

**Authorized Consumable Goods Allowance Locations**

**A. Consumable Goods Allowances Eligibility**

1. Service Member: A Service member assigned to a PDS in a location listed in the table below is authorized to ship up to 1,250 pounds of suitable consumable goods for each tour-year. For example, for a 12-month tour a Service member is authorized 1,250 pounds and for an 18-month tour a Service member is authorized 1,875 pounds. A Service member authorized a consumable goods allowance is allowed two consumable goods shipments a year, but he or she may not exceed the maximum allowance of 1,250 pounds for each tour-year.

2. Civilian Employee: A civilian employee assigned to a PDS in a location listed below is authorized to ship up to 1,250 pounds of suitable consumable goods for each tour-year. For example, for a 12-month tour a civilian employee is authorized 1,250 pounds and for an 18-month tour a civilian employee is authorized 1,875 pounds. A civilian employee authorized a consumable goods allowance is allowed two consumable goods shipments a year, but he or she may not exceed the maximum allowance of 1,250 pounds for each tour-year.

a. This allowance is in addition to the 4,500-pound weight allowance authorized in Joint Travel Regulations, Table 5-87, “Allowed Transportation of HHG and PBP&E”.

b. In no event may the total weight of the household goods (HHG) transported or stored at Government expense exceed 18,000 pounds.

c. The 18,000-pound weight limitation includes the weight of the HHG transported at Government expense, the weight of the HHG stored, and consumable goods shipments.

3. Increased Weight Allowance: Requests for increased weight allowances for consumable goods shipments must be justified in writing and sent through the appropriate organizational channels to the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee (PDTATAC) at [dodhra.mc-alex.dtmo.mbx.pdtatac-staff@mail.mil](mailto:dodhra.mc-alex.dtmo.mbx.pdtatac-staff@mail.mil). The maximum weight allowance for a consumable goods shipment may not exceed 2,000 pounds in a tour-year.

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Locations established by DoD apply to Service members only, locations established by both DoD and Department of State (DOS) apply to Service members and DoD civilian employee.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Effective Date (DoD/DoS)</b>	<b>Establishing Organization</b>
Afghanistan, Kabul	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Albania, Tirana	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Algeria, Algiers	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Angola, Luanda	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Armenia, Yerevan	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Azerbaijan, Baku		DoD
Bangladesh, Dhaka		DoD
Belarus, Minsk		DoD

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Benin, Cotonou	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Bolivia, La Paz	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of		DoD
Botswana		DoD
Bulgaria, Sofia		DoD
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Burma, Rangoon	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Burundi, Bujumbura	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Cabo Verde, Praia	02-09-25	DoS
Cambodia, Phnom Penh		DoD
Cameroon		
Douala	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Yaounde	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Cape Verde, Praia	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Central African Republican, Bangui	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Chad, N'Djamena	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
China		
Beijing		DoD
Chengdu	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Guangzhou		DoD
Shanghai		DoD
Shenyang	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Wuhan	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Comoros, Moroni	02-09-25	DoS
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan		DoD
Cuba, Havana	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Cyprus, Nicosia		DoD
Czech Republic, Vyskov		DoD

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Djibouti, Djibouti City	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Ecuador, Quito		DoD
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Eritrea, Asmara	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Estonia		DoD
Eswatini, Mbabane	05-16-23	DoD
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Fiji, Suva	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Gabon, Libreville	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Gambia, Banjul	05-4-14/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Georgia, Tbilisi	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Ghana, Accra	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Greenland, Nuuk	02-09-25	DoS
Grenada, St. George's		DoD
Guinea, Conakry	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Guyana, Georgetown	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Haiti, Port au Prince	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
India		
Calcutta		DoD
Chennai	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Kolkata	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Mumbai		DoD
New Delhi		DoD
Indonesia		DoD
Iraq,		
Baghdad	12-03-19/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Basrah	02-09-25	DoS
BDSC	02-09-25	DoS
Erbil	02-09-25	DoS
Kazakhstan		
Almaty (Alma-Ata)	06-13-23	DoD and DoS
Astana (Aqmola)	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Kenya, Kisumu	02-09-25	DoD and DoS

