



Defence Determination 2005/49

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 16 November 2005

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

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2005/49, Overseas conditions of service – post indexes.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 December 2005.

3 Amendment

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

4 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, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48. 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

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
BAHRAIN	100.0	88.2
BELGIUM	118.6	118.6
CAMBODIA	100.0	89.8
CANADA British Columbia	125.9	125.9
CANADA Ontario	129.2	129.2
CANADA Other	118.8	118.8
CHINA	111.3	111.3
COOK ISLANDS	140.6	140.6
EAST TIMOR	118.7	118.7
EGYPT	100.0	76.3
FIJI	100.0	89.3
FRANCE Paris	130.1	130.1
FRANCE Other	123.8	123.8
GERMANY	126.7	126.7
INDIA	100.0	73.7
INDONESIA	100.0	85.9
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	110.4	110.4
ITALY	124.2	124.2
JAPAN	164.7	164.7
JORDAN	104.8	104.8
KIRIBATI	127.0	127.0
KOREA	153.9	153.9
KUWAIT	100.4	100.4
LEBANON	108.4	108.4
MALAYSIA	100.0	74.5
MARSHALL ISLANDS	122.1	122.1
MICRONESIA	120.4	120.4
NETHERLANDS	120.4	120.4
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	114.8	114.8
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	110.0	110.0
NEW ZEALAND Other	110.6	110.6
PAKISTAN	100.0	70.1
PALAU	176.1	176.1
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	112.4	112.4
PHILIPPINES	100.0	64.7
SAMOA	110.2	110.2
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	83.9
SINGAPORE	103.8	103.8
SOLOMON ISLANDS	110.4	110.4
SPAIN	107.9	107.9
SWEDEN	126.4	126.4
SYRIA	100.0	90.3
THAILAND	100.0	73.0
TONGA	110.7	110.7
TUVALU	148.3	148.3

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
United Arab Emirates	100.0	99.5
UK London	142.1	142.1
UK Other	122.5	122.5
USA Alaska	136.1	136.1
USA California	124.2	124.2
USA Colorado	111.9	111.9
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	122.0	122.0
USA Florida	118.2	118.2
USA Georgia	110.8	110.8
USA Illinois	125.0	125.0
USA Hawaii	138.2	138.2
USA Manhattan	138.6	138.6
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	128.4	128.4
USA Massachusetts	121.4	121.4
USA Missouri	122.7	122.7
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	131.6	131.6
USA Texas	109.5	109.5
USA Washington State	121.0	121.0
USA Other	112.7	112.7
VANUATU	137.7	137.7
VIETNAM	100.0	76.4

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 1 December 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 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 Canada, China, East Timor, Israel, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga and USA which increased and Japan which has 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