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- TO: Heads of Federal Agencies
- SUBJECT: Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Mileage Reimbursement Rates and Standard Mileage Rate for Moving Purposes (Relocation Allowances)

1. <u>What is the purpose of this bulletin</u>? As described in FTR Amendment 2010-07 (75 FR 72965, Nov. 29, 2010), this bulletin announces the updated changes made by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to the POV mileage reimbursement rates as determined by the yearly mileage rate study.

2. <u>What is the background of this bulletin</u>? Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §5707, the General Services Administration (GSA) is required to prescribe the mileage reimbursement rates for use of privately owned airplanes, privately owned automobiles (POA), and privately owned motorcycles while engaged on official business. As required by statute, GSA sets the POA mileage reimbursement rate as the single standard mileage rate established by the IRS. GSA sets the POV mileage rate for moving purposes, and the POA rate when a Government-furnished automobile is authorized, as the operating cost standards established by the IRS. Additionally, GSA performs independent reviews of the cost of travel and operation of privately owned airplanes and motorcycles on an annual basis to determine their mileage reimbursement rates, which may result in rate changes.

3. <u>What are the CY 2020 POV mileage reimbursement rates and the standard mileage rate for moving purposes</u>?

a. Pursuant to FTR § 301-10.303, the POA rate will be 57.5 cents per mile, the privately owned airplane rate will be \$1.27 per mile, and the privately owned motorcycle rate will be 54.5 cents per mile.

b. Pursuant to FTR § 301-10.310, the POA rate when a Government-furnished automobile is authorized will be 17 cents per mile.

c. Pursuant to FTR § 302-4.300, the POV standard mileage rate for moving purposes will be 17 cents per mile.

4. <u>What is the effective date of this bulletin</u>? This bulletin is effective upon the date of publication and applies to travel and relocation performed on or after January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

5. Whom should I call for further information? For clarification of content, please contact

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