

impacts because minimal additional use of vehicles is anticipated. DOE has therefore determined that this rule is covered under the Categorical Exclusion found at paragraph A.5 of Appendix A to subpart D, 10 CFR part 1021, which applies to rulemakings amending existing regulations that do not change the environmental effect of the regulations being amended.

G. Review Under Executive Order 13132

Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 4, 1999) imposes certain requirements on agencies formulating and implementing policies or regulations that preempt State law or that have federalism implications. Agencies are required to examine the constitutional and statutory authority supporting any action that would limit the policymaking discretion of the States and carefully assess the necessity for such actions. DOE has examined this final rule and has determined that it would not preempt State law and would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

H. Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999

Section 654 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277) requires Federal agencies to issue a Family Policymaking Assessment for any rule that may affect family well-being. This final rule would not have any impact on the autonomy or integrity of the family as an institution. Accordingly, DOE has concluded that it is not necessary to prepare a Family Policymaking Assessment.

I. Review Under the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001

The Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001 (44 U.S.C. 3516, note) provides for agencies to review most disseminations of information to the public under guidelines established by each agency pursuant to general guidelines issued by OMB. OMB's guidelines were published at 67 FR 8452 (February 22, 2002), and DOE's guidelines were published at 67 FR 62446 (October 7, 2002). DOE has reviewed this final rule under the OMB and DOE guidelines, and has concluded that it is consistent with applicable policies in those guidelines.

J. Review Under Executive Order 13084

Under Executive Order 13084 (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments), DOE may not issue a discretionary rule that significantly or uniquely affects Indian tribal governments and imposes substantial direct compliance costs. This final rule would not have such effects. Accordingly, Executive Order 13084 does not apply to this rulemaking.

K. Review Under Executive Order 13045

Executive Order 13045 (Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks) contains special requirements that apply to certain rulemakings that are economically significant under Executive Order 12866. This final rule is not economically significant. Accordingly, Executive Order 13045 does not apply to this rulemaking.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 109-6

Government property management, Motor vehicles.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 13, 2003.

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For the reasons set forth above, DOE amends 41 CFR Chapter 109 as follows:

PART 109-6—MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 109-6 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat 390 (40 U.S.C. 486(c)); 31 U.S.C. 1344(e)(1).

Subpart 109-6.4—Official Use of Government Passenger Carriers Between Residence and Place of Employment

§ 109-6.400 [Amended]

2. In 109-6.400(a) remove the reference “41 CFR 101-6.4,” and add in its place “41 CFR part 102-5.”

§ 109-6.402 [Amended]

3. Section 109-6.402 is amended as follows:

a. In paragraph (a), remove the second sentence.

b. In paragraph (a), remove the reference “41 CFR 101-6.4,” and add in its place “41 CFR part 102-5.”

c. Paragraph (b) is removed.

d. Paragraph (c) is redesignated as paragraph (b).

e. In redesignated paragraph (b), the reference “41 CFR 101-6.402(f)” is removed and “41 CFR 102-5.105” is added in its place.

f. Paragraph (d) is redesignated as paragraph (c).

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41 CFR Chapter 302

[FTR Case 2003-302; FTR Amendment 2003-01]

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Federal Travel Regulation; Relocation Income Tax (RIT) Allowance Tax Tables (2003 Update)

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables for calculating the relocation income tax (RIT) allowance must be updated yearly to reflect changes in Federal, State, and Puerto Rico income tax brackets and rates. The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables contained in this rule are for calculating the 2003 RIT allowance to be paid to relocating Federal employees.

DATES: This final rule is effective January 1, 2003, and applies for RIT allowance payments made on or after January 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Secretariat, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington, DC, 20405, (202) 208-7312, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. For clarification of content, contact Mr. Calvin L. Pittman, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel Management Policy, at (202) 501-1538. Please cite FTR case 2003-302, FTR Amendment 2003-01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Section 5724b of title 5, United States Code, provides for reimbursement of substantially all Federal, State, and local income taxes incurred by a transferred Federal employee on taxable moving expense reimbursements. Policies and procedures for the calculation and payment of a RIT allowance are contained in the Federal Travel Regulation (41 CFR part 302-17). The