Dated: August 28, 2011.

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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; goat, meat byproducts; hog, meat; hog, meat byproducts;
horse, meat; horse, meat byproducts; sheep, meat; and sheep, meat byproducts to read as follows:

§ 180.639 Flubendiamide; tolerances for residues.

(a) * * *

(2) * * *

Commodity | Parts per million
---|---
Cattle, meat | 0.08
Cattle, meat byproducts | 0.60
Goat, meat | 0.08
Goat, meat byproducts | 0.60
Hog, meat | 0.03
Hog, meat byproducts | 0.15
Horse, meat | 0.08
Horse, meat byproducts | 0.60
Sheep, meat | 0.08
Sheep, meat byproducts | 0.60

§ 180.650 Flubendiamide; tolerances for residues.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 180 is corrected as follows:

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.
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 for “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 301–11.30—Revising “natural disasters” to “natural or manmade disasters” and adding Presidentially-Decleared 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 301–52.4—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 301–71.105—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 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

§ 300–3.1 What do the following terms mean?

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Per diem allowance—* * *

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(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

§ 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

§ 301–10.21 [Amended]

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


§ 301–25 [Amended]

4. Amend § 301–25 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.


§ 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 301–11—PER DIEM EXPENSES

§ 301–11.16 [Amended]

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:


§ 301–11.17 [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 “OCONUS 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?

PART 301–12—CLAMING REIMBURSEMENT

§ 301–12.24 What must I provide with my travel claim?

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 apply to a specific Declaration, 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.

PART 301–71—AGENCY TRAVEL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

23. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 301–71 continues to read as follows:


§ 301–71.105 [Amended]

24. Amend § 301–71.105 paragraph (j) by adding “(see § 301–70.201 for when an agency can issue a blanket actual expense authorization)” after “expenses”.

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