

TABLE 2.—MAINTENANCE, CALIBRATION AND FIELD CHECK REQUIREMENTS—Continued

Sampling system components	Frequency of activity
Inspect pitot tube systems for leaks .....	At least annually.
Inspect sharp-edged nozzles for damage .....	At least annually or after maintenance that could cause damage.
Check nozzles for alignment, presence of deposits, or other potentially degrading factors.	Annually.
Check transport lines of HEPA-filtered applications to determine if cleaning is required.	Annually.
Clean transport lines .....	Visible deposits for HEPA-filtered applications. Surface density of 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> .
Inspect or test the sample transport system for leaks .....	At least annually.
Check mass flow meters of sampling systems with a secondary or transfer standard.	At least quarterly.
Inspect rotameters of sampling systems for presence of foreign matter	At the start of each sampling period.
Check response of stack flow rate systems .....	At least quarterly.
Calibration of flow meters of sampling systems .....	At least annually.
Calibration of effluent flow measurement devices .....	At least annually.
Calibration of timing devices .....	At least annually.

4.8 Periodic internal and external audits shall be performed to monitor compliance with the quality assurance program. These audits shall be performed in accordance with written procedures and conducted by personnel who do not have responsibility for performing any of the operations being audited.

4.9 A corrective action program shall be established including criteria for when corrective action is needed, what corrective actions will be taken and who is responsible for taking the corrective action.

4.10 Periodic reports to responsible management shall be prepared on the performance of the emissions measurements program. These reports should include assessment of the quality of the data, results of audits and description of corrective actions.

4.11 The quality assurance program should be documented in a quality assurance project plan that should address each of the above requirements.

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**41 CFR Chapter 301**

[FTR Amendment 107]

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**Federal Travel Regulation; Maximum Per Diem Rates for the States of Florida and Georgia**

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, Transportation and Personal Property (MTT), GSA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** To improve the ability of the per diem rates to meet the lodging demands of Federal travelers to high cost travel locations, the General Services Administration (GSA) has integrated the contracting mechanism of the new Federal Premier Lodging Program (FPLP) into the per diem rate-setting process. An analysis of FPLP contracting actions and the lodging rate survey data reveal that the maximum per diem rate for the State of Florida, city of Miami including Dade and Palm Beach Counties, cities of Tampa/St. Petersburg including Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties, and the State of Georgia, city of Atlanta including Fulton, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties should be changed. A new entry for Gwinnett County is added. This final rule changes the maximum lodging amounts in the prescribed areas.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joddy P. Garner, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel Management Policy, at 202-501-4857.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

In the past, properties in high cost travel areas have been under no obligation to provide lodging to Federal travelers at the prescribed per diem rate. Thus, GSA established the FPLP to contract directly with properties in high cost travel markets to make available a set number of rooms to Federal travelers at contract rates. FPLP contract results along with the lodging survey data are integrated together to determine reasonable per diem rates that more accurately reflect lodging costs in these areas. In addition, the FPLP will enhance the Government's ability to better meet its overall room night

demand, and allow travelers to find lodging close to where they need to conduct business. After an analysis of this additional data, the maximum lodging amounts are being changed in Miami, and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida; and Atlanta, Georgia.

**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, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq., does not apply.

**D. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the proposed revisions do 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 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**

1. Amend the table in Appendix A to chapter 301 currently in effect as follows:

a. Remove the entries for Miami, Florida, including Dade County, and Palm Beach, Florida.

b. Add a new entry for Miami/Palm Beach, Florida, including Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

c. Revise the entry for Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida, including Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties.

d. Revise the entry for Atlanta, Georgia.

e. Add a new entry for Gwinnett County, Georgia.

