	38132		
MONTERREY	500	31722	31722	31722	31722	28555	28555		
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	17485	17485	17485	14546	13927	13927		
	LOCALITY							E2/E1	
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	
MEXICO:	MX								
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	31722	31722	31722	31722	19722	17156	17156	
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	43628	40900	40900	40900	38132	33171	33171	
MONTERREY	500	31722	31722	31722	31722	28555	26437	26437	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	17485	14546	14546	14546	13927	12119	12119	

COUNTRY: (NP) NEPAL
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.011812

CHANGE CODE(S): X

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PHILIPPINES:	RP							
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	148914	126335	126335	126335	117677	102376	102376

COUNTRY: (PO) PORTUGAL

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PORTUGAL:	PO							
OTHER	999	900	900	900	900	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PORTUGAL:	PO							
OTHER	999	900	900	900	900	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.810898

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.126454

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.098298

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.032533

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	138966	137860	129646	129646	117177	117177	
	LOCALITY							
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	129646	129646	129646	129646	117177	113220	113220

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.565675

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
TURKEY:	TU							
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	001	978	978	978	885	885	885	
ANKARA	003	3094	3094	2778	2620	2343	2343	
ISTANBUL	005	3533	3421	3421	3421	3174	3174	
IZMIR	007	2946	2556	2556	2456	2358	2358	
OTHER	999	901	828	828	793	767	767	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
TURKEY:	TU							
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	001	978	885	885	885	885	767	767
ANKARA	003	2778	2620	2620	2620	2343	2085	2085
ISTANBUL	005	3421	3421	3421	3421	3174	2768	2768
IZMIR	007	2556	2456	2456	2456	2358	2256	2256
OTHER	999	828	793	793	793	767	664	664

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.685204

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.228284

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
VENEZUELA:	VE							
CARACAS	001	21232	21232	19644	18432	15925	15925	
OTHER	999	5052	5052	4866	3896	3093	3093	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
VENEZUELA:	VE							
CARACAS	001	19644	18432	18432	18432	15925	15925	15925
OTHER	999	4866	3896	3896	3896	3093	2686	2686

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	4.3802	4.4587
AUSTRALIA	0.9474	0.9876
BOLIVIA	7.053	6.976
BRAZIL	1.9063	1.9638
CROATIA (COLA)	5.593	5.581
GIBRALTAR	0.6045	0.5934
HONG KONG	7.822	7.692
HUNGARY	224.96	214.04
INDIA	52.74	54.21
KOREA	1090.8	1111.9
KUWAIT	0.2758	0.2755
MEXICO	12.727	13.219
NAMIBIA	7.57	7.908
NEPAL	81.21	84.66
PERU	2.6583	2.6185
PHILIPPINES	42.359	41.902
SINGAPORE	1.2398	1.2332
SOUTH AFRICA	7.57	7.908
SWAZILAND	7.57	7.908
SWITZERLAND	0.9066	0.9105
THAILAND	30.596	30.738
TURKEY	1.8119	1.7678
UNITED KINGDOM	0.6045	0.5934
VENEZUELA	4.3256	4.3805

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

None

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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/pdcFiles.cfm?dir=/Allowances/Station Allowance Changes/>). THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA EITHER 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.