or entity that furnishes health care services or supplies.

(iii) A health organization is a voluntary association, corporation, partnership, managed care support contractor, or other nongovernmental organization that is lawfully engaged in providing, paying for, insuring, or reimbursing the cost of health care services or supplies under group insurance policies or contracts, medical or hospital service agreements, membership or subscription contracts, network agreements, health benefits plans duly sponsored or underwritten by an employee organization or association of organizations and health maintenance organizations, or other similar arrangements, in consideration of premiums or other periodic charges or payments payable to the health organization.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION


Federal Travel Regulation; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: GSA is amending the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to make necessary editorial changes.

DATES: This rule is effective August 3, 2020.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The General Services Administration is issuing a final rule to make technical amendments to various provisions of the Federal Travel Regulation. These technical amendments correct hyperlinks in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M–15–13 “Policy to Require Secure Connections across Federal websites and Web Services” (June 5, 2015), format discrepancies, update legal citations, and make miscellaneous/editorial revisions.

B. Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

Executive Orders (E.O.s) 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). E.O. 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action, and therefore, is not subject to review under section 6(b) of E.O. 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, dated September 30, 1993. GSA has further determined that this final rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

C. Executive Order 13771

This final rule is not subject to the requirements of E.O. 13771 (82 FR 9339, February 3, 2017) because it is related to agency organization, management, or personnel and is not a significant regulatory action under E.O. 12866.

D. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final 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. This final rule is also exempt from the Administrative Procedures Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2) because this final rule involves matters relating to agency management or personnel.

E. 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.

F. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This final rule is also exempt from Congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801. This final rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

List of Subjects


Government employees, Travel and transportation expenses.

41 CFR Parts 300–70, 300–90

Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Travel and transportation expenses.

41 CFR Part 301–10

Common carriers, Government employees, Government property, Travel and transportation expenses.

41 CFR Part 301–13

Government employees, Individuals with disabilities, Travel and transportation expenses.

41 CFR Part 301–70

Administrative practice and procedure, Government employees, Individuals with disabilities, Travel and transportation expenses.

41 CFR Part 301–72

Common carriers, Government employees, Travel and transportation expenses.

41 CFR Parts 301–73

Government contracts, Travel and transportation expenses.

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For reasons set forth in the preamble, GSA amends 41 CFR parts 300–3, 300–70, 300–80, 300–90, 301–10, 301–11, 301–13, 301–52, 301–70, 301–72, 301–73, 301–74, 301–75, appendix A to Chapter 301, appendix B to Chapter 301, appendix C to Chapter 301, parts 302–1, 302–4, 302–5, 302–7, 302–8, 304–2, and 304–6 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:

§ 300–80.9 [Amended]
6. The authority citation for part 300–80 continues to read as follows:
Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707, 5738, and 5739.

§ 300–80.8 [Amended]

§ 300–80.8 [Amended]

§ 300–80.9 [Amended]
9. Amend § 300–80.9 by removing from paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) “Government-wide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management (Attention MTT)” and adding “Government-wide Policy, 1800 F Street, NW” in its place.

PART 300–90—TELEWORK EXPENSES TEST PROGRAMS

10. The authority citation for part 300–90 continues to read as follows:
Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707 and 5711.

§ 300–90.3 [Amended]
11. In § 300–90.3 amend the introductory text by removing “(Attention: MA)” and adding “Office of Government-wide Policy” in its place.

§ 300–90.8 [Amended]
12. In § 300–90.8 amend the introductory text by removing “(Attention: MA)” and adding “Office of Government-wide Policy” in its place.

PART 301–10—TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

14. The authority citation for part 301–10 continues to read as follows:

§ 301–10.106 [Amended]

§ 301–10.135 [Amended]
16. Amend § 301–10.135 by:
b. In paragraph (b)(2) removing “http://www.gsa/bulletin” and adding “https://www.gsa.gov/frtbulletins” in its place; and
c. In paragraph (c) removing “United States Information Agency, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, or the Arms Control Disarmament Agency” and adding “or the United States Agency for International Development” in its place.

§ 301–10.180 [Amended]
17. Amend § 301–10.180 by removing “App. Sec. 1241” and adding “§ 55302” in its place.

§ 301–10.261 [Amended]
18. Amend § 301–10.261 by removing from paragraph (a)(2) “from the General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, MTA, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405” and adding “by emailing aviationpolicy@gsa.gov” in its place.

