



Defence Determination 2007/16

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 17 April 2007

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

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2007/16, Overseas conditions of service – post indexes.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 19 April 2007.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2005/21, 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 commenced on 31 May 2005. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2007/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2007/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

ATTACHMENT

Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
AUSTRIA	138.0	138.0
BAHRAIN	100.0	80.1
BELGIUM	134.1	134.1
CAMBODIA	100.0	77.5
CANADA British Columbia	112.5	112.5
CANADA Ontario	116.0	116.0
CANADA Other	107.6	107.6
CHINA	104.1	104.1
COOK ISLANDS	138.1	138.1
EGYPT	100.0	72.4
FIJI	100.0	86.7
FRANCE Paris	138.9	138.9
FRANCE Other	132.1	132.1
GERMANY	139.2	139.2
INDIA	100.0	76.6
INDONESIA	100.0	91.0
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this locality.]
ISRAEL	124.8	124.8
ITALY	135.1	135.1
JAPAN	150.6	150.6
JORDAN	100.0	98.5
KIRIBATI	129.9	129.9
KOREA	154.5	154.5
KUWAIT	100.0	92.0
LEBANON	104.8	104.8
MALAYSIA	100.0	70.8
MARSHALL ISLANDS	115.5	115.5
MICRONESIA	116.1	116.1
NETHERLANDS	126.7	126.7
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	110.7	110.7
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	108.4	108.4
NEW ZEALAND Other	108.7	108.7
PAKISTAN	100.0	72.2
PALAU	127.6	127.6
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	107.1	107.1
PHILIPPINES	100.0	71.4
SAMOA	109.3	109.3
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	75.8
SINGAPORE	100.7	100.7
SOLOMON ISLANDS	116.8	116.8
SPAIN	120.5	120.5
SWEDEN	134.2	134.2
SYRIA	100.0	87.5
THAILAND	100.0	79.9
TIMOR-LESTE	111.4	111.4
TONGA	106.2	106.2
TURKEY	126.7	126.7
TUVALU	155.0	155.0

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	89.4
UK London	149.8	149.8
UK Other	129.8	129.8
USA Alaska	129.4	129.4
USA California	117.5	117.5
USA Colorado	104.5	104.5
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	114.4	114.4
USA Florida	111.4	111.4
USA Georgia	104.6	104.6
USA Illinois	118.1	118.1
USA Hawaii	131.0	131.0
USA Manhattan	131.1	131.1
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	120.5	120.5
USA Massachusetts	114.8	114.8
USA Missouri	106.9	106.9
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	124.1	124.1
USA Texas	100.9	100.9
USA Washington State	114.3	114.3
USA Other	106.8	106.8
VANUATU	134.7	134.7
VIETNAM	100.0	74.1

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 calculated from local prices surveyed in March and September each year by the data service provider. An exchange rate movement in the national currency of 2 per cent or more 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 19 April 2007, 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 that decreased were Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain and the United Kingdom. All other localities 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