

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 JUNE 2012**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BAHRAIN, BOLIVIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FIJI, GHANA, GIBRALTAR, GREECE, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDIA, JAMAICA, KOREA, KOSOVO, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, LATVIA, MACEDONIA, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, QATAR, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SYRIA, TAIWAN, TOGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND VIETNAM**

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	116	012, 999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
170	164	011
160	156	005, 013, 015, 023, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
164	158	001
178	172	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035, 037, 100
172	166	025

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	001, 999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	116	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	126	001
140	132	015
138	132	005
130	126	999

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	134	001
144	134	999

COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	130	001, 999

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	130	001

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	001, 555, 556, 557, 999
120	118	050

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	114	007, 010, 035, 050
112	110	017, 045, 047, 070, 176, 177, 178, 999
120	118	015, 030
118	116	140, 175
112	110	005
114	112	025
116	114	065

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	106	005, 015, 455, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 999
116	110	500

COUNTRY: (WA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	106	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
166	154	006, 999
172	158	003

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
174	168	003, 021
180	174	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	003, 999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	110	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (RO) ROMANIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	122	999

COUNTRY: (RS) RUSSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	142	001
140	132	999
146	138	004

COUNTRY: (RB) SERBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	104	060, 999

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	120	002
122	116	005, 100
124	118	999

COUNTRY: (WZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	122	999

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
176	162	001, 003, 999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

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

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
154	152	999

COUNTRY: (TS) TUNISIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	104	999

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	110	005
112	108	003
104	None	007
106	N/C	001
102	None	999

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	153, 352
138	136	251, 388, 490
138	136	318, 496, 508, 514, 517, 676, 865, 883
142	140	319
164	160	380
140	138	518, 521
152	148	058
136	132	497, 559
140	138	884, 885
128	126	313
128	126	001

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	134	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: \$0.222554

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	20671	20671	18320	17474	15661	15661	
OTHER	999	14377	14377	14377	8986	8986	8986	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	18320	17474	17474	17474	15661	13621	13621
OTHER	999	14377	8986	8986	8986	8986	7823	7823

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA  
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.97078

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA  
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.144509

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	14185	14185	14185	11533	11533	11533	
OTHER	999	13840	13840	13840	10124	10124	10124	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
BOLIVIA:	BL							
LA PAZ	001	14185	11533	11533	11533	11533	10034	10034
OTHER	999	13840	10124	10124	10124	10124	8809	8809

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL  
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.475919

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC  
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.049135

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI  
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.5449

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (GH) GHANA  
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.529886

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.63559

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.129584

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY  
 Effective 01 June 2012, MIHA Security is authorized for Budapest, Hungary

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.017838

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000868

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.070701

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	33942	33942	33942	33942	21102	21102	
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	46681	46681	46681	43762	40800	40800	
MONTERREY	500	33942	33942	33942	33942	30553	30553	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	18709	18709	18709	15564	14902	14902	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
MEXICO:	MX							
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER						
GUADALAJARA	005	33942	33942	33942	33942	21102	18356	18356
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	46681	43762	43762	43762	40800	35492	35492
MONTERREY	500	33942	33942	33942	33942	30553	28287	28287
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	18709	15564	15564	15564	14902	12967	12967

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.742501

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.16559

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000229

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PARAGUAY	PA							
ASUNCION	003	10492971	10492971	9002719	9002719	9002719	9002719	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PARAGUAY	PA							
ASUNCION	003	9002719	9002719	9002719	9002719	9002719	7832365	7832365

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	N/C	N/C	N/C	7131	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	N/C	7131	7131	7131	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (RP) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PHILIPPINES:	RP							
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	123651	123651	
	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	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	123651	107577	107577

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.287687

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RS) RUSSIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.031658

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SA) SAUDI ARABIA  
 Effective 01 June 2012, MIHA Security is authorized for Saudi Arabia

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (RB) SERBIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.011249

CHANGE CODE(S): X



	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	74704	59988	59988	59988	58366	53683	53683

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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	4.4587	4.4933
AUSTRALIA	0.9876	1.0301
BOLIVIA	6.976	6.92
BOTSWANA	7.28	7.818
BRAZIL	1.9638	2.1012
CZECH REPUBLIC	18.621	20.352
FIJI	1.7656	1.8352
GHANA	1.8076	1.8872
GIBRALTAR	0.5934	0.6114
HONG KONG	7.692	7.717
INDIA	54.21	56.06
KOREA	1111.9	1151.9
MEXICO	13.219	14.144
NAMIBIA	7.908	8.578
NEW ZEALAND	1.2174	1.3468
NORWAY	5.737	6.039
PARAGUAY	4237.3	4366.2
POLAND	3.1623	3.476
ROMANIA (COLA)	3.3148	3.5564
RUSSIA	29.368	31.588
SERBIA	84.4	88.9
SOUTH AFRICA	7.908	8.578
SWAZILAND	7.908	8.578
SWEDEN	6.628	7.337
SYRIA	70.75	68
TUNISIA	1.5177	1.6107
TURKEY	1.7678	1.8579
UNITED KINGDOM	0.5934	0.6114
URUGUAY	19.347	20.273

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

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## SECTION D

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

COUNTRY: (BA) BAHRAIN CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bahrain based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bolivia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BK) BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bosnia-Herzegovina based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BU) BULGARIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bulgaria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Czech Republic based on data review.

COUNTRY: (EC) ECUADOR CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ecuador based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Gibraltar based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Greece based on data review.

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Hong Kong based on data review.

COUNTRY: (JM) JAMAICA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Jamaica based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KV) KOSOVO CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kosovo based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KU) KUWAIT CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kuwait based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kyrgyzstan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (LG) LATVIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Latvia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MK) MACEDONIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Macedonia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NT) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Netherlands Antilles based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NI) NIGERIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nigeria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Norway based on data review.

COUNTRY: (QA) QATAR CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Qatar based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SI) SLOVENIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovenia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NS) SURINAME CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Suriname based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TS) TUNISIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Tunisia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, COLA index is unchanged for Turkey based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uganda based on data review.

COUNTRY: (VM) VIETNAM CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 June 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Vietnam based on data review.

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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.