

## 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 employees.		
Location	Effective Date (DoD/DoS)	Establishing Organization
Afghanistan, Kabul	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Albania, Tirana	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Algeria, Algiers	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Angola, Luanda	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Armenia, Yerevan	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Azerbaijan, Baku		DoD
Bangladesh, Dhaka		DoD
Belarus, Minsk		DoD
Benin, Cotonou	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Bolivia, La Paz	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of		DoD

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Botswana		DoD
Bulgaria, Sofia		DoD
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Burma, Rangoon	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Burundi, Bujumbura	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Cambodia, Phnom Penh		DoD
Cameroon		
Douala	06-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Yaounde	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Cape Verde, Praia	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Central African Republic, Bangui	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Chad, N'Djamena	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
China		
Beijing		DoD
Chengdu	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Guangzhou		DoD
Shanghai		DoD
Shenyang	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Wuhan	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Comoros, Moroni	2-14-21	DoS
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan		DoD
Cuba, Havana	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Cyprus, Nicosia		DoD
Czech Republic, Vyskov		DoD
Djibouti	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Ecuador, Quito		DoD
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Eritrea, Asmara	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Estonia		DoD
Eswatini, Mbabane	5-16-23	DoD
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Fiji, Suva	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Gabon, Libreville	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Gambia, Banjul	5-4-14/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Georgia, Tbilisi	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Ghana, Accra	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Grenada, St. George's		DoD
Guinea, Conakry	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Guyana, Georgetown	2-14-21	DoD and DoS

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Haiti, Port au Prince	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
India		
Calcutta		DoD
Chennai		DoD
Kolkata	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Mumbai		DoD
New Delhi		DoD
Indonesia		DoD
Iraq, Baghdad	12-3-19	DoD
Kazakhstan		
Almaty (Alma-Ata)	06-13-23	DoD and DoS
Astana (Aqmola)	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Kenya, Kisumu	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Kosovo, Pristina	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Laos, Vientiane	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Latvia, Riga		DoD
Liberia, Monrovia	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Libya, Tripoli	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Lithuania, Vilnius		DoD
Macedonia, Skopje	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Madagascar, Antananarivo		DoD
Malawi, Lilongwe	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Mali, Bamako	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Marshall Islands, Majuro	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Mauritania, Nouakchott	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Micronesia, Kolonia	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Moldova, Chisinau	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Montenegro, Podgorica	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Morocco, Rabat	4-18-23	DoD
Mozambique, Maputo	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Namibia, Windhoek	1-24-12	DoD
Nepal, Kathmandu	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Nicaragua, Managua		DoD
Niger, Niamey	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Nigeria		
Abuja	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Lagos	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Norway, Bodo		DoD
Oman, Muscat		DoD
Pakistan		
Islamabad		DoD

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Quetta		DoD
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	3-25-20/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Philippines, Manila		DoD
Poland		
Bydgoszcz		DoD
Szczecin		DoD
Warsaw		DoD
Romania, Bucharest		DoD
Russia		
Moscow		DoD
St. Petersburg		DoD
Vladivostok	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Yekaterinburg		DoD
Rwanda, Kigali	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Sao Tome and Principe	2-14-21	DoS
Senegal		DoD
Serbia, Belgrade		DoD
Sierra Leone, Freetown	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Slovakia, Trencin		DoD
Somalia, Mogadishu		DoD
South Africa		
Cape Town	5-16-23	DoD
Johannesburg	5-16-23	DoD
Pretoria	5-16-23	DoD
South Sudan, Juba	2-14-21	DoS
Sri Lanka, Colombo	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Sudan, Khartoum	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Suriname, Paramaribo		DoD
Syria, Damascus	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Tajikistan, Dushanbe	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Tanzania,		DoD
Thailand, Udorn	6-27-12	DoD
Timor L'Este, Dili	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Togo, Lome	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Tunis, Tunisia	08-16-22	DoD
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Uganda, Kampala	4-18-23	DoD
Ukraine, Kiev		DoD
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Venezuela, Caracas	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Vietnam		
Hanoi	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS

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Ho Chi Minh City	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Yemen, Sanaa	2-14-21	DoD and DoS
Zambia, Lusaka		DoD
Zimbabwe, Harare	6-27-12/2-14-21	DoD and DoS
PDTATAC began publishing effective dates on 24 January, 2012. For questions, contact PDTATAC Staff by email at <a href="mailto:dodhra.mc-alex.dtmo.mbx.pdtatac-staff@mail.mil">dodhra.mc-alex.dtmo.mbx.pdtatac-staff@mail.mil</a> .		

### 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?
- 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?

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(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.