

Croix National Scenic Riverway waters. "Waters", as used in this rule, are described in 36 CFR 1.2, Applicability and Scope. The State also expressed concern over the term "vessel" as found in subparagraph (m)(5). This definition is the same as found in 36 CFR 1.4, Definitions, with the exception of seaplanes, which are considered a vessel for this rule. The State is correct in its assumption that a "belly boat" or "inflatable raft" is a vessel, and that it should be inspected and cleaned, as necessary, before being placed in uninfested waters after use in infested waters.

Section 3.6(m) is renumbered as 36 CFR 7.9(c) and promulgated as proposed, except for changing the words "park waters" to "park area waters" and changing "injurious nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species" to "aquatic nuisance species".

The definitions at § 3.6(m)(3) and (m)(5) have been amended and renumbered 36 CFR 7.9 (f)(1) and (f)(2), respectively.

Section 3.6(n) is removed.

Section 3.6 (o) is renumbered as 36 CFR 7.9(d) and promulgated as proposed, with the addition of the words "is prohibited".

Section 3.23(c) is renumbered as 36 CFR 7.9(e) and promulgated as proposed, with the addition of the words "is prohibited".

#### Drafting Information

The primary authors of this rule are Brian R. Adams, Chief Ranger, St. Croix National Scenic Riverway; James A. Loach, Superintendent, Great Lakes System Support Office, Midwest Field Area; and Dennis Burnett, Washington Office of Ranger Activities, National Park Service.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule does not contain collections of information requiring approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

#### Compliance With Other Laws

This rule is not a significant rule requiring review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic effect on a small number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The economic effects of this rulemaking are local in nature and negligible in scope.

NPS has determined and certifies pursuant to the Unfunded Mandates

Reform Act, 2 U.S.C. 1502 *et seq.*, that this rule will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on local, state, or tribal governments or private entities.

NPS has determined that this rulemaking will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, health and safety because it is not expected to:

a. Increase public use to the extent of compromising the nature and character of the area or causing physical damage to it;

b. Introduce non-compatible uses that may compromise the nature and characteristic of the area, or cause physical damage to it;

c. Conflict with adjacent ownerships or land uses; or

d. Cause a nuisance to adjacent land owners or occupants.

Based on this determination, this rulemaking is categorically excluded from the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by Departmental guidelines in 516 DM 6 (49 FR 21438). As such, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared.

#### List of Subjects in 36 CFR Part 7

District of Columbia, National parks, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

In consideration of the foregoing, 36 CFR Chapter I is amended as follows:

#### PART 7—SPECIAL REGULATIONS, AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

1. The authority citation for Part 7 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1, 3, 9a, 460(q), 462(k); Sec. 7.96 also issued under D.C. Code 8–137(1981) and D.C. code 40–721(1981).

2. Section 7.9 is amended by adding paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) to read as follows:

##### § 7.9 St. Croix National Scenic Rivers.

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(c) Vessels.

(1) Entering by vessel, launching a vessel, operating a vessel, or knowingly allowing another person to enter, launch or operate a vessel, or attempting to do any of these activities in park area waters when that vessel or the trailer or the carrier of that vessel has been in water infested or contaminated with aquatic nuisance species, except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this section is prohibited.

(2) Vessels, trailers or other carriers of vessels wishing to enter park area waters from aquatic nuisance species

contaminated or infested waters may enter after being inspected and cleaned using the technique or process appropriate to the nuisance species.

(d) Placing or dumping, or attempting to place or dump, bait containers, live wells, or other water-holding devices that are or were filled with waters holding or contaminated by aquatic nuisance species is prohibited.

(e) Using a wet suit or associated water use and diving equipment previously used in waters infested with aquatic nuisance species prior to being inspected and cleaned using a process appropriate to the nuisance species is prohibited.

(f) For the purpose of this section:

(1) The term aquatic nuisance species means the zebra mussel, purple loosestrife and Eurasian watermilfoil;

(2) The term vessel means every type or description of craft on the water used or capable of being used as a means of transportation, including seaplanes, when on the water, and buoyant devices permitting or capable of free flotation.

