



Defence Determination 2006/10

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

Dated 22 March 2006

S J PARR
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2006/10, Overseas conditions of service – post indexes.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 23 March 2006.

3 Amendment

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

4 Clause 15.2.29 (Member this Division applies to)

substitute

This Division applies to a member in any of these situations.

- a. The member is on recreation leave.
- b. The member is temporarily away from the posting location on duty.
- c. The member has been evacuated from their posting location.
- d. A member has spouse or dependant who is temporarily away from the posting location.
- e. The member leaves a posting location before their dependants.
- f. The member has a period of unused leave that accrued during the posting period.
- g. The member is serving a period of detention.

5 Annex 15.2.A (Post indexes)

substitute

the Annex set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

6 Clause 16.4.4 (Member this part does not apply to)

omit

at a location for less than 28 days

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 and 9. 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

Column 1 Posting location	Column 2 Applied index	Column 3 Published index
AUSTRIA	127.4	127.4
BAHRAIN	100.0	86.8
BELGIUM	126.3	126.3
CAMBODIA	100.0	85.7
CANADA British Columbia	125.2	125.2
CANADA Ontario	128.4	128.4
CANADA Other	118.1	118.1
CHINA	107.7	107.7
COOK ISLANDS	131.3	131.3
EAST TIMOR	115.1	115.1
EGYPT	100.0	75.3
FIJI	100.0	87.1
FRANCE Paris	130.7	130.7
FRANCE Other	124.4	124.4
GERMANY	128.7	128.7
INDIA	100.0	77.4
INDONESIA	100.0	92.0
IRAQ	100.0	0.00 [Note: no price data is available for this location.]
ISRAEL	112.8	112.8
ITALY	123.9	123.9
JAPAN	162.4	162.4
JORDAN	105.1	105.1
KIRIBATI	127.9	127.9
KOREA	163.1	163.1
KUWAIT	100.0	97.4
LEBANON	105.2	105.2
MALAYSIA	100.0	74.4
MARSHALL ISLANDS	123.8	123.8
MICRONESIA	123.2	123.2
NETHERLANDS	120.2	120.2
NEW ZEALAND Wellington	112.6	112.6
NEW ZEALAND Auckland	107.8	107.8
NEW ZEALAND Other	108.5	108.5
PAKISTAN	100.0	71.6
PALAU	167.4	167.4
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	110.1	110.1
PHILIPPINES	100.0	68.3
SAMOA	109.2	109.2
SAUDI ARABIA	100.0	82.5
SINGAPORE	106.6	106.6
SOLOMON ISLANDS	110.9	110.9
SPAIN	109.6	109.6
SWEDEN	128.0	128.0
SYRIA	100.0	89.2
THAILAND	100.0	77.5
TONGA	106.6	106.6
TUVALU	135.3	135.3

Column 1 Posting location	Column 2 Applied index	Column 3 Published index
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	100.0	99.7
UK London	140.9	140.9
UK Other	121.4	121.4
USA Alaska	133.5	133.5
USA California	122.4	122.4
USA Colorado	110.2	110.2
USA Connecticut/Rhode Island	120.1	120.1
USA Florida	116.5	116.5
USA Georgia	109.2	109.2
USA Illinois	123.2	123.2
USA Hawaii	136.2	136.2
USA Manhattan	136.6	136.6
USA Maryland/Virginia, including Washington DC	126.5	126.5
USA Massachusetts	119.6	119.6
USA Missouri	111.1	111.1
USA New York State, excluding Manhattan	129.8	129.8
USA Texas	107.9	107.9
USA Washington State	119.2	119.2
USA Other	111.0	111.0
VANUATU	133.3	133.3
VIETNAM	100.0	75.5

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. Chapter 16 of the Principal Determination deals with overseas hardship locations for members of the ADF on long-term posting overseas.

This Determination has these purposes.

- It amends a clause of the Principal Determination that describes the circumstances in which Division 6 of Part 2 of Chapter 15 applies to a member. This clause sets out the physical circumstances which may impact on the payment of overseas living allowance to a member in a long-term posting overseas.
- It implements revised post indexes that apply to overseas locations where ADF members serve. The post index for overseas posting locations is worked out from local prices surveyed in March and September each year by a 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.
- It amends a clause of the Principal Determination relating to assisted leave travel for members of the ADF on short-term duty.

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 23 March 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 of this Determination amends clause 15.2.29 of the Principal Determination. In essence, this clause sets out the members whose overseas living allowance may be affected should they be away from their posting location. The clause has been redrafted in this amendment in order to make the determination of who belongs to this class of members more clear.

Clause 5 substitutes a new Annex 15.2.A into the Principal Determination. The new Annex changes post indexes at a range of posting locations. The outcome is a closer relationship between members' allowances and the actual economic conditions at their posting location.

The post indexes have changed as follows:

- a decrease will apply to the Cook Islands and New Zealand; and
- an increase will apply to Korea.

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 6 amends clause 16.4.4 of the Principal Determination. This clause describes a class of member that is not entitled to assisted leave travel from a hardship location. This amendment removes the qualifying period from the clause. This means that members on short term duty in hardship locations are not eligible for assisted leave travel. It provides consistency with Annex 16.A of Chapter 16 of the Principal Determination which specifies qualifying periods for assisted leave travel.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903