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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206-AH27

### Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Certain Federal Wage System Wage Areas

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing a final rule to redefine several Federal Wage System (FWS) wage areas for pay-setting purposes. OPM is engaged in an ongoing project to review the geographic definitions of selected FWS wage areas. Based on recent reviews of wage and survey area boundaries in a number of wage areas, OPM is redefining and/or renaming the following FWS wage areas: Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg, MD; Biloxi, MS; Columbus-Aberdeen, MS; Jackson, MS; Meridian, MS; Great Falls, MT; Pittsburgh, PA; Eastern Tennessee; Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX; and West Virginia. Timing of the actual implementation of changes in these wage areas varies somewhat because of the varying dates for the conduct of local FWS wage surveys.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 17, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Allen, (202) 606-2848.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPM is engaged in an ongoing project to review the geographic definitions of selected FWS appropriated fund wage areas. On December 19, 1995, OPM published a proposed rule (60 FR 65245) concerning changes in several FWS wage area definitions. The proposed rule provided a 30-day period for public comment. OPM received comments regarding the definition of the Columbus-Aberdeen,

MS, wage area from several FWS employees in the wage area and an attorney. The commenters recommended that OPM remove Panola, Yalobusha, and Grenada Counties, MS, from the Columbus-Aberdeen wage area and redefine the counties to the Memphis, TN, wage area.

During its study of the Columbus-Aberdeen wage area, the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee carefully reviewed the wage area definitions of Grenada, Panola, and Yalobusha Counties and determined by consensus that, according to the regulatory criteria for defining FWS wage areas (section 532.211 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations), the counties should remain in the wage area to which they are currently defined, with Grenada County being added to the wage area's survey area. OPM concurs with that finding and does not, therefore, agree that Grenada, Panola, and Yalobusha Counties should be redefined to the Memphis wage area.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they affect only Federal agencies and employees.

### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

Office of Personnel Management.  
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*Deputy Director.*

Accordingly, OPM is amending 5 CFR Part 532 as follows:

### PART 532—PREVAILING RATE SYSTEMS

1. The authority citation for part 532 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5343, 5346; § 532.707 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552.

#### Appendix A to Subpart B—[Amended]

2. Appendix A to subpart B is amended for Great Falls, MT, by removing the name "Great Falls" and adding in its place "Montana", and for Columbus-Aberdeen, MS, by removing the name "Columbus-Aberdeen" and adding in its place "Northern Mississippi".

3. Appendix C to subpart B is amended by revising the wage area listings for Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg, MD and Biloxi, MS; removing "Columbus-Aberdeen" MS and inserting in alphabetical order a new listing for "Northern Mississippi;" and revising the listing for Jackson, MS; Meridian, MS; the state of Montana; Pittsburgh, PA; Eastern Tennessee; Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX; and West Virginia to read as follows:

#### Appendix C to Subpart B of Part 532—Appropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas

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#### MARYLAND

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#### HAGERSTOWN-MARTINSBURG-CHAMBERSBURG

##### Survey Area

Maryland:  
Washington  
Pennsylvania:  
Franklin  
West Virginia:  
Berkeley

##### Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Maryland:  
Allegany  
Garrett  
Pennsylvania:  
Fulton (Effective as of April 17, 1996.)  
Virginia (cities):  
Harrisonburg  
Winchester  
Virginia (counties):  
Clarke  
Culpeper  
Frederick  
Greene  
Madison  
Page  
Rappahannock  
Rockingham  
Shenandoah  
Warren  
West Virginia:  
Hampshire  
Hardy  
Jefferson  
Mineral  
Morgan

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#### MISSISSIPPI

#### BILOXI

##### Survey Area

Mississippi:  
Hancock  
Harrison  
Jackson

*Area of Application—Survey Area Plus*  
 Mississippi:  
     George  
     Pearl River  
     Stone (Effective as of November 1, 1997.)

JACKSON

*Survey area*

Mississippi:  
     Hinds  
     Rankin  
     Warren

*Area of Application—Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:  
     Adams (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)  
     Amite  
     Attala  
     Claiborne (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)  
     Copiah  
     Covington  
     Franklin  
     Holmes  
     Humphreys  
     Issaquena  
     Jefferson (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)  
     Jefferson Davis  
     Lawrence  
     Lincoln  
     Madison  
     Marion  
     Pike  
     Scott  
     Sharkey  
     Simpson  
     Smith  
     Walthall  
     Wilkinson  
     Yazoo

MERIDIAN

*Survey Area*

Mississippi:  
     Forest  
     Lamar (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)  
     Lauderdale

Alabama:  
     Choctaw

*Area of Application—Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:  
     Clarke  
     Greene  
     Jasper  
     Jones  
     Kemper  
     Leake  
     Neshoba  
     Newton  
     Perry  
     Wayne  
 Alabama:  
     Sumter

NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI

*Survey Area*

Mississippi:  
     Clay  
     Grenada (Effective as of February 1, 1996.)  
     Leflore (Effective as of February 1, 1996.)  
     Lee  
     Lowndes  
     Monroe  
     Oktibbeha