The revised pages containing the amendments to the table set forth above read as follows:

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

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Per diem locality:	Maximum lodging amount (room rate only—no taxes) (a)	+	M&IE rate (b)	=	Maximum per diem rate <sup>4</sup> (c)
Key city <sup>1</sup>	County and/or other defined location <sup>2, 3</sup>				

(May 1-September 30)		115	38	153
(October 1-April 30)		59	38	97
Jacksonville/Mayport	Duval; Mayport Naval Station	81	34	115
Key West	Monroe			
(January 1-April 30)		180	46	226
(May 1-December 31)		109	46	155
Kissimmee	Osceola			
(February 1-April 30)		77	34	111
(May 1-January 31)		64	34	98
Lakeland	Polk	71	34	105
Leesburg	Lake			
(November 1-April 15)		68	30	98
(April 16-October 31)		55	30	85
Miami/Palm Beach (also includes the cities of Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Jupiter Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Singer Island and West Palm Beach)	Dade and Palm Beach	98	46	144
Naples	Collier			
(December 16-April 15)		109	38	147
(April 16-December 15)		69	38	107
Ocala	Marion	59	30	89
Orlando	Orange	95	42	137
(January 1-April 30)		129	46	175
(May 1-December 31)		70	46	116
Panama City	Bay	74	38	112
Pensacola	Escambia	60	30	90
Punta Gorda	Charlotte			
(December 15-April 15)		75	38	113
(April 16-December 14)		55	38	93
Sarasota	Sarasota			
(January 1-April 30)		80	38	118
(May 1-December 31)		70	38	108
Sebring	Highlands	64	30	94
St. Augustine	St. Johns	65	38	103
Stuart	Martin	57	38	95
Tallahassee	Leon	65	34	99
Tampa/St. Petersburg	Pinellas and Hillsborough	93	38	131
Vero Beach	Indian River			
(December 15-April 15)		99	38	137
(April 16-December 14)		59	38	97
GEORGIA				
Albany	Dougherty	57	34	91
Athens	Clarke	69	34	103

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Key city <sup>1</sup>	County and/or other defined location <sup>2, 3</sup>				

Atlanta	Fulton, Cobb and DeKalb	112	38	150
Clayton County	Clayton	89	30	119
Columbus	Muscogee	63	34	97
Conyers	Rockdale	69	34	103
Gwinnett County	Gwinnett	69	38	107
Savannah	Chatham	89	38	127
<b>IDAHO</b>				
Boise	Ada	61	38	99
Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	56	34	90
Ketchum	Blaine (except Sun Valley)			
	(May 1-November 30)	84	42	126
	(December 1-April 30)	74	42	116
McCall	Valley	62	38	100
Sun Valley	City limits of Sun Valley (see Blaine County)	149	42	191
<b>ILLINOIS</b>				
Aurora	Kane (except Elgin)	66	30	96
Chicago	Cook and Lake	155	46	201
Du Page County	Du Page	89	38	127
Elgin	City limits of Elgin (see Kane County)	60	30	90
Rockford	Winnebago	60	30	90
<b>INDIANA</b>				
Carmel	Hamilton	65	38	103
Ft. Wayne	Allen	58	30	88
Indianapolis	Marion County; Fort Benjamin Harrison	70	42	112
Lafayette	Tippecanoe	59	30	89
Michigan City	La Porte	65	34	99
Nashville	Brown			
	(April 1-November 15)	75	38	113
	(November 16-March 31)	59	38	97
South Bend	St. Joseph	61	34	95
Valparaiso/Burlington Beach	Porter	89	34	123
<b>IOWA</b>				
Cedar Rapids	Linn	60	34	94
Des Moines	Polk	67	34	101
<b>KANSAS</b>				
Kansas City/Overland Park	Wyandotte and Johnson	85	38	123
Wichita	Sedgwick	59	38	97
<b>KENTUCKY</b>				
Covington	Kenton	80	38	118
Lexington	Fayette	65	30	95
Louisville	Jefferson	69	38	107
<b>LOUISIANA</b>				
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish	78	38	116

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