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Subpart A—General Rules

NOTE TO SUBPART A: Use of pronouns “I”, “you”, and their variants throughout this subpart refers to the employee, unless otherwise noted.

§ 302-9.1 What is a “privately owned vehicle (POV)”?

A “privately owned vehicle (POV)” is a motor vehicle not owned by the Government and used by the employee or the employee's immediate family for the primary purpose of providing personal transportation.

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§ 302-9.2 What is an “official station” for purposes of this part?

An “official station” is defined in part 300-3 of this title. For purposes of this part, an “official station” may be within or outside the continental United States (OCONUS).

§ 302-9.3 What is a “post of duty” for purposes of this part?

For purposes of this part, a “post of duty” is an official station outside CONUS.

§ 302-9.4 What are the purposes of the allowance for transportation of a POV?

To reduce the Government's overall relocation costs by allowing transportation of a POV to your official station within CONUS when it is advantageous and cost effective to the Government, and to improve our overall effectiveness if you are transferred or otherwise reassigned to a post of duty at which it is in the interest of the Government for you to have use of a POV for personal transportation. For example, your agency may determine that it is both advantageous and cost effective to the

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Government to allow for transportation of an alternative fuel POV which would be impractical to drive a long distance to the new official station due to vehicle range capability and fueling availability limitations, but has practical use once at the new official station.

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§ 302-9.5 What expenses may I be allowed for storage of a POV when on a permanent or temporary assignment?

There is no authority for non-emergency storage of a POV when on a permanent or temporary assignment; however, an agency may approve storage for a POV when an employee is assigned a temporary change of station in support of a contingency operation as defined in 10 U.S.C. 1482a(c)(2).

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§ 302-9.6 What is the purpose of the allowance for emergency or temporary storage of a POV?

The purpose of the allowance for emergency or temporary storage of a POV is to protect a POV transported at Government expense to your post of duty when the head of your agency determines that the post of duty is within a zone from which your immediate family and/or household goods should be evacuated, or when the employee is not authorized to have a POV at the TCS location under subpart F of this part.

[FTR Amdt. 98, 66 FR 58196, Nov. 20, 2001. Re-designated and amended by FTR Amdt. 2011-06, 76 FR 71889, 71890, Nov. 21, 2011]

§ 302-9.7 What POV transportation and emergency or temporary storage may my agency authorize at Government expense?

Your agency may authorize the following POV transportation and emergency or temporary storage at Government expense:

(a) Transportation of a POV to a post of duty as provided in subpart B of this part.

(b) Transportation of a POV from a post of duty as provided in subpart C of this part.

(c) Transportation of a POV within CONUS as provided in subpart D of this part.

(d) Emergency storage of a POV as provided in subpart E of this part.

(e) Storage of a POV during a TCS in support of a contingency operation.

[FTR Amdt. 98, 66 FR 58196, Nov. 20, 2001. Re-designated and amended by FTR Amdt. 2011-06, 76 FR 71889, 71890, Nov. 21, 2011]

§ 302-9.8 Must my agency authorize transportation or emergency or temporary storage of my POV?

No; however, if your agency does authorize transportation of a POV to your post of duty and you complete your service agreement, your agency must pay for the cost of returning the POV. Your agency determines the conditions under which it will pay for transportation and emergency or temporary storage and the procedures an employee must follow.

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§ 302-9.9 What type of POV may I be authorized to transport, and if necessary, store under emergency or temporary circumstances?

Only a passenger automobile, station wagon, light truck, or other similar vehicle that will be used primarily for personal transportation may be authorized to transport, and if necessary store under emergency or temporary circumstances. You may not transport or store a trailer, airplane, or any vehicle intended for commercial use.

[FTR Amdt. 98, 66 FR 58196, Nov. 20, 2001. Re-designated and amended by FTR Amdt. 2011-06, 76 FR 71889, 71890, Nov. 21, 2011]

§ 302-9.10 For what transportation expenses will my agency pay?

When your agency authorizes transportation of your POV, it will pay for all necessary and customary expenses directly related to the transportation of the POV, including crating and packing expenses, shipping charges, and port charges for readying the POV

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for shipment at the port of embarkation, and for use at the port of debarkation.

[FTR Amdt. 98, 66 FR 58196, Nov. 20, 2001. Redesignated by FTR Amdt. 2011-06, 76 FR 71889, Nov. 21, 2011]

§ 302-9.11 For what POV emergency or temporary storage expenses will my agency pay?

Your agency will pay all necessary storage expenses, including but not limited to readying the POV for storage, transportation to point of storage, storage, readying the POV for use after storage, and transportation from the point of storage. Insurance on the POV is at your expense, unless it is included in the expenses allowed by this paragraph.

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§ 302-9.12 May I receive an advance of funds for transportation and emergency or temporary storage of my POV?

Yes, you may receive advance funds in accordance with §302-2.23 of this chapter and not to exceed the estimated amount of the expenses authorized under this part for transportation and emergency or temporary storage of your POV.

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§ 302-9.13 May my agency determine that driving my POV is more advantageous and limit my reimbursement to what it would cost to drive my POV?

Yes, your agency decides whether it is more advantageous for you and/or a member of your immediate family to drive your POV for all or part of the distance or to have it transported. If your agency decides that driving the POV is more advantageous, your reimbursement will be limited to the allowances provided in part 302-4 of this chapter for the travel and transpor-

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tation expenses you and/or your immediate family incur en route.

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Subpart B—Transportation

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§ 302-9.100 Who is eligible for transportation of a POV to a post of duty?

An employee who is authorized to transfer to the post of duty, or a new appointee or student trainee assigned to the post of duty.

§ 302-9.101 In what situations may my agency authorize transportation of a POV to my post of duty?

Your agency may authorize transportation when:

(a) At the time of your assignment, conditions warrant such authorization under §302-9.140;

(b) Conditions that once precluded prior authorization have changed to warrant such authorization under §302-9.170; or

(c) Subsequent to the time of your assignment, conditions warrant authorization under §302-9.172 of a replacement POV.

§ 302-9.102 How many POV's may I transport to a post of duty?

You may transport one POV to a post of duty. However, this does not limit the transportation of a replacement POV when authorized under §302-9.172.

§ 302-9.103 Do I have to ship my POV to my actual post of duty?

Yes, you must ship your POV to your actual post of duty. You may not transport the POV to an alternate location.

§ 302-9.104 What may I do if there is no port or terminal at the point of origin and/or destination?

If there is no port or terminal at the point of origin and/or destination, your agency will pay the entire cost of transporting the POV from your point of origin to your destination. If you prefer, however, you may choose to