

## MEMO FOR IATS USERS

**Please insure that people who work in travel see the information listed below.**

October 2019

**SUBJECT:** Rates Update CD For October 2019

*NOTE: YOU MAY HAVE TO CLEAR THE CACHE ON YOUR COMPUTER WHEN TRYING TO DOWNLOAD RATES.*

The following is a list of items enclosed:

- A. Information cover sheet and instruction sheets for loading rates for IATS
- B. IATS flyer for October 2019
- C. 1 CD labeled: October 2019 RATES UPDATE (now with the IATS 7.1 manual)

## IATS RATES UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS

**A. This month's update includes CONUS and OCONUS rates eff 10-01-2019 and select ILPP rates for the period covering Oct 1 – Dec 31 2019. MDC codes for Army military Permanent Change of Station accounting.**

**Step 1** Copy the file UPDATE297\_Oct0119.ZIP to the location you will use for this and later updates. (You can leave the updates on the (CD) and have the system look for the update on the CD each month) Once IATS learns this location it will remember it from the previous update

**Step 2** Login to Maintenance with a user who has rights to update rates. A Superuser works well.

**Step 3** Expand the "Configuration/Base Parameters"

**Step 4** Click the entry "Update All Rates/Locations"

**Step 5** Browse the "Show update-files in directory" on the UPDATE RATES AND LOCATIONS screen and find where you copied the attached file. Note: If the files were copied in the same locations as last month's update, the file should be displayed.

**Step 6** If step 5 was correct you will see the current update in the "Available update-files:" block. Click the "Update the rates/Locations using the Selected Files" button to begin.

**Step 7** Answer the prompts

**B. 2020 Army MDC accounting codes for military Permanent Change of Station.**

**Step 1** Copy the file UPDATE297\_MDC(FY0).ZIP to the location you will use for this and later updates. (You can leave the updates on the CD and have the system look for the update on the CD each month). Once WINIATS learns this location it will remember it from the previous update

**Follow Step 2 through 7 above**

**NOTE: Check these locations to insure the rates updated. If WinIATS rates are different you will need to contact DFAS or your WinIATS support organization. Do not do this lookup in Maintenance since you may accidentally override one of the dates. Use the rate lookup option.**

<b>COUNTRY OR STATE / CITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LODGING</b>	<b>M&amp;IE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
AUSTRIA OTHER	10/01/2019	213	121	334
SOUTH AFRICA OTHER	10/01/2019	118	67	185
AL ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM	10/01/2019	110	56	
WY WYOMING ROCK SPRINGS	10/01/2019	99	61	

These are only some of the locations that have changed. They are listed so you have a location toward the front of the alphabet and the end of the alphabet to check. If these updated correctly then the theory is that all the locations between have updated. You can use other locations from the PDTATAC web site to check the rates also.

**Contact the following to obtain assistance IATS-HELPDESK**

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1) RATES CAN BE E-MAILED TO SHIPS AT SEA OR LOCATIONS THAT HAVE E-MAIL BUT NOT ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND WANT THE RATES SENT TO THEM ELECTRONICALLY. SEND AN E-MAIL STATING IF IT IS CONTINUOUS OR JUST FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF MONTHS. INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.

#### **GET THE RATES ELECTRONICALLY!!**

You can get the rates through the INTERNET at [www.profsft.com](http://www.profsft.com) (do not type http) then click on SUPPORT. At the SUPPORT PAGE, select the appropriate rates then download the rates update file.

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