(b) Your agency, at its discretion, may allow you to claim the full M&IE allowance if:

(1) You are unable to consume the furnished meal(s) because of medical requirements or religious beliefs;

(2) In accordance with administrative procedures prescribed by your agency, you requested specific approval to claim the full M&IE allowance prior to your travel;

(3) In accordance with administrative procedures prescribed by your agency, you have made a reasonable effort to make alternative meal arrangements, but were unable to do so; and

(4) You purchase substitute meals in order to satisfy your medical requirements or religious beliefs.

(c) In your agency’s discretion, and in accordance with administrative procedures prescribed by your agency, you may also claim the full M&IE allowance if you were unable to take part in a Government-furnished meal due to the conduct of official business.

PART 301–70—INTERNAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS

§ 301–70.200 [Amended]

■ 7. The authority citation for 41 CFR part 301–70 is amended to read as follows:


§ 301–70.200 [Amended]

■ 8. Amend § 301–70.200 by removing “and” at the end of paragraph (f); removing the period at the end of paragraph (g) and replacing it with “; and”; and adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 301–70.200 What governing policies must we establish for authorization and payment of per diem expenses?

* * *

(h) Who will determine, and in what instances, an employee will be able to claim the full M&IE allowance even though meals are furnished to the employee by the Government, in accordance with § 301–11.18(b) and § 301–11.18(c).

[FTR Doc. E9–8176 Filed 4–9–09; 8:45 am]