ppm; 0.03 ppm: 0.15 ppm: 0.08 ppm;
0.60 ppm; 0.08 ppm; and 0.60 ppm,
respectively. This document is being
issued to correct the tolerance values
tolerances levels that were entered
incorrectly.

III. Why is this amendment issued as a
final rule?
Section 553 of the Administrative
Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C.
553(b)(3)(B), provides that, when an
Agency for good cause finds that notice
and public procedure are impracticable,
unnecessary or contrary to the public
interest, the Agency may issue a final
rule without providing notice and an
opportunity for public comment. EPA
has determined that there is good cause
for making this technical amendment
final without prior proposal and
opportunity for comment, because this
technical amendment revises a few
incorrectly transcribed tolerance levels
and does not otherwise change the
original requirements of the final rule.
EPA finds that this constitutes good

IV. Do any of the statutory and
Executive Order reviews apply to this
action?
This technical amendment revises a
number of incorrect tolerance levels and
does not otherwise change the original
requirements of the final rule. As a
technical amendment, this action is not
subject to the statutory and Executive
Order review requirements. For
information about the statutory and
Executive Order review requirements as
they related to the final rule, see Unit
VI. in the Federal Register of March 23,
2011 (76 FR 16301) (FRL–8863–8).

V. Congressional Review Act
The Congressional Review Act, 5
U.S.C. 801 et seq., generally provides
that before a rule may take effect, the
Agency promulgating the rule must
submit a rule report to each House of
the Congress and to the Comptroller
General of the United States. EPA will
submit a report containing this rule and
other required information to the U.S.
Senate, the U.S. House of
Representatives, and the Comptroller
General of the United States prior to
publication of this final rule in the
Federal Register. This final rule is not
a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C.
804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180
Environmental protection,
Administrative practice and procedure,
Agricultural commodities, Pesticides
and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping
requirements.

ACTION: Interim rule with request for
comments.

SUMMARY: GSA is amending the Federal
Travel Regulation (FTR) by changing,
updating, and clarifying various
provisions of Chapters 300 and 301
regarding temporary duty (TDY) travel.
These changes include adjusting the
definition of incidental expenses;
clarifying necessary deduction amounts
from the meals and incidental expense
(M&E) reimbursement on travel days;
extending agencies the authority to
issue blanket actual expense approval
for TDY travel during Presidentially-
Declared Disasters; and updating other
miscellaneous provisions.

DATES: Effective Date: September 7,
2011.

Comment Due Date: Interested parties
should submit written comments to the
Regulatory Secretariat by November 7,
2011 to be considered in the
formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified
by FTR case 2011–301 by any of the
following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portals:
http://www.regulations.gov
Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking
portal by inputting “FTR Case 2011–
301” under the heading “Enter Keyword
or ID” and selecting “Search.” Select
the link “Submit a Comment” that
corresponds with “FTR Case 2011–
301.” Follow the instructions provided at
the “Submit a Comment” screen.
Please include your name, company
name (if any), and “FTR Case 2011–
301” on your attached document.

• Fax: 202–501–4067.

• Mail: General Services
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
(MVCB), Attn: Hada Flowers, 1275 First
Street, NE., 7th Floor, Washington, DC
20417.

Instructions: Please submit comments
only and cite FTR case 2011–301 in all
correspondence related to this case. All
comments received will be posted
without change to http://
www.regulations.gov including any
personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The
Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275
First St., NE., Washington, DC 20417,
(202) 501–4755, for information
pertaining to status or publication
schedules. For clarification of content,
contact Mr. Cy Greenidge, Program
Analyst, Office of Governmentwide
Policy, at (202) 219–2349. Please cite
FTR Amendment 2011–03; FTR case
2011–301.

Dated: August 28, 2011.
Lois Rossi,
Director, Registration Division, Office of
Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 180 is
corrected as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180
continues to read as follows:


2. Section 180.639(a)(2) is amended
by revising the entries for cattle, meat;
cattle, meat byproducts; goat, meat;
meat, byproducts; goat, meat;
meat, byproducts; goat, meat;
meat, byproducts; horse, meat; horse, meat
byproducts; sheep, meat; and sheep,
meat byproducts to read as follows:

§ 180.639 Flubendiamide; tolerances for
residues.

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[FTR Amendment 2011–03; FTR Case 2011–
301; Docket 2011–0018, Sequence 1]

RIN 3090–AJ11
Federal Travel Regulation; Per Diem,
Miscellaneous Amendments

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

A. Background

GSA reviewed the FTR for accuracy and currency and is consequently publishing this amendment to update certain sections of the regulation pertaining to definitions, Web addresses, meal deductions, miscellaneous expenses, and other travel-related clarifications and updates. This amendment also adds a section that permits agencies to issue blanket actual expense authorizations for any employee who performs TDY travel in an area subject to a Presidentially-Declared Disaster.

Accordingly, this interim rule amends the FTR by:

1. Section 300–3.1—Revising the term “Incidental expenses” under the definition “Per diem allowance.” These changes permit reimbursement of fees and tips, exclude mailing costs associated with filing travel vouchers and charge card bill payments, and remove the current transportation reimbursement as this expense is reimbursable via separate provisions in FTR part 301–10.

2. Section 301–2.5—Referencing the new blanket actual expense authorization pursuant to § 301–70.201.

3. Section 301–10.421—Updating the heading to include valet parking attendants.

4. Section 301–11.6—Updating regulatory references and Web address information in the table pertaining to maximum per diem rates and actual expense rates.

