

APPENDIX A.—SUMMARY OF ACCEPTABLE DECISIONS

End-use	Substitute	Decision	Comments
Foam Blowing			
HCFCs, Polyurethane Integral Skin	Saturated Light Hydrocarbons C3-C6	Acceptable	Additional investment is likely to be required to ensure safe handling, use and shipping.
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning			
CFC-12 Centrifugal and Reciprocating Chillers, Industrial Process Refrigeration, Cold Storage Warehouses, Refrigerated Transport, Retail Food Refrigeration, Vending Machines, Water Coolers, Commercial Ice Machines, Household Refrigerators, Household Freezers, and Residential Dehumidifiers (Retrofitted and New).	GHG-X5	Acceptable	Only the composition submitted is acceptable; compositions with different percentages of the components require new submissions.
	MT-31	Acceptable	Only the composition submitted is acceptable; compositions with different percentages of the components require new submissions.
	HCFC-22/ HCFC-142b	Acceptable	Only the composition submitted is acceptable; compositions with different percentages of the components require new submissions.
CFC-12 Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning, Automotive and Non-Automotive (Retrofitted and New).	GHG-X5	Acceptable	Only the composition submitted is acceptable; compositions with different percentages of the components require new submissions.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 301-8

[FTR Amdt. 66]

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Federal Travel Regulation; Reimbursement of Higher Actual Subsistence Expenses in Special or Unusual Circumstances

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) (41 CFR chapters 301-304) to allow an agency to authorize or approve travel up to 300 percent of the prescribed maximum per diem rate on an actual subsistence expense basis under certain special or unusual circumstances.

DATES: This final rule is effective May 1, 1997, and applies for travel performed on or after May 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Groat, Office of Governmentwide Policy (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-1538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule establishes a reimbursement rate not to exceed 300 percent of the prescribed maximum per diem rate for

the actual and necessary expenses of official travel within CONUS. For travel in foreign and nonforeign areas, maximum rates are set by the Departments of State and Defense, respectively.

Further, this rule abolishes the requirements for the Administrator of General Services to establish, at the request of the head of an agency, a higher maximum daily rate for subsistence expenses not to exceed 300 percent of the prescribed maximum per diem rate for official travel to an area within the continental United States (CONUS) where special or unusual circumstances result in an extreme increase in subsistence costs for a temporary period.

The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993. This final rule is not required to be published in the **Federal Register** for notice and comment. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. This rule also is exempt from Congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 301-8

Government employees, Travel, Travel allowances, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 41 CFR part 301-8 is amended to read as follows:

PART 301-8—REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES

1. The authority citation for part 301-8 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707.

§ 301-8.2 [Amended]

2. Section 301-8.2(b) is amended to remove the phrase "150 percent" where it appears and to replace it with the phrase "300 percent", and to revise the fourth sentence to read, "If the travel is to a location where §301-8.3(c) applies under special or unusual circumstances, the authorizing agency shall determine an appropriate limitation on the amount of reimbursement."

§ 301-8.3 [Amended]

3. Section 301-8.3 is amended in paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1)(i) to remove the phrase "150 percent" where it appears and to replace it with the phrase "300 percent"; by removing paragraph (c); by redesignating paragraph (d) as (c); by amending newly redesignated paragraph (c) to remove the phrase "paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section" where it appears and to replace it with the phrase "paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section".

§ 301-8.3 [Amended]

4. Section 301-8.3(a)(2) is revised to read as follows:

- (a) * * *
- (1) * * *

(2) *Travel outside CONUS.* For travel outside CONUS, the maximum daily rate for subsistence expenses shall not

exceed the greater of the amounts prescribed by the Departments of Defense and State, as set forth in the Joint Federal Travel Regulation/Joint Travel Regulation and the Foreign Affairs Manual, respectively, for nonforeign and foreign areas.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

David J. Barram,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below of the final determinations of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and

ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Executive Associate Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR Part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

These modified elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part

10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 65 is amended to read as follows:

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 65.4 are amended as follows:

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community no.
Arizona: Maricopa (FEMA Docket No. 7208).	Town of Cave Creek.	Dec. 16, 1996, Dec. 23, 1996, <i>Arizona Republic</i> .	The Honorable Tom Augerton, Mayor, Town of Cave Creek, 37622 North Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331.	Nov. 27, 1996	040129