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Kosovo, Pristina	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Laos, Vientiane	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Latvia, Riga		DoD
Liberia, Monrovia	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Libya, Tripoli	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Lithuania, Vilnius		DoD
Macedonia, Skopje	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Madagascar, Antananarivo		DoD
Malawi, Lilongwe	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Maldives, Maldives	02-09-25	DoS
Mali, Bamako	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Marshall Islands, Majuro	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Mauritania, Nouakchott	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Micronesia, Kolonia	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Moldova, Chisinau	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Montenegro, Podgorica	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Morocco, Rabat	04-18-23	DoD
Mozambique, Maputo	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Namibia, Windhoek	01-24-12	DoD
Nepal, Kathmandu	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Nicaragua, Managua		DoD
Niger, Niamey	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Nigeria		
Abuja	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Lagos	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Norway, Bodo		DoD
Oman, Muscat		DoD
Pakistan		
Islamabad		DoD
Quetta		DoD

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Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	03-25-20/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Philippines, Manila		DoD
Poland		
Bydgoszcz		DoD
Szczecin		DoD
Warsaw		DoD
Romania, Bucharest		DoD
Russia		
Moscow		DoD
St. Petersburg		DoD
Vladivostok	02-14-21	DoD
Yekaterinburg		DoD
Rwanda, Kigali	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Samoa, Samoa	02-09-25	DoS
Sao Tome and Principe	02-09-25	DoS
Senegal		DoD
Serbia, Belgrade		DoD
Seychelles, Seychelles	02-09-25	DoS
Sierra Leone, Freetown	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Slovakia, Trencin		DoD
Somalia, Mogadishu	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
South Africa		
Cape Town	05-16-23	DoD
Johannesburg	05-16-23	DoD
Pretoria	05-16-23	DoD
South Sudan, Juba	12-17-24/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Sri Lanka, Colombo	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Sudan, Khartoum	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Suriname, Paramaribo		DoD
Syria, Damascus	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Tajikistan, Dushanbe	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Tanzania		DoD

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Thailand, Udorn	06-27-12	DoD
Timor L'Este, Dili	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Togo, Lome	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Tonga, Nukualfoa	02-09-25	DoS
Tunis, Tunisia	08-16-22	DoD
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Uganda, Kampala	04-18-23	DoD
Ukraine, Kiev		DoD
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Vanuatu, Port Villa	02-09-25	DoS
Venezuela, Caracas	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Vietnam		
Hanoi	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Ho Chi Minh City	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Yemen, Sanaa	02-09-25	DoD and DoS
Zambia, Lusaka		DoD
Zimbabwe, Harare	06-27-12/02-09-25	DoD and DoS

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**B. Criteria For Establishing A Consumable Goods Allowance**

1. The senior officer in the location concerned may submit a request for the area to be designated as a location outside of the continental United States (OCONUS) to which consumable goods may be shipped. The request must then be sent through the appropriate organizational channels to the PDTATAC Staff by email at [dodhra.mc-alex.dtmo.mbx.pdtatac-staff@mail.mil](mailto:dodhra.mc-alex.dtmo.mbx.pdtatac-staff@mail.mil).

2. The request must address the following questions:

- a. How many Service members and DoD employees serve in the location?
- b. Are State Department employees authorized a consumable goods shipment to the location?
- c. What types of consumable goods are unavailable locally? Please include foodstuffs, household, and personal items.
- d. Is the quality of consumable goods available locally equivalent to the American counterpart? If not, explain.
- e. What factors contribute to the lack of a reliable local source of adequate, necessary consumable goods? Are those factors likely to improve in the foreseeable future?

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f. Do locally available fresh foods require preparation far different from the American counterpart of those foods? If so, explain.

g. Why do Service members and civilian employees prefer to or need to eat canned, dried, or processed vegetables and produce rather than locally available items?

h. Do food shortages require Service members or civilian employees to wait in line for items for long periods?

i. Does the State Department have a commissary, food locker, or co-op at the location?

If so:

a) What is the space and storage capacity of the facility?

b) What variety of items is available?

c) How often is it restocked?

d) Can Service members and civilian employees place bulk orders for consumable goods through the facility?

e) How often are bulk orders placed?

f) Are the bulk orders received on time?

j. Who is the point of contact for this request? Please include commercial phone and fax numbers and email address, if available.

3. The high price of consumable goods in a location is not a factor in deciding whether to establish a consumable goods allowance. The Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) is designed to offset a high cost of living at a PDS OCONUS.