



Defence Determination 2006/59

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

Dated 30 October 2006

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

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/59, Overseas conditions of service – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 2 November 2006.

3 Amendment

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

4 Subclause 14.3.7.1 (Storage of items not removed)

insert at the end

See: For removal conditions see Chapter 6 Part 6 Division 2 clause 6.6.15 (Privately arranged removals – eligibility and conditions for assistance) and clause 6.6.16 (Privately arranged removals – entitlement)

5 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes)

substitute

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

6 Annex 16.A (Hardship post conditions of service), column 5 of table item 17

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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, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58. 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	84.8
BELGIUM	130.0	130.0
CAMBODIA	100.0	82.9
CANADA British Columbia	124.4	124.4
CANADA Ontario	128.2	128.2
CANADA Other	118.9	118.9
CHINA	110.5	110.5
COOK ISLANDS	130.2	130.2
EGYPT	100.0	75.6
FIJI	100.0	89.1
FRANCE Paris	134.9	134.9
FRANCE Other	128.3	128.3
GERMANY	132.7	132.7
INDIA	100.0	77.1
INDONESIA	100.0	99.7
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	125.2	125.2
ITALY	128.8	128.8
JAPAN	158.0	158.0
JORDAN	105.1	105.1
KIRIBATI	126.0	126.0
KOREA	164.4	164.4
KUWAIT	100.0	97.4
LEBANON	104.4	104.4
MALAYSIA	100.0	75.6
MARSHALL ISLANDS	118.4	118.4
MICRONESIA	124.2	124.2
NETHERLANDS	122.2	122.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	109.0	109.0
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	106.7	106.7
NEW ZEALAND Other	107.0	107.0
PAKISTAN	100.0	72.1
PALAU	167.4	167.4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	113.8	113.8
PHILIPPINES	100.0	72.7
SAMOA	106.9	106.9
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	82.0
SINGAPORE	107.6	107.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	115.4	115.4
SPAIN	114.5	114.5
SWEDEN	132.2	132.2
SYRIA	100.0	90.8
THAILAND	100.0	80.8
TIMOR-LESTE	118.0	118.0
TONGA	109.9	109.9
TUVALU	135.3	135.3

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	99.1
UK London	148.9	148.9
UK Other	129.0	129.0
USA Alaska	134.1	134.1
USA California	121.4	121.4
USA Colorado	107.9	107.9
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	118.2	118.2
USA Florida	115.1	115.1
USA Georgia	108.1	108.1
USA Illinois	121.9	121.9
USA Hawaii	135.3	135.3
USA Manhattan	135.4	135.4
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	124.5	124.5
USA Massachusetts	118.5	118.5
USA Missouri	110.4	110.4
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	128.3	128.3
USA Texas	104.3	104.3
USA Washington State	118.0	118.0
USA Other	110.3	110.3
VANUATU	134.3	134.3
VIETNAM	100.0	77.2

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 2 November 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 inserts a new cross reference into subclause 14.3.7.1 of the Principal Determination, which provides for domestic storage of items not removed for a member who is overseas. The cross reference is to clauses 6.6.15 and 6.6.16 of the Principal Determination, which provide for storage entitlements.

Clause 5 substitutes Annex 15.2.A of the Principal Determination. The new Annex changes post indexes at a range of posting locations. The changes are due to recent exchange rate movements. Applied post indexes increased in China, Cook Islands, Israel, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga and the United States of America. All other locations remain the same.

Column 3 of 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.

Clause 6 substitutes a table item in Annex 16.A, Hardship post conditions of service. The table item provides for conditions for Lebanon. This change reduces Lebanon to a Grade D hardship post grade. This change reduces the rate of hardship allowance for an unaccompanied member on posting to Lebanon from \$29,470 to \$10,371. Lebanon's grading was increased during recent civilian evacuations. As the operation to evacuate Australians from Lebanon is now over, the higher grading is no longer appropriate.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903