DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 14 OF 2009

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ALLOWANCE - AMENDMENT

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal makes the following Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Commencement

1. This Determination commences on the date of signature.

Amendment

2. Determination No. 14 of 1992, Language Proficiency Allowance, as amended, is amended as set out in this Determination.

Clause 5 (Specified languages)

- 3. Substitute:
- "5. The following table lists languages, grouped by degree of language difficulty, for which language proficiency allowance may be paid.

Degree of language	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
difficulty			
Language	French	Burmese	Arabic
	German	Farsi	Chinese
	Italian	Indonesian	Japanese
·	Fijian	Khmer	Korean
	Javanese	Malay	
	Portuguese	Pashtu	
	Tagalog	Russian	
		Thai	
		Urdu	
		Vietnamese	

Clause 6 (Rates of Allowance - Degree of Language Difficulty)

4. Substitute:

Level of Language Proficiency

Degree of Language Difficulty	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Advanced
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Group 1	932	1,866	2,798	3,734
Group 2	1,400	2,798	4,664	6,524
Group 3	1,866	3,734	6,524	9,321

Subclause 7.1 (Payment of Allowance)

- 5.1 Omit "6".
- 5.2 Insert "5".

Dated this third day of December two thousand and nine.

The Honourable P L Leary President

Rear Admiral B L Adams, AO (Ret'd) Member