



Defence Determination 2006/49

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

Dated 30 August 2006

S R GRZESKOWIAK
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/49, Overseas conditions of service – post indexes.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 7 September 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 Determinations 2006/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 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 and No.1 of 2006, made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

ATTACHMENT

Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
AUSTRIA	131.9	131.9
BAHRAIN	100.0	82.0
BELGIUM	130.0	130.0
CAMBODIA	100.0	80.1
CANADA British Columbia	124.4	124.4
CANADA Ontario	128.2	128.2
CANADA Other	118.9	118.9
CHINA	105.9	105.9
COOK ISLANDS	123.0	123.0
EGYPT	100.0	73.1
FIJI	100.0	86.3
FRANCE Paris	134.9	134.9
FRANCE Other	128.3	128.3
GERMANY	132.7	132.7
INDIA	100.0	73.0
INDONESIA	100.0	97.8
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	115.3	115.3
ITALY	128.8	128.8
JAPAN	158.0	158.0
JORDAN	101.6	101.6
KIRIBATI	126.0	126.0
KOREA	156.9	156.9
KUWAIT	100.0	94.2
LEBANON	100.8	100.8
MALAYSIA	100.0	73.4
MARSHALL ISLANDS	114.5	114.5
MICRONESIA	120.1	120.1
NETHERLANDS	122.2	122.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	103.0	103.0
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	100.8	100.8
NEW ZEALAND Other	101.1	101.1
PAKISTAN	100.0	70.1
PALAU	167.4	167.4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	110.5	110.5
PHILIPPINES	100.0	68.7
SAMOA	106.9	106.9
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	79.3
SINGAPORE	107.6	107.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	111.7	111.7
SPAIN	114.5	114.5
SWEDEN	132.2	132.2
SYRIA	100.0	87.8
THAILAND	100.0	78.6
TIMOR-LESTE	114.1	114.1
TONGA	107.6	107.6
TUVALU	135.3	135.3

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
United Arab Emirates	100.0	95.9
UK London	148.9	148.9
UK Other	129.0	129.0
USA Alaska	129.7	129.7
USA California	117.4	117.4
USA Colorado	104.3	104.3
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	114.3	114.3
USA Florida	111.4	111.4
USA Georgia	104.5	104.5
USA Illinois	117.9	117.9
USA Hawaii	130.9	130.9
USA Manhattan	131.0	131.0
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	120.4	120.4
USA Massachusetts	114.6	114.6
USA Missouri	106.7	106.7
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	124.0	124.0
USA Texas	100.9	100.9
USA Washington State	114.1	114.1
USA Other	106.7	106.7
VANUATU	134.3	134.3
VIETNAM	100.0	74.9

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 sets out provisions dealing with overseas living allowance for members of the Australian Defence Force (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 7 September 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 decreased for China, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Solomon Islands, Sweden, Timor-Leste and USA. All other locations remain the same.

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