*Area of Application—Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:  
     Alcorn  
     Bolivar  
     Calhoun  
     Carroll  
     Chickasaw  
     Choctaw  
     Coahoma  
     Itawamba  
     Lafayette (Excluding Holly Springs National Forest.)  
     Montgomery  
     Noxubee  
     Panola  
     Pontotoc (Excluding Holly Springs National Forest.)  
     Prentiss  
     Quitman  
     Sunflower  
     Tallahatchie  
     Tishomingo  
     Union (Excluding Holly Springs National Forest.)  
     Washington  
     Webster  
     Winston  
     Yalobusha  
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MONTANA

*Survey Area*

Montana:  
     Cascade  
     Lewis and Clark  
     Yellowstone

*Area of Application—Survey Area Plus*

Montana:  
     Beaverhead  
     Big Horn  
     Blaine  
     Broadwater  
     Carbon  
     Carter  
     Chouteau  
     Custer  
     Daniels  
     Dawson  
     Deer Lodge  
     Fallon  
     Fergus  
     Flathead  
     Gallatin  
     Garfield  
     Glacier  
     Golden Valley  
     Granite  
     Hill  
     Jefferson  
     Judith Basin  
     Lake  
     Liberty  
     Lincoln  
     McCone  
     Madison  
     Meagher  
     Mineral  
     Missoula  
     Musselshell  
     Park  
     Petroleum  
     Phillips  
     Pondera  
     Powder River

Powell  
 Prairie  
 Ravalli  
 Richland  
 Roosevelt  
 Rosebud  
 Sanders  
 Sheridan  
 Silver Bow  
 Stillwater  
 Sweet Grass  
 Teton  
 Toole  
 Treasure  
 Valley  
 Wheatland  
 Wibaux  
 Wyoming:  
     Big Horn  
     Park

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PENNSYLVANIA

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PITTSBURGH

*Survey Area*

Pennsylvania:  
     Allegheny  
     Beaver  
     Butler (Effective as of the first day of the month of the first full-scale wage survey in the Pittsburgh wage area following April 17, 1996.)  
     Washington  
     Westmoreland

*Area of Application—Survey Area Plus*

Pennsylvania:  
     Armstrong  
     Bedford  
     Blair  
     Cambria  
     Cameron  
     Centre  
     Clarion  
     Clearfield  
     Clinton  
     Crawford  
     Elk  
     Erie  
     Fayette  
     Forest  
     Greene  
     Huntingdon  
     Indiana  
     Jefferson  
     Lawrence  
     McKean  
     Mercer  
     Potter  
     Somerset  
     Venango  
     Warren

Ohio:

    Belmont  
     Carroll  
     Harrison  
     Jefferson  
     Tuscarawas  
 West Virginia:  
     Brooke  
     Hancock  
     Marshall  
     Ohio

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TENNESSEE  
EASTERN TENNESSEE

Survey Area

Tennessee:

- Carter
- Hawkins
- Sullivan
- Unicoi
- Washington

Virginia (city):

- Bristol

Virginia (counties):

- Scott
- Washington

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Tennessee:

- Cocke
- Greene
- Hancock
- Johnson

Virginia:

- Buchanan
- Grayson
- Lee
- Russell
- Smyth
- Tazewell

North Carolina:

- Alleghany
- Ashe
- Watauga

Kentucky:

- Harlan
- Letcher

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TEXAS

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Survey Area

Texas:

- Nueces
- San Patricio

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Texas:

- Aransas
- Bee
- Brooks (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Calhoun
- Cameron (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Goliad
- Hidalgo (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Jim Wells
- Kenedy (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Kleberg
- Live Oak
- Refugio
- Starr (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Victoria

Willacy (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.

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SAN ANTONIO

Survey Area

Texas:

- Bexar
- Comal
- Guadalupe

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Texas:

- Atascosa
- Bandera
- De Witt
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Edwards
- Frio
- Gillespie
- Gonzales
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kerr
- Kinney
- La Salle
- McMullen
- Maverick
- Medina
- Real
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Webb
- Wilson
- Zapata
- Zavala

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WEST VIRGINIA

Survey Area

West Virginia:

- Cabell
- Harrison
- Kanawha
- Marion
- Monongalia
- Putnam
- Wayne

Ohio:

- Lawrence

Kentucky:

- Boyd
- Greenup

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

West Virginia:

- Barbour
- Boone
- Braxton
- Calhoun
- Clay
- Doddridge
- Fayette
- Gilmer
- Grant
- Greenbrier
- Jackson
- Lewis
- Lincoln
- Logan
- McDowell
- Mason

- Mercer
- Mingo
- Monroe
- Nicholas
- Pendleton
- Pleasants
- Pocahontas
- Preston
- Raleigh
- Randolph
- Ritchie
- Roane
- Summers
- Taylor
- Tucker
- Tyler
- Upshur
- Webster
- Wetzel
- Wirt
- Wood
- Wyoming

Ohio:

- Athens
- Gallia
- Jackson
- Meigs
- Monroe
- Morgan
- Noble
- Pike
- Scioto
- Vinton
- Washington

Kentucky:

- Carter
- Elliott
- Floyd
- Johnson
- Lawrence
- Lewis
- Magoffin
- Martin
- Pike
- Virginia (city):
- Norton (Effective as of April 17, 1996.
- Virginia (counties):
- Dickenson
- Wise

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 95-ANE-53; Amendment 39-9529; AD 96-05-03]

Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. TFE731 Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This amendment supersedes an existing airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to AlliedSignal Inc. (formerly Garrett Engine Division) TFE731 Series