§ 301–10.303 [Amended]

§ 301–10.310 [Amended]

PART 301–11—PER DIEM EXPENSES

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

§ 301–11.6 [Amended]
22. Amend § 301–11.6 by:
b. Remove from paragraph (b), in the third row of the third column of the table, removing “http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/perdiemCalc.cfm” and adding “https://www.gsa.gov/citypairs” in its place; and
c. In paragraph (c), in the fourth row of the third column of the table, removing “www.state.gov” and adding “https://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp” in its place.

§ 301–11.11 [Amended]

§ 301–11.18 [Amended]

§ 301–11.26 [Amended]
25. Amend § 301–11.26 by:
b. Remove from paragraph (b), in the third row of the third column of the table, removing “http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/perdiemCalc.cfm” and adding “https://www.gsa.gov/citypairs” in its place; and
c. In paragraph (c), in the fourth row of the third column of the table, removing “www.state.gov” and adding “https://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp” in its place.
Policy. Attn: Travel Policy (MTT)” and adding “Office of Government-wide Policy” in its place; and

b. In second row of the second column of the table, removing “4601 N Fairfax Dr., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22203” and adding “4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J325–01, Alexandria, VA 22350–9000” in its place.

§ 301–11.29 [Amended]


PART 301–13—TRAVEL OF AN EMPLOYEE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

■ 27. The authority citation for part 301–13 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707.

§ 301–13.3 [Amended]


PART 301–52—CLAIMING REIMBURSEMENT

■ 29. The authority citation for part 301–52 continues to read as follows:


■ 30. Amend § 301–52.4 by revising paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 301–52.4 What must I provide with my travel claim?

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(b) * * *

(3) Receipts must be retained for 6 years as prescribed by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under General Records Schedule 1.1, item 010 (https://www.archives.gov/files/records-mgmt/gsrgsr01-1.pdf).

§ 301–52.11 [Amended]

■ 31. In § 301–52.11 amend paragraph (g) by removing “GSA Board of Contract Appeals” and adding “Civilian Board of Contract Appeals” in its place.

PART 301–70—INTERNAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS

■ 32. The authority citation for part 301–70 continues to read as follows:


§ 301–70.400 [Amended]


§ 301–70.702 [Amended]

■ 34. Amend § 301–70.702 by removing “(Attention: MAE)” and adding “Office of Government-wide Policy” in its place.

■ 35. Amend § 301–70.709 by revising paragraphs (a) and (j) to read as follows:

§ 301–70.709 What can we do to reduce travel charge card delinquencies?

* * * * *

(a) Agency travel program coordinators must be trained and aware of their responsibilities and the delinquency management tools available under your agreement with the travel charge card contractor.

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(j) Information on travel cardholder training is available at https://smartpay.gsa.gov/content/training.

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■ 36. Amend § 301–70.802 by revising the second sentence of paragraph (a)(3) and adding a third sentence to read as follows:

§ 301–70.802 Must we ensure that travel on Government aircraft is the most cost-effective alternative?

(a) * * * *

(3) * * * Additional information on costs included in the cost comparison may be found in the “U.S. Government Aircraft Cost Accounting Guide,” published by the General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy. To obtain a copy of the guide, please contact aviationpolicy@gsa.gov.

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§ 301–70.902 [Amended]


§ 301–70.903 [Amended]

■ 38. Amend § 301–70.903 by revising the fourth sentence and adding a fifth sentence to read as follows:

§ 301–70.903 What are our responsibilities for ensuring that Government aircraft are the most cost-effective alternative for travel?

* * * For guidance on how and when to calculate the cost of a trip on a Government aircraft, see the “U.S. Government Aircraft Cost Accounting Guide,” published by the General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy. To obtain a copy of the guide, please contact aviationpolicy@gsa.gov.

§ 301–70.906 Must we report use of our Government aircraft to carry senior Federal officials and non-Federal travelers?

Yes, except when the trips are classified, you must report to the General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy, all uses of your aircraft for travel by any senior Federal official or non-Federal traveler, by using an electronic reporting tool found at “https://www.gsa.gov/sfr”, unless travel is authorized under 10 U.S.C. 2648 and regulations implementing that statute.

■ 39. Revise § 301–70.906 to read as follows:

§ 301–70.906 Must we report use of our Government aircraft to carry senior Federal officials and non-Federal travelers?