5. Section 301–11.7—Changing the term “lodging location” to “lodging facility” in determining maximum per diem reimbursement rates.

6. Section 301–11.18—Indicating that for Government-provided meals on travel days, the entire allocated meal amount must be deducted from the decreased 75 percent rate.

7. Section 301–11.26—Revising to focus on how to request a review of a location’s per diem rate.

8. Section 301–11.29—Updating the Web address for state tax exemption information.

9. Section 301–11.30—Referencing the new blanket actual expense authorization pursuant to § 301–70.201.

10. Section 301–11.300—Revising “natural disasters” to “natural or manmade disasters” and adding Presidentially-Declared Disasters to the list of special events warranting actual expense reimbursement.

11. Section 301–11.301—Referencing the new blanket actual expense authorization pursuant to § 301–70.201.

12. Section 301–11.302—Referencing the new blanket actual expense authorization pursuant to § 301–70.201.

13. Section 301–12.4—Removing the reference to a “fixed reduced per diem allowance.”

14. Section 301–70.200—Referencing the new blanket actual expense authorization pursuant to § 301–70.201.

15. Section 301–70.201—Adding a new section which gives agencies the authority to issue a blanket authorization for actual expense reimbursement in the event of a Presidentially-Declared Disaster.

16. Section 301–70.205—Referencing the new blanket actual expense authorization pursuant to § 301–70.201.

B. Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). Executive Order 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, was not subject to review under Section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This interim rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq., because the revisions are not considered substantive. This interim rule is also exempt from the Regulatory Flexibility Act per 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2) because it applies to agency management. However, this interim rule is being published to provide transparency in the promulgation of Federal policies.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the FTR do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This interim rule is also 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 Parts 300–3, 301–2, 301–10, 301–11, 301–52, 301–70, and 301–71

Administrative practices and procedures, Government employees, Travel and per diem expenses.

Dated: March 14, 2011.

Martha Johnson,
Administrator of General Services.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5701–5709, GSA amends 41 CFR parts 300–3, 301–2, 301–10, 301–11, 301–52, 301–70, and 301–71 as set forth below:

PART 300–3—GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 300–3 continues to read as follows:


2. Amend § 300–3.1 under “Per diem allowance” by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 300–3.1 What do the following terms mean?

* * * * *

Per diem allowance—* * *

* * * * *

(c) Incidental expenses. Fees and tips given to porters, baggage carriers, hotel staff, and staff on ships.

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PART 301–2—GENERAL RULES

3. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 301–2 continues to read as follows:


§ 301–2.5 [Amended]

4. Amend § 301–2.5 paragraph (j) by removing “expense;” and adding “expense, unless your agency has issued a blanket actual expense authorization under § 301–70.201;” in its place.

PART 301–10—TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

5. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 301–10 continues to read as follows:


6. Amend § 301–10.421 by revising the heading to read as follows:
PART 301–11—PER DIEM EXPENSES

7. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 301–11 continues to read as follows:
Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707.

§ 301–11.6 [Amended]
8. In § 301–11.6:
(a) Amend the table in paragraph (a), third column, by removing “41 CFR 301–11.303 and 301–11.305” and adding “41 CFR 301–11.300–301–11.306” in its place.

§ 301–11.7 [Amended]
9–10. Amend § 301–11.7, second sentence, by removing “location” and adding “facility” in its place.

§ 301–11.18 [Amended]
11. Amend § 301–11.18 paragraph (a) by adding “For meals provided on the day of departure and the last day of travel, you must deduct the entire allocated meal cost from the decreased M&IE rate (see § 301–11.101)” after “CONUS and foreign travel.”
12. Amend § 301–11.26—
(a) by revising the section heading;
(b) by removing “agency” and adding “agency’s Travel Manager” in its place whenever it appears (two times);
(c) in the first sentence, by removing “surveyed” and adding “reviewed” in its place; and
(d) in the second sentence, by removing “survey” and adding “review” in its place.

The revised text reads as follows:

§ 301–11.26 How do I request a review of the per diem in a location?

13. Amend § 301–11.29 by revising the second sentence to read as follows:

§ 301–11.29 Are lodging facilities required to accept a generic federal, state or local tax exempt certificate?

The GSA SmartPay® Program Support office provides more information regarding state tax exemptions on its Web site [https://smartpay.gsa.gov/about-gsa-smartpay/tax-information/state-response-letter] and by e-mail [gsa_smartpay@gsa.gov].

PART 301–10—MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

§ 301–10.421 How much will my agency reimburse me for a tip to a taxi, shuttle service, courtesy transportation driver, or valet parking attendant?

PART 301–70—INTERNAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS

20. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 301–70 continues to read as follows:

§ 301–70.200 [Amended]
21. Amend § 301–70.200 paragraph (f) by removing “actual expenses are appropriate in each individual case” and adding “to issue a blanket authorization for actual expenses under § 301–70.201 or when actual expenses are appropriate in individual cases” in its place.

22. Add § 301–70.201 to part 301–70, subpart C, to read as follows:

§ 301–70.201 May we issue a blanket actual expense authorization for our employees during a Presidentially-Declared Disaster?

Yes. A blanket authorization regarding actual expense reimbursement may be issued to your employees assigned to perform TDY travel in an area subject to a Presidentially-Declared Disaster. These authorizations must be issued to specific TDY locations and must end on the expiration date of the Declaration, or one year from the date the Declaration is issued, whichever is sooner. A blanket authorization issued under this section shall not apply to any travel performed pursuant to Chapter 302 of this title.