



Defence Determination 2009/9

I, BRIAN GARY PAULE, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 4 February 2009

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1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2009/9, Post indexes – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 19 February 2009.

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 2009/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2009/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

ATTACHMENT

Annex 15.2.A: Post indexes

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
BAHRAIN	100.0	91.8
BELGIUM	148.0	148.0
CAMBODIA	100.0	94.9
CANADA British Columbia	118.2	118.2
CANADA Montreal	118.4	118.4
CANADA Ontario	120.0	120.0
CANADA Other	115.0	115.0
CHINA	140.9	140.9
COOK ISLANDS	119.0	119.0
FIJI	100.0	94.6
FRANCE Paris	165.5	165.5
FRANCE Other	148.0	148.0
GERMANY	154.9	154.9
INDIA	100.0	84.1
INDONESIA	100.0	93.3
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this locality.]
ISRAEL	156.9	156.9
ITALY	151.3	151.3
JAPAN	222.0	222.0
JORDAN	120.9	120.9
KIRIBATI	120.0	120.0
KOREA	127.2	127.2
KUWAIT	109.3	109.3
MALAYSIA	100.0	83.6
MARSHALL ISLANDS	144.0	144.0
MICRONESIA	130.1	130.1
NETHERLANDS	142.1	142.1
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	100.0	95.8
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	100.0	96.0
NEW ZEALAND Other	100.0	95.9
PAKISTAN	100.0	69.7
PALAU	136.2	136.2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	135.8	135.8
PHILIPPINES	100.0	91.1
SAMOA	111.5	111.5
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	92.5
SINGAPORE	125.0	125.0
SOLOMON ISLANDS	144.5	144.5
SPAIN	141.5	141.5
THAILAND	102.0	102.0
TIMOR-LESTE	138.6	138.6
TONGA	114.4	114.4
TURKEY	134.7	134.7
TUVALU	112.3	112.3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	102.6	102.6
UK London	125.3	125.3
UK Other	111.2	111.2

Posting location	Applied index	Published index
USA Alaska	149.0	149.0
USA California	141.4	141.4
USA Colorado	125.3	125.3
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	133.7	133.7
USA Florida	132.2	132.2
USA Georgia	124.2	124.2
USA Illinois	137.0	137.0
USA Hawaii	151.9	151.9
USA Manhattan	158.3	158.3
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	140.4	140.4
USA Massachusetts	133.5	133.5
USA Missouri	127.8	127.8
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	147.0	147.0
USA Texas	121.1	121.1
USA Washington State	136.1	136.1
USA Other	128.3	128.3
VANUATU	138.1	138.1
VIETNAM	100.0	94.8

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 for the overseas locations where ADF members serve. A data service provider works out the post index from local prices surveyed in March and September each year. 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 19 February 2009.

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

Clause 4 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.

The applied post indexes increased for Canada, China, Japan, Jordan, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Timor-Leste, United Arab Emirates and USA.

The applied post indexes decreased for Belgium, Cook Islands, France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand – Auckland, Spain, Turkey and UK.

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 13 locations with published indexes of less than 100.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903