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#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

##### 41 CFR Part 101–46

[FPMR Amendment H–195]

RIN 3090–AG52

#### Exchange/Sale of Aircraft Parts and Components

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This regulation deletes Federal Supply Classification (FSC) Groups 16 and 17, and FSC Class 1560 from Group 15, from the list of property not eligible for handling under the exchange/sale authority of section 201(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended. This change is issued to facilitate procurement transactions and to reflect current Federal property management needs. In addition, it adds a cross-reference to part 101–37 on additional requirements for the exchange/sale of aircraft parts and components.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 23, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha Caswell, Director, Personal

Property Management Policy Division (MTP), 202-501-3828.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule is not required to be published in the **Federal Register** for notice and comment. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

GSA has determined that the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) does not apply because this regulation does not contain any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget. 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 101-46

Government property management, Surplus Government property.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 41 CFR Part 101-46 is amended as follows:

#### PART 101-46—UTILIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO EXCHANGE/SALE AUTHORITY

1. The authority citation for Part 101-46 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390 (40 U.S.C. 486(c)).

2. Section 101-46.000 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 101-46.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and methods governing the use by executive agencies of the exchange/sale authority of section 201(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 384, as amended (40 U.S.C. 481(c)). It is applicable to all U.S. Government-owned personal property worldwide. In addition to the requirements of this Part 101-46, the exchange/sale of aircraft parts and hazardous materials shall be accomplished in accordance with the procedures in Part 101-37 and Part 101-42, respectively.

3. Section 101-46.001 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 101-46.001 Requests for deviations.

Deviations from the regulations in this part shall only be granted by the Administrator of General Services (or designee). Requests for deviations shall

be made in writing to the General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Transportation and Personal Property (MT), Washington, DC 20405, with a complete justification. A copy of the authorizing statement for each deviation, including the nature of the deviation, the reasons for such special action, and the Administrator or designee's approval, will be available for public inspection in accordance with Subpart 105-60.3 of this title.

4. Section 101-46.202 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

##### § 101-46.202 Restrictions and limitations.

(a) Items which are found in any of the Federal supply classification groups listed below are not eligible for handling under the provisions of this part.

##### Federal Supply Classification Group Number and Identification

- 10 Weapons.
- 11 Nuclear ordnance.
- 12 Fire control equipment.
- 14 Guided missiles.
- 15 Aircraft and airframe structural components, except FSC Class 1560 Airframe Structural Components.
- 20 Ship and marine equipment.
- 22 Railway equipment.
- 31 Bearings.
- 32 Woodworking machinery and equipment, except lathes, milling machines, and saws, circular or band.
- 34 Metalworking machinery, except drill presses, lathes, milling machines, and saws, circular or band.
- 40 Rope, cable, chain, and fittings.
- 41 Refrigeration, air conditioning, and air circulating equipment.
- 42 Firefighting, rescue, and safety equipment.
- 44 Furnace, steam plant, and drying equipment; and nuclear reactors.
- 45 Plumbing, heating, and sanitation equipment.
- 46 Water purification and sewage treatment equipment.
- 47 Pipe, tubing, hose, and fittings.
- 48 Valves.
- 51 Hand tools.
- 53 Hardware and abrasives.
- 54 Prefabricated structures and scaffolding.
- 55 Lumber, millwork, plywood, and veneer.
- 56 Construction and building materials.
- 68 Chemicals and chemical products, except medicinal chemicals.
- 71 Furniture.
- 75 Office supplies and devices, except cards, tabulating.
- 83 Textiles, leather, furs, apparel and shoe findings, tents and flags.
- 84 Clothing, individual equipment, and insignia.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

**David J. Barram,**

*Administrator of General Services.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### 41 CFR Chapter 301

[FTR Amendment 67]

RIN 3090-AG51

#### Federal Travel Regulation; Maximum per diem Rates

**AGENCY:** Office of Government wide Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to change the maximum per diem rate prescribed in FTR Amendment 52 (61 FR 59185, November 21, 1996) for Cleveland (Cuyahoga County), Ohio.

The General Services Administration (GSA), after an analysis of additional data, has determined that the current lodging allowance for Cleveland, Ohio does not adequately reflect the costs of lodging facilities near Federal Government facilities in the downtown Cleveland area. To provide adequate per diem reimbursement for Federal employee travel to Cleveland, Ohio, the maximum lodging allowance is being changed to \$86 and the meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rate remains at \$38, resulting in a maximum per diem rate of \$124.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule is effective June 23, 1997, and applies for travel performed on or after June 23, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joddy Garner, General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-1538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 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 Part 301-7

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 41 CFR part 301-7 is amended to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 301—TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

1. The authority citation for part 301-7 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 5701-5709.