

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Chapter 301

[FTR Amendment 81]

RIN 3090-AH00

Federal Travel Regulation; Maximum Per Diem Rates in Florida, Massachusetts, and Minnesota

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Amendment 75, as corrected, published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, February 10, 1999 (64 FR 6550), to combine certain localities and increase the maximum lodging amounts in the States of Florida, Massachusetts, and Minnesota, and to remove an entry in the State of Massachusetts.

DATES: This final rule is effective May 27, 1999, and applies to travel performed on or after May 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Harte, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division, at 202-501-1538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The General Services Administration (GSA), after an analysis of additional

data, has determined that current lodging allowances for the localities of St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Tallahassee, Florida; Middlesex County, Massachusetts; and Dakota County, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, Minnesota, do not adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas. To provide adequate per diem reimbursement for Federal employee travel to those areas, the maximum lodging allowances are changed. Also, the per diem localities of St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida, and Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, are revised to combine the localities within each State; and the per diem locality of Lowell (Middlesex County (except Cambridge)), Massachusetts, is removed.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

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.

C. Executive Order 12866

GSA has determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the

collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 501 *et seq.*

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This final 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 Chapter 301

Government employees, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, under 5 U.S.C. 5701-5709, 41 CFR chapter 301 is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 301—TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

Appendix A to chapter 301 is amended by removing the entry Lowell (Middlesex County (except Cambridge)) under the State of Massachusetts, and by revising the entries under the State of Florida, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee and Tampa; under the State of Massachusetts, Cambridge; and under the State of Minnesota, Dakota County, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, to read as follows:

Appendix A to Chapter 301— Prescribed Maximum Per Diem Rates for Conus

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Per diem locality		Maximum Maximum lodging amount (room rate only-no taxes) (a)	+	M&IE rate (b)	=	Maximum per diem amount rate rate 4 (c)
Key city ¹	County and/or other defined location 2, 3					
*	*	*		*		*
FLORIDA						
*	*	*		*		*
St. Petersburg/Tampa	Pinellas and Hillsborough.					
(January 1–April 30)	105	38				143
(May 1–December 31)	86	38				124
*	*	*		*		*
Tallahassee	Leon	65		34		99
*	*	*		*		*
MASSACHUSETTS						
*	*	*		*		*
Cambridge	Middlesex County	109		46		155
*	*	*		*		*
MINNESOTA						
*	*	*		*		*
Dakota County	Dakota County	75		34		109

Per diem locality		Maximum lodging amount (room rate only-no taxes) (a)	+	M&IE rate (b)	=	Maximum per diem amount rate 4 (c)
Key city ¹	County and/or other defined location 2, 3					
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Minneapolis/St. Paul	Hennepin County and Fort Snelling Military Reservation and Navy Astronautics Group Detachment BRAVO), Rosemount; and Ramsey County.	85		46		131
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Administrator of General Services.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Chapter 301

RIN 3090-AG98

[FTR Amendment 82]

Federal Travel Regulation; Maximum Per Diem Rates in Colorado, Georgia, and New York

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Amendment 75, as corrected, published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, February 10, 1999 (64 FR 6550), to increase the maximum lodging amounts in the States of Colorado, Georgia and New York.

DATES: This final rule is effective May 27, 1999, and applies to travel performed on or after May 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Harte, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division, at 202-501-1538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The General Services Administration (GSA), after an analysis of additional data, has determined that current lodging allowances for the localities of Adams County (Adams County), Denver (Denver County), and Jefferson County (Jefferson County), Colorado; Cobb County (Cobb County) and DeKalb County (DeKalb County), Georgia; and Nassau County (Nassau County) and Suffolk County (Suffolk County), New York, do not adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas. To provide adequate per diem reimbursement for Federal employee travel to those areas, the maximum lodging allowances are changed. Also, under the State of New York, the per diem localities of Great Neck and Nassau County are revised to more clearly define the applicable county and/or other defined location.

B. Executive Order 12866

GSA has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

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.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the final rule does not

impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 501 *et seq.*

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

This final 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 Chapter 301

Government employees, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, under 5 U.S.C. 5701-5709, 41 CFR chapter 301 is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 301—TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

Appendix A to chapter 301 is amended by revising the entries under the State of Colorado, Adams County, Denver (Denver County) and Jefferson County; under the State of Georgia, Cobb County and DeKalb County; and under the State of New York, Great Neck (Nassau County), Nassau County and Suffolk County, to read as follows:

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Per diem locality		Maximum lodging amount (room rate only-no taxes) (a)	+	M&IE rate (b)	=	Maximum per diem amount rate 4 (c)
Key city ¹	County and/or other defined location ^{2,3}					
* * *	* * *	*		*		*
COLORADO						
Adams County	Adams County	73		38		111