



## Defence Determination 2007/6

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 15 February 2007

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

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2007/6, Post indexes – implementation of price review.

**2 Commencement**

1. Clause 5 of this Determination is taken to have commenced on 28 December 2006.
2. Clause 6 of this Determination is taken to have commenced on 25 January 2007.
3. The remainder of this Determination commences on 22 February 2007.

**3 Amendment**

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

**4 Purpose**

The purpose of clauses 5 and 6 of this Determination are to revise post indexes following the survey of local prices and exchange rates referred to in subclause 15.2.8.3 of *Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service* and carried out in September 2006.

**5 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes), item for USA Alaska**

*substitute*

USA Alaska	129.2	129.2
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**6 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes), item for USA Alaska**

*substitute*

USA Alaska	129.2	129.2
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**7 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes)**

*substitute*

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

**8 Clause 15.7.5 (List of approved clubs), item for Vanuatu**

*substitute*

Vanuatu	Port Vila Golf and Country Club
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**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 and 5.

**ATTACHMENT**

<b>Posting location</b>	<b>Applied index</b>	<b>Published index</b>
AUSTRIA	140.9	140.9
BAHRAIN	100.0	83.6
BELGIUM	136.9	136.9
CAMBODIA	100.0	80.9
CANADA British Columbia	116.1	116.1
CANADA Ontario	119.7	119.7
CANADA Other	111.0	111.0
CHINA	107.9	107.9
COOK ISLANDS	138.1	138.1
EGYPT	100.0	75.6
FIJI	100.0	88.4
FRANCE Paris	141.8	141.8
FRANCE Other	134.8	134.8
GERMANY	142.1	142.1
INDIA	100.0	78.7
INDONESIA	100.0	94.8
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	128.5	128.5
ITALY	137.9	137.9
JAPAN	150.6	150.6
JORDAN	102.7	102.7
KIRIBATI	129.9	129.9
KOREA	158.7	158.7
KUWAIT	100.0	95.9
LEBANON	107.3	107.3
MALAYSIA	100.0	72.9
MARSHALL ISLANDS	118.2	118.2
MICRONESIA	118.8	118.8
NETHERLANDS	129.3	129.3
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	110.7	110.7
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	108.4	108.4
NEW ZEALAND Other	108.7	108.7
PAKISTAN	100.0	71.4
PALAU	130.6	130.6
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	111.4	111.4
PHILIPPINES	100.0	73.0
SAMOA	109.3	109.3
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	79.1
SINGAPORE	103.7	103.7
SOLOMON ISLANDS	121.9	121.9
SPAIN	122.9	122.9
SWEDEN	140.0	140.0
SYRIA	100.0	91.3
THAILAND	100.0	87.4
TIMOR-LESTE	114.0	114.0
TONGA	109.3	109.3
TUVALU	155.0	155.0

<b>Posting location</b>	<b>Applied index</b>	<b>Published index</b>
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	93.2
UK London	153.9	153.9
UK Other	133.4	133.4
USA Alaska	132.4	132.4
USA California	120.3	120.3
USA Colorado	106.9	106.9
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	117.1	117.1
USA Florida	114.0	114.0
USA Georgia	107.0	107.0
USA Illinois	120.9	120.9
USA Hawaii	134.0	134.0
USA Manhattan	134.1	134.1
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	123.3	123.3
USA Massachusetts	117.4	117.4
USA Missouri	109.3	109.3
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	127.0	127.0
USA Texas	103.3	103.3
USA Washington State	117.0	117.0
USA Other	109.2	109.2
VANUATU	137.9	137.9
VIETNAM	100.0	77.1

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2007/6

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 purposes of this Determination are:

- to implement revised post indexes that apply to the 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 per cent over two pay periods then prompts an amending determination to vary the post index; and
- to amend the approved club for Vanuatu.

Clause 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Subclause 2.1 of this Determination provides that clause 5 is taken to have commenced on 28 December 2006.

Subclause 2.2 of this Determination provides that clause 6 is taken to have commenced on 25 January 2007.

Subclause 2.3 of this Determination provides that the remainder of this Determination commences on 22 February 2007, which is the first day of the pay period following the day the Determination is signed.

Clause 3 specifies that the amendment is made to the Principal Determination, as amended.

Clause 4 states the purpose of clauses 5 and 6 of this Determination to make clear that the amendments are the result of the review under Clause 15.2.8.3.

Clause 5 retrospectively substitutes the item for Alaska in Annex 15.2.A of the Principal Determination. The amendment changes the rate for Alaska only as a result of the September 2006 price review. Clause 5 is taken to have commenced on 28 December 2006.

Clause 6 retrospectively substitutes the item for Alaska in Annex 15.2.A of the Principal Determination, so as to update the rate initially inserted by Defence Determination 2007/1, Post indexes – amendment. Clause 6 is taken to have commenced on 25 January 2007.

Clause 7 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 increased were China, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, United States of America and Vanuatu. No changes are made to the other locations.

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.

Clause 8 substitutes the table in clause 15.7.5 of the Principal Determination by deleting Club le Lagon and Club Circle Sportif, Port Vila as the approved clubs for the posting location of Vanuatu and inserting instead Port Vila Golf and Country Club as the single approved club for Vanuatu because the two previously approved clubs have ceased operation.

**Authority:** Section 58B of the  
*Defence Act 1903*