



Defence Determination 2006/2

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 25 January 2006

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

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/2, Overseas conditions of service – post indexes.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 26 January 2006.

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 Determination 2006/1. 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	86.1
BELGIUM	126.3	126.3
CAMBODIA	100.0	84.9
CANADA British Columbia	125.2	125.2
CANADA Ontario	128.4	128.4
CANADA Other	118.1	118.1
CHINA	107.7	107.7
COOK ISLANDS	136.1	136.1
EAST TIMOR	115.1	115.1
EGYPT	100.0	76.0
FIJI	100.0	87.4
FRANCE Paris	130.7	130.7
FRANCE Other	124.4	124.4
GERMANY	128.7	128.7
INDIA	100.0	76.8
INDONESIA	100.0	87.5
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	116.3	116.3
ITALY	123.9	123.9
JAPAN	162.4	162.4
JORDAN	105.1	105.1
KIRIBATI	127.9	127.9
KOREA	157.2	157.2
KUWAIT	100.0	96.5
LEBANON	105.2	105.2
MALAYSIA	100.0	72.5
MARSHALL ISLANDS	123.8	123.8
MICRONESIA	123.2	123.2
NETHERLANDS	120.2	120.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	116.6	116.6
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	111.7	111.7
NEW ZEALAND Other	112.4	112.4
PAKISTAN	100.0	71.0
PALAU	176.1	176.1
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	110.1	110.1
PHILIPPINES	100.0	67.8
SAMOA	109.2	109.2
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	81.8
SINGAPORE	106.6	106.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	110.9	110.9
SPAIN	109.6	109.6
SWEDEN	128.0	128.0
SYRIA	100.0	88.4
THAILAND	100.0	75.1
TONGA	106.6	106.6
TUVALU	148.3	148.3

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
United Arab Emirates	100.0	97.9
UK London	140.9	140.9
UK Other	121.4	121.4
USA Alaska	133.5	133.5
USA California	122.4	122.4
USA Colorado	110.2	110.2
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	120.1	120.1
USA Florida	116.5	116.5
USA Georgia	109.2	109.2
USA Illinois	123.2	123.2
USA Hawaii	136.2	136.2
USA Manhattan	136.6	136.6
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	126.5	126.5
USA Massachusetts	119.6	119.6
USA Missouri	111.1	111.1
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	129.8	129.8
USA Texas	107.9	107.9
USA Washington State	119.2	119.2
USA Other	111.0	111.0
VANUATU	133.3	133.3
VIETNAM	100.0	74.8

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 26 January 2006, 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 Belgium, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain and Sweden which increased and Cook Islands and New Zealand 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