Yes, except when the trips are classified, you must report to the General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy, all uses of your aircraft for travel by any senior Federal official or non-Federal traveler, by using an electronic reporting tool found at “https://www.gsa.gov/sfr”, unless travel is authorized under 10 U.S.C. 2648 and regulations implementing that statute.

■ 40. Amend Note to § 301–70.907 by revising the fourth sentence and adding a fifth sentence to read as follows:

§ 301–70.907 What information must we report on the use of Government aircraft to carry senior Federal officials and non–Federal travelers and when must it be reported?

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Note to § 301–70.907: * * * * For more information on calculating costs, see the “U.S. Government Aircraft Cost Accounting Guide,” published by the General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy. To obtain a copy of the guide, please contact aviationpolicy@gsa.gov.

PART 301–72—AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO COMMON CARRIER TRANSPORTATION

■ 41. The authority citation for part 301–72 continues to read as follows:


§ 301–72.301 [Amended]

■ 42. Amend § 301–72.301 by removing from paragraphs (a) and (c) “http://fss.gsa.gov/transtrav/usgpth.pdf” and adding “https://www.gsa.gov/transaudits” in its place.

PART 301–73—TRAVEL PROGRAMS

■ 43. The authority citation for part 301–73 continues to read as follows:


§ 301–73.1 [Amended]

■ 44. In § 301–73.1 amend paragraph (d) by removing “Fedrooms” and adding “Fedrooms ®” in its place.

§ 301–73.106 [Amended]

■ 45. In § 301–73.106, amend paragraph (a)(2) by removing “Fedrooms” and adding “Fedrooms ®” in its place.
PART 301–74—CONFERENCE PLANNING

46. The authority citation for part 301–74 continues to read as follows:
   Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707.
§ 301–74.12 [Amended]
47. Amend § 301–74.12 by:
   a. In paragraph (a) removing “see 40 U.S.C. 34” and adding “see 40 U.S.C. 8141” in its place; and

PART 301–75—PRE-EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW TRAVEL

48. The authority citation for part 301–75 continues to read as follows:
   Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5707.
§ 301–75.202 [Amended]

Appendix A to Chapter 301 [Amended]

Appendix B to Chapter 301 [Amended]

Appendix E to Chapter 301 [Amended]
52. Amend Appendix E to Chapter 301, Food and Drink, Meals section, fourth bullet point, by removing “5 U.S.C. 4104(4)” and adding “5 U.S.C. 4109” in its place.

PART 302–1—GENERAL RULES

53. The authority citation for Part 302–1 continues to read as follows:
§ 302–1.2 [Amended]

PART 302–4—ALLOWANCES FOR SUBSISTENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

55. The authority citation for Part 302–4 continues to read as follows:
§ 302–4.200 [Amended]
§ 302–4.300 [Amended]

PART 302–5—ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSEHUNTING TRIP EXPENSES

58. The authority citation for Part 302–5 continues to read as follows:
§ 302–5.13 [Amended]

PART 302–7—TRANSPORTATION AND TEMPORARY STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PROFESSIONAL BOOKS, PAPERS, AND EQUIPMENT, (PBPE) AND BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

60. The authority citation for Part 302–7 continues to read as follows:
§ 302–7.101 [Amended]
§ 302–7.110 [Amended]

PART 302–8—ALLOWANCE FOR EXTENDED STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS (HHG)

63. The authority citation for Part 302–8 continues to read as follows:
§ 302–8.300 Under what authority am I provided storage during school recess?
   (b) Regulations. See the DoD Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), published by the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee and available at https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/travelreg.cfm.

PART 304–2—DEFINITIONS

65. The authority citation for Part 304–2 continues to read as follows:
§ 304–2.1 What definitions apply to this chapter?
   Travel, subsistence, and related expenses (travel expenses) * * * * The Foreign Affairs Manual is available at https://fam.state.gov. The Joint Travel Regulations are available at https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/travelreg.cfm.

PART 304–6—PAYMENT GUIDELINES

67. The authority citation for Part 304–6 continues to read as follows:
§ 302–6.2 [Amended]
68. Amend § 304–6.2 by removing from the last sentence “Parts L and Q.”.
§ 302–6.6 [Amended]
69. Amend § 304–6.6 by:
   a. In paragraph (c), removing “www.gsa.gov/mie” and adding “https://www.gsa.gov/mie” in its place; and

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