

**THIS IS FORM DS-2027  
PART EIGHT OF THE COMPLETE RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE**


**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG  
WITH FORMS DS-2020 THROUGH DS-2026**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBASSY OR CONSULATE STORE REPORT  
PART 8 OF THE RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE**

---

The prices in this section are used in determining the post (cost-of-living) allowance.

<b>FORM PAGE(S)</b>	<b>SUBCATEGORY/ITEM</b>	<b>SPECIFICATIONS</b>
DS-2027 Pages 2 - 8	EMBASSY STORE PRICES	Report the prices of goods and services available at the Embassy, Consulate, or Employee Association stores. Follow item specifications listed previously in this handbook for goods and services purchased at local retail outlets. Report prices in currency charged by the facility -- either U.S. Dollars or local currency. Prices at this facility must be reported separately and in addition to the prices at local retail outlets.

Interagency Report Control No. 1168-DOS-AN	DSSR 10/98	
 U.S. Department of State  <b>EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY</b>	Survey Location	
	U.S. Agency	
	Date of Survey ( <i>Date most data are collected (mm-dd-yyyy)</i> )	

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (a) BEFORE BEGINNING THIS REPORT, REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE SURVEY HANDBOOK PORTION (SECTION 950) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS (DSSR) REPORTS PREPARED FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES MEMBERS MUST FOLLOW PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN APPENDIX M OF THE JOINT FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATIONS.
- (b) If there has been a previous survey, it must be used as a guide in preparing this report.
- (c) Report prices in currency charged by Embassy/Consulate facility--either U.S. Dollars or local currency.
- (d) Explain on each page of the report the availability of any "cash" or other special discounts.
- (e) Use the space provided to describe brand, quality, origin, or other pertinent details about the item.

Survey Exchange Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source of Exchange Rate (e.g., bank, USG facility, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Exchange Rate Information (effective the date of the survey) \_\_\_\_\_

**Survey Responsibility**

Indicate below the signed concurrence of representatives of all U.S. Government Agencies at post affected by this report (including military component):

Agency	Names and Signatures of Representatives

**List the individuals responsible for price collection:**

Agency	Names of Price Collectors

**OFFICER WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SURVEY**

I hereby certify that this report was prepared in accordance with instructions in the survey handbook, DSSR Section 950.  
 I also certify that the last living pattern survey was completed in full compliance with the instructions in the DSSR.

Name ( <i>Printed or Typed</i> )	<i>Signature of Certifying Official</i>
Title	Date Survey Began ( <i>mm-dd-yyyy</i> ) _____ Date Survey Ended ( <i>mm-dd-yyyy</i> ) _____

**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

CATEGORY: MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS					
MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	QUANTITY	UNIT (lb./kg.)	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	
<b>Embassy or Consulate Facility</b>					
NAME:					
1. Beef	Steak				
	Roast				
	Hamburger				
2. Pork	Chops				
	Loin Roast				
3. Lamb	Lamb Chops				
	Leg of Lamb				
4. Fish, Fresh Filet (uncooked; specify type)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
5. Fish, Canned (specify type)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
6. Chicken, Whole	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
7. Eggs	Per dozen or 10		Eggs		
8. Ice Cream (per liter or quart)	Typical				
	Economy				
9. Margarine	Typical				
	Economy				
10. Cheese	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
<b>Comments:</b>					

**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

CATEGORY: GROCERIES					
GROCERIES	QUANTITY	UNIT (lb./kg.)	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	
<b>Embassy or Consulate Facility</b>					
NAME:					
1. Milk, Fresh (per liter or quart)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
2. Milk, Dried	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
3. Bread, White (sliced)	Typical				
	Economy				
4. Flour (Bread or General Purpose)	Typical				
	Economy				
5. Cereal, Breakfast (Ready-to-eat)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
6. Rice, Regular	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
7. Pasta (uncooked)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
8. Tea, Bags (specify # bags)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
9. Coffee, Ground	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
10. Coffee, Instant	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
<b>Comments:</b>					

**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

CATEGORY: GROCERIES (con't)					
GROCERIES	QUANTITY	UNIT (ml./fluid oz)	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	
<b>Embassy or Consulate Facility</b>					
NAME:					
1. Soft Drink, Carbonated*	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
2. Locally Bottled Drinking Water*	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
3. Candy, Chocolate Bar (Plain)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
4. Sugar, Granulated	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
5. Baby Food (exclude meat)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
6. Fats, Other (cooking oil)	Typical				
	Economy				
*Report any bottle deposits for soft drinks and bottled water separately under the description column. Comments:					

CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/TOBACCO					
SUBCATEGORY: ALCOHOL	QUANTITY	UNIT (ml./fluid oz)	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION	
<b>Embassy or Consulate Facility</b>					
NAME:					
Wine, Table (1 bottle)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
Whiskey (scotch, rye, etc.)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				

**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/TOBACCO (con't)					
SUBCATEGORY: ALCOHOL		QUANTITY	UNIT (ml./fluid oz)	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
Beer*	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
SUBCATEGORY: CIGARETTES		QUANTITY	UNIT (carton)	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
Cigarettes (carton of 200)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
<p>*List any bottle deposits for beer separately in the description column.  <b>Comments:</b></p>					

CATEGORY: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES					
<b>Embassy or Consulate Facility</b>					
NAME:					
SUBCATEGORY: FRUIT, FRESH		QUANTITY	UNIT (lb/kg)	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
1. Oranges					
2. Lemons					
3. Apples					
4. Bananas					
5. Pineapples					
SUBCATEGORY: JUICE, CANNED		QUANTITY	UNIT (ml./fluid oz.)	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
1. Apple Juice					
2. Orange Juice					
3. Tomato Juice					
SUBCATEGORY: VEGETABLES, FRESH		QUANTITY	UNIT (lb/kg)	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
1. Potatoes, White					
2. Potatoes, Baking					
3. Beans, Green					
4. Cabbage					
5. Carrots					
6. Eggplant					

**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

<b>CATEGORY: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (con't)</b>				
7. Lettuce				
8. Onions				
9. Squash				
10. Tomatoes				
11. Broccoli				
<b>SUBCATEGORY: FRUIT, CANNED</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT (gram/ounce)</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>BRAND AND DESCRIPTION</b>
1. Applesauce (822-879gr/29-31oz.)				
2. Peaches (822-879gr/29-31oz.)				
3. Pineapples (822-879gr/29-31oz.)				
4. Pears (822-879gr/29-31oz.)				
<b>SUBCATEGORY: VEGETABLES, CANNED</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT (gram/ounce)</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>BRAND AND DESCRIPTION</b>
1. Beans, String (425-482gr/15-17oz.)				
2. Peas, Green (425-482gr/15-17oz.)				
3. Corn (425-482gr/15-17oz.)				
4. Tomatoes (425-482gr/15-17oz.)				
<b>SUBCATEGORY: VEGETABLES, FROZEN</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT (gram/ounce)</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>BRAND AND DESCRIPTION</b>
1. Spinach (284gr/10oz.)				
2. Beans, String (284gr/10oz.)				
3. Peas, Green (284gr/10oz.)				
4. French Fries (284gr/10oz.)				
<b>Comments:</b>				



**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

CATEGORY: PERSONAL CARE					
SUBCATEGORY: TOILETRIES		QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
1. Toothpaste (198g./7oz.)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
2. Razor Blades (pkg. of 5-10 twin blades)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
3. Sanitary Napkins (box of 24)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
4. Hair Shampoo (450ml/16 fluid oz.)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
CATEGORY: FURNISHINGS/HOUSEHOLD					
SUBCATEGORY: HOUSEHOLD CONSUMABLES		QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION
1. Laundry Detergent, Liquid or Powdered (ml/fl.oz. or grams/ounces)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
2. Toilet Tissue (specify # of rolls and sheets per roll)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
3. Diapers, Disposable (package of 48)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
<b>Comments:</b>					

**EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY SURVEY (Continued)**

CATEGORY: MEDICAL					
SUBCATEGORY: MEDICINE	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION	
<b>Embassy or Consulate Facility</b>					
NAME:					
Pain Reliever Compound 100 tabs, 325mg. strength	Typical				
	Economy				
<b>Comments:</b>					

CATEGORY: RECREATION					
SUBCATEGORY: AUDIO/VISUAL SUPPLIES		PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION		
Video Tape, Blank (VHS T-120)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
SUBCATEGORY: PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES		PRICE	BRAND AND DESCRIPTION		
1. Film Processing (24 exposure, 35mm)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
2. Camera Film (24 exposure, 35mm)	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
SUBCATEGORY: READING MATERIAL		PRICE	DESCRIPTION		
1. Book, Paperback	Typical				
	Substitute				
	Economy				
2. Newspaper, Daily	Local				
3. News Magazine, Weekly	Typical				
	Substitute				
<b>Comments:</b>					