

## Relocation Allowances

## § 302-15.9

place of allowances for the sale of the employee's residence; and

(b) Relieve employees transferred to OCONUS duty stations from the costs of maintaining a home in CONUS during their tour of duty.

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### **§ 302-15.3 Am I eligible for payment for property management services under this part?**

Yes, you are eligible for payment for property management services when:

(a) You transfer in the interest of the Government; and

(b) You and/or a member(s) of your immediate family hold(s) title to a residence which you are eligible to sell at Government expense under part 302-11 or part 302-12 of this chapter.

### **§ 302-15.4 Who is not eligible for payment for property management services?**

New appointees, employees assigned under the Government Employees Training Act (5 U.S.C. 4109), and employees transferring wholly outside the United States are not eligible for payment for property management services. However, relocations wholly outside the United States do not affect previously authorized property management services as long as the employee continues to meet the requirements of § 302-15.6 and any other conditions established by the agency.

### **§ 302-15.5 Is my agency required to authorize payment for property management services?**

No, your agency is not required to authorize payment for property management services. However, your agency determines:

(a) When you meet the conditions set forth in § 302-15.3;

(b) When to authorize payment for these services; and

(c) What procedures you must follow when it authorizes such payment.

### **§ 302-15.6 Under what circumstances may my agency authorize payment under this part?**

(a) For a relocation to an official station in the United States, your agency may authorize payment under this part when:

(1) You are being returned from a foreign area post of duty to a different official station than the one from which you were transferred for your foreign tour of duty;

(2) Your agency has determined that property management services is more advantageous and cost effective for the Government than having to sell your residence;

(3) You have signed a service agreements; and

(4) You meet any additional conditions that your agency has established.

(b) For relocations to official stations outside the United States, your agency will authorize payment under this part when you meet conditions set forth in paragraphs (a)(3) and (4) of this section.

### **§ 302-15.7 For what property may my agency authorize payment under this part?**

Under this part, payment may be authorized only for your residence at the last official station in the United States from which you transferred.

### **§ 302-15.8 When my agency authorizes payment for me under this part, am I obligated to use such services, or may I elect instead to sell my residence at Government expense?**

You are not obligated to use your authorized property management services allowance. You have the option of choosing to sell your residence at Government expense or to use the property management services allowance.

### **§ 302-15.9 Must I repay property management expenses my agency paid under this part if I elect to sell my former residence in the United States at Government expense when I am transferred from my current foreign post of duty to an official station in the United States other than the one I left?**

No, you are not required to repay any property management expenses paid by your agency if you elect to sell your former residence in the United States when transferred from your post of duty to an official station in the United States. The authority for your agency to pay for property management services under this part when you are transferred to a foreign post of