



Defence Determination 2008/7

I, PETER ARTHUR ELLIS BAVINGTON, Acting Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 12 February 2008

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Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2008/7, Post indexes – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 21 February 2008.

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 commenced on 31 May 2005. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2008/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2008/2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

ATTACHMENT

Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
AUSTRIA	139.3	139.3
BAHRAIN	100.0	75.4
BELGIUM	133.5	133.5
CAMBODIA	100.0	71.6
CANADA British Columbia	118.7	118.7
CANADA Montreal	120.9	120.9
CANADA Ontario	122.2	122.2
CANADA Other	114.6	114.6
CHINA	105.7	105.7
COOK ISLANDS	134.3	134.3
EGYPT	100.0	71.6
FIJI	100.0	87.1
FRANCE Paris	138.7	138.7
FRANCE Other	131.5	131.5
GERMANY	140.1	140.1
INDIA	100.0	80.5
INDONESIA	100.0	85.5
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	135.7	135.7
ITALY	137.5	137.5
JAPAN	148.7	148.7
JORDAN	100.0	94.9
KIRIBATI	126.5	126.5
KOREA	143.4	143.4
KUWAIT	100.0	92.3
LEBANON	100.0	95.0
MALAYSIA	100.0	70.6
MARSHALL ISLANDS	109.5	109.5
MICRONESIA	105.0	105.0
NETHERLANDS	127.4	127.4
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	108.6	108.6
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	107.8	107.8
NEW ZEALAND Other	107.9	107.9
PAKISTAN	100.0	64.6
PALAU	113.1	113.1
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	106.3	106.3
PHILIPPINES	100.0	80.6
SAMOA	105.8	105.8
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	73.5
SINGAPORE	101.6	101.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	107.8	107.8
SPAIN	121.7	121.7
SWEDEN	134.6	134.6
SYRIA	100.0	86.4
THAILAND	100.0	80.4
TIMOR-LESTE	107.4	107.4
TONGA	106.1	106.1
TURKEY	143.2	143.2
TUVALU	109.5	109.5

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	81.5
UK London	141.6	141.6
UK Other	123.8	123.8
USA Alaska	115.7	115.7
USA California	109.2	109.2
USA Colorado	100.0	98.3
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	104.3	104.3
USA Florida	102.8	102.8
USA Georgia	100.0	97.7
USA Illinois	107.0	107.0
USA Hawaii	118.5	118.5
USA Manhattan	119.9	119.9
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	110.1	110.1
USA Massachusetts	104.7	104.7
USA Missouri	100.0	99.5
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	113.1	113.1
USA Texas	100.0	94.3
USA Washington State	105.9	105.9
USA Other	100.0	99.9
VANUATU	131.6	131.6
VIETNAM	100.0	73.3

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 employment conditions for members of the ADF living on a long-term posting overseas.

This Determination implements 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 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 this Determination commences on 21 February 2008.

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 increased for Israel, Japan and Jordan.

The applied post indexes decreased for Canada, Korea and Solomon Islands.

Montreal Canada has been added as a new posting location.

No changes are made for the applied post indexes in other locations.

Column 3 of Annex 15.2.A shows the index published for the posting location by the data service provider. Where this figure is less than 100 it is not used in working out overseas living allowance. Clause 4 adjusts the index in Column 3 for six locations. Rates of overseas living allowance for members in these locations do not necessarily change.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903