

regulatory action under Executive Order 12866. Thus, it was not subject to OMB review.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

We certify that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they affect only individuals. Thus, a regulatory flexibility analysis as provided in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended, is not required.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

These proposed rules do not pose any public reporting requirements and are, therefore, not subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Program Nos. 96.001, Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002, Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004, Social Security—Survivors Insurance; 96.005, Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners; 96.006, Supplemental Security Income; and 96.020, Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans)

#### List of Subjects

##### 20 CFR Part 403

Courts, Government employees.

##### 20 CFR Part 429

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Government employees, and penalties.

Dated: April 2, 2009.

Michael J. Astrue,

Commissioner of Social Security.

■ For the reasons set out in the preamble, parts 403 and 429 of chapter III of title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations are amended as follows:

#### PART 403—TESTIMONY BY EMPLOYEES AND THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 403 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 702(a)(5) and 1106 of the Act, (42 U.S.C. 902(a)(5) and 1306); 5 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 9701.

■ 2. In § 403.120, revise paragraph (c) to read as follows:

##### § 403.120 How do you request testimony?

(c) You must send your application for testimony to: Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Office of General Law, P.O. Box 17788, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235-7788, Attn: Touhy Officer. (If you are requesting testimony of an employee of the Office of the Inspector

General, send your application to the address in § 403.125.)

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#### PART 429—ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS UNDER THE FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AND RELATED STATUTES

■ 3. The authority citation for part 429 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 702(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 902(a)(5)); 28 U.S.C. 2672; 28 CFR 14.11; 31 U.S.C. 3721.

##### Subpart A—[Amended]

■ 4. In § 429.102, revise paragraph (c) to read as follows:

##### § 429.102 How do I file a claim under this subpart?

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(c) *Where to obtain claims forms and file claims.* You can obtain claims forms by writing to the Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Office of General Law, P.O. Box 17788, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-7788. You may also file your claim with the Social Security Administration at this same address.

##### Subpart B—[Amended]

■ 5. In § 429.202, revise paragraph (b) to read as follows:

##### § 429.202 How do I file a claim under this subpart?

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(b) *Where to file.* You must file your claim with the Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Office of General Law, P.O. Box 17788, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-7788.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

##### 40 CFR Part 707

##### Export Notification; Change to Reporting Requirements

##### CFR Correction

In Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 700 to 789, revised as of July 1, 2008, on page 29, in § 707.60, the first sentence of the introductory text of paragraph (c)(2) is corrected to read as follows:

##### § 707.60 Applicability and compliance.

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(c) \* \* \*

(2) No notice of export is required for the export of a chemical substance or mixture that is a known or potential human carcinogen where such chemical substance or mixture is present in a concentration of less than 0.1% (by weight or volume). \* \* \*

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#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

##### 41 CFR Parts 300-3, 301-2, 301-11, and 301-70

[FTR Amendment 2009-03; FTR Case 2009-303; Docket Number 2009-0001, Sequence 3]

RIN 3090-A188

##### Federal Travel Regulation (FTR); FTR Case 2009-303, Furnished Meals at Conferences and Other Events

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to clarify that travelers must deduct the appropriate amounts from their meals and incidental expense (M&IE) allowance when meals are part of a registration fee or otherwise paid for by the Government, in conjunction with attendance at conferences or other events while on official travel. In addition, GSA is amending the FTR to clarify that in limited instances, agencies may allow employees to claim the full M&IE allowance when employees are unable to consume meals furnished by the Government.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This final rule is effective April 10, 2009.

*Applicability Date:* This final rule is applicable for official travel performed on and after April 10, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 208-7312, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. For clarification of content, contact Mr. Craig Flynn, Office of Governmentwide Policy, at (202) 501-0306. Please cite FTR Amendment 2009-03; FTR case 2009-303.

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

On March 14, 2008, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) issued a