



Defence Determination 2005/29

I, SUSAN JANE PARR, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 3 August 2005

S J PARR
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2005/29, Overseas conditions of service – post indexes and school fees.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 11 August 2005.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

4 Subclause 15.6.20.2 (USA – tuition and tertiary study)

substitute

- 2. The CDF may decide that a suitable benchmark school is not available for a child because the member has been directed to live in a district. This table lists the maximum annual compulsory tuition fees that may be reimbursed to the member.

Item	If the member is...	then the compulsory tuition fees in USD are...
Preschool		
1.	directed to live on Manhattan Island	12,311
2.	not directed to live on Manhattan Island	6,799
Primary school		
3.	directed to live on Manhattan Island	20,990
4.	not directed to live on Manhattan Island, and lives in New York State	15,848
5.	directed to live in the District of Columbia	18,121
6.	living elsewhere in the USA	13,586
Secondary school		
7.	directed to live on Manhattan Island	24,792
8.	not directed to live on Manhattan Island, and lives in New York State	15,848
9.	directed to live in the District of Columbia	18,121
10.	living elsewhere in the USA	13,586

5 Paragraph 15.6.21.3.a (USA – summer camps)

omit

700

insert

805

6 Paragraph 15.6.21.3.b (USA – summer camps)

omit

2,200

insert

2,530

7 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes)

substitute

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

Note

1. Defence Determination 2005/15, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Defence Determinations 2005/16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Certain provisions of the Determination have been modified by Determination No. 5 of 2005, made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

ATTACHMENT

Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Column 1 Posting location	Column 2 Applied index	Column 3 Published index
BAHRAIN	100.0	86.0
BELGIUM	118.6	118.6
CAMBODIA	100.0	87.7
CANADA British Columbia	118.8	118.8
CANADA Ontario	121.9	121.9
CANADA Other	112.2	112.2
CHINA	106.2	106.2
COOK ISLANDS	140.6	140.6
EAST TIMOR	115.9	115.9
EGYPT	100.0	74.3
FIJI	100.0	86.5
FRANCE Paris	130.1	130.1
FRANCE Other	123.8	123.8
GERMANY	126.7	126.7
INDIA	100.0	75.9
INDONESIA	100.0	86.3
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	110.7	110.7
ITALY	124.2	124.2
JAPAN	168.1	168.1
JORDAN	102.3	102.3
KIRIBATI	127.0	127.0
KOREA	150.3	150.3
KUWAIT	100.0	98.0
LEBANON	105.7	105.7
MALAYSIA	100.0	72.3
MARSHALL ISLANDS	119.2	119.2
MICRONESIA	117.5	117.5
NETHERLANDS	120.4	120.4
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	112.4	112.4
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	107.6	107.6
NEW ZEALAND Other	108.2	108.2
PAKISTAN	100.0	68.6
PALAU	171.9	171.9
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	108.0	108.0
PHILIPPINES	100.0	62.2
SAMOA	106.0	106.0
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	81.9
SINGAPORE	102.1	102.1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	108.8	108.8
SPAIN	107.9	107.9
SWEDEN	126.4	126.4
SYRIA	100.0	88.1
THAILAND	100.0	68.6
TONGA	109.2	109.2
TUVALU	148.3	148.3

Column 1 Posting location	Column 2 Applied index	Column 3 Published index
United Arab Emirates	100.0	97.1
UK London	142.1	142.1
UK Other	122.5	122.5
USA Alaska	132.8	132.8
USA California	121.2	121.2
USA Colorado	109.2	109.2
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	119.1	119.1
USA Florida	115.4	115.4
USA Georgia	108.2	108.2
USA Illinois	122.1	122.1
USA Hawaii	134.9	134.9
USA Manhattan	135.4	135.4
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	125.3	125.3
USA Massachusetts	118.5	118.5
USA Missouri	119.7	119.7
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	128.5	128.5
USA Texas	106.9	106.9
USA Washington State	118.2	118.2
USA Other	110.1	110.1
VANUATU	133.5	133.5
VIETNAM	100.0	74.7

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Determination amends Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapter 15 of the Principal Determination deals with overseas living allowance for members of the ADF on long-term posting overseas.

The purpose of this Determination is to implement revised post indexes that apply to overseas locations where ADF members serve. The post index is worked out from local prices surveyed in March and September each year by the data service provider. An exchange rate movement in the national currency of more than 2% over two pay periods then prompts an amending determination to vary the post index.

Clause 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Clause 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 11 August 2005, the first day of the pay period following the date of signature.

Clause 3 specifies that the amendment is made to the Principal Determination, as amended.

Clause 4 substitutes subclause 15.6.20.2 of the Principal Determination. The amended subclause makes clear that the amounts listed in the table may be reimbursed to a member. The subclause provides that CDF may decide that, because the member has been directed to live in a specific district, there is no suitable benchmark school available for the member's child to attend. The table in subclause 15.6.20.2 contains the maximum amount of annual compulsory tuition fees that may be reimbursed to a member in this situation. This Determination increases that maximum reimbursement by 15 per cent. This significant increase has occurred due to the fact that it has been five years since those amounts were determined. (Refer Public Service (Defence) Determination 1999/11, Overseas Conditions of Service, made under subclause 24 (1) of the *Public Service Act 1999*, adopted for the ADF by Defence Determination 1999/55, Overseas Conditions of Service (Defence Determination 1999/1 – Amendment) and subsequently consolidated from time-to-time, most recently as Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service).

Clauses 5 and 6 amend rates contained in subclause 15.6.21.3 of the Principal Determination. The rates relate to the cost that may be reimbursed for attendance by a member's child at a summer school in a specific locality. This Determination increases the amounts in that may be reimbursed by 15 per cent. This significant increase has occurred due to the fact that those amounts have also remained unchanged for five years since they were determined (see note above).

Clause 7 substitutes a new Annex 15.2.A into the Principal Determination. The new Annex changes post indexes at a range of posting locations. The changes are due to recent exchange rate movements. The applied post indexes have remained the same for listed locations, except for the following posting locations:

- Belgium, Canada, China, East Timor, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Netherlands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, and USA, which increased; and
- New Zealand and Tonga, which decreased.

Column 3 of the new Annex 15.2.A shows the index published for the posting location by the data service provider. This index is not used in working out overseas living allowance, because the post index used for this purpose must not be less than 100.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903