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Subject: New Per Diem Rates for FY 2001

In an effort to improve the efficiency of the per diem rate-setting process, GSA has switched the per diem rate changes from the traditional calendar year schedule to a fiscal year schedule. Thus, the annual change to per diem rates will coincide with the budget planning process. Therefore, beginning this year, and every year after, the per diem rates will be effective on October 1, the start of the fiscal year.

The new per diem rates can be found in the Federal Register/Vol. 65, No. 171/Friday, September 1, 2000, or at the following web sites: <http://nbcweb.blm.gov/bc630/webs/bc630.html> or <http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/perdiem/travel.shtml>.

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