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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 261. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 261 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per

Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 260. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: December 30, 2008.

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT		M&IE RATE		MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 261 ARE UPDATES TO THE RATES FOR ALASKA.						
ALASKA						
ADAK	120		79		199	07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	139		87		226	01/01/2009
BETTLES	135		62		197	10/01/2004
CLEAR AB	90		82		172	10/01/2006
COLDFOOT	165		70		235	10/01/2006
COPPER CENTER						
05/01 - 09/30	125		84		209	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	95		81		176	01/01/2009
CORDOVA						
05/01 - 09/30	95		78		173	06/01/2007
10/01 - 04/30	85		77		162	06/01/2007
CRAIG						
05/16 - 09/30	236		80		316	07/01/2008
10/01 - 05/15	151		71		222	07/01/2008
DELTA JUNCTION	135		80		215	07/01/2008
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	135		80		215	01/01/2009
09/01 - 05/31	79		74		153	01/01/2009
DILLINGHAM						
04/15 - 10/15	185		83		268	01/01/2009
10/16 - 04/14	169		82		251	01/01/2009
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	121		86		207	01/01/2009
EARECKSON AIR STATION	90		77		167	06/01/2007
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	135		80		215	07/01/2008
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007

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	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	125		84		209	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	95		81		176	01/01/2009
HAINES	109		75		184	01/01/2009
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	135		80		215	01/01/2009
09/01 - 05/31	79		74		153	01/01/2009
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	167		85		252	01/01/2009
09/16 - 05/14	79		78		157	01/01/2009
JUNEAU						
05/01 - 09/30	149		85		234	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	109		80		189	01/01/2009
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
05/01 - 08/31	129		92		221	04/01/2006
09/01 - 04/30	79		87		166	04/01/2006
KENNICOTT	259		94		353	01/01/2009
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	140		83		223	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	98		78		176	01/01/2009
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK						
05/16 - 09/30	236		80		316	07/01/2008
10/01 - 05/15	151		71		222	07/01/2008
KODIAK						
05/01 - 09/30	136		85		221	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	99		82		181	01/01/2009
KOTZEBUE	179		93		272	07/01/2008
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
MCCARTHY	259		94		353	01/01/2009
MCGRATH	165		69		234	10/01/2006
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
NOME	130		96		226	04/01/2008
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	100		71		171	07/01/2008
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
SELDOVIA						

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05/15 - 09/15	167		85		252	01/01/2009
09/16 - 05/14	79		78		157	01/01/2009
SEWARD						
05/01 - 09/30	174		85		259	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	99		77		176	01/01/2009
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						
05/01 - 09/30	119		80		199	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	99		77		176	01/01/2009
SKAGWAY						
05/01 - 09/30	140		83		223	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	98		78		176	01/01/2009
SLANA						
05/01 - 09/30	139		55		194	02/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	99		55		154	02/01/2005
SPRUCE CAPE						
05/01 - 09/30	136		85		221	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	99		82		181	01/01/2009
ST. GEORGE	129		55		184	06/01/2004
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002
TANANA	130		96		226	04/01/2008
TOGIAK	100		39		139	07/01/2002
TOK						
05/01 - 09/30	109		72		181	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	99		71		170	01/01/2009
UMIAT	350		35		385	10/01/2006
VALDEZ						
05/01 - 09/30	159		88		247	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	115		84		199	01/01/2009
WASILLA						
05/01 - 09/30	151		89		240	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	96		83		179	01/01/2009
WRANGELL						
05/01 - 09/30	140		83		223	01/01/2009
10/01 - 04/30	98		78		176	01/01/2009
YAKUTAT	105		76		181	01/01/2009
[OTHER]	100		71		171	01/01/2009
AMERICAN SAMOA						
AMERICAN SAMOA	122		73		195	12/01/2005
GUAM						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		80		215	07/01/2008
HAWAII						
CAMP H M SMITH	177		106		283	05/01/2008
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	177		106		283	05/01/2008
FT. DERUSSEY	177		106		283	05/01/2008
FT. SHAFTER	177		106		283	05/01/2008
HICKAM AFB	177		106		283	05/01/2008

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	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
HONOLULU	177		106		283	05/01/2008
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	112		104		216	06/01/2007
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	180		104		284	06/01/2007
ISLE OF KAUAI	198		109		307	06/01/2007
ISLE OF MAUI	160		101		261	05/01/2008
ISLE OF OAHU	177		106		283	05/01/2008
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	198		109		307	06/01/2007
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	112		104		216	06/01/2007
LANAI	269		124		393	06/01/2008
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MCB HAWAII	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MOLOKAI	139		94		233	06/01/2008
NAS BARBERS POINT	177		106		283	05/01/2008
PEARL HARBOR	177		106		283	05/01/2008
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	177		106		283	05/01/2008
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	177		106		283	05/01/2008
[OTHER]	112		104		216	05/01/2008
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
INCL ALL MILITARY	125		45		170	07/01/2008
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS						
ROTA	129		91		220	05/01/2006
SAIPAN	121		98		219	06/01/2007
TINIAN	138		71		209	07/01/2008
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO						
AGUADILLA	75		64		139	11/01/2007
BAYAMON	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CAROLINA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CEIBA						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVS						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,	195		82		277	10/01/2007
HUMACAO						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	195		82		277	10/01/2007
LUQUILLO						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
MAYAGUEZ	109		77		186	11/01/2007
PONCE	139		83		222	11/01/2007

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	(A)	+		=	
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	195		82	277	10/01/2007
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	195		82	277	10/01/2007
[OTHER]	62		57	119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)					
ST. CROIX					
04/15 - 12/14	135		92	227	05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	187		97	284	05/01/2006
ST. JOHN					
04/15 - 12/14	163		98	261	05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	220		104	324	05/01/2006
ST. THOMAS					
04/15 - 12/14	240		105	345	05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	299		111	410	05/01/2006
WAKE ISLAND					
WAKE ISLAND	152		12	164	07/01/2008

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Advanced Placement (AP) Test Fee Program

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice reopening the AP Test Fee fiscal year (FY) 2009 competition.

SUMMARY: On October 31, 2008, we published in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 64928) a notice inviting applications for the AP Test Fee FY 2009 competition. That notice established a December 15, 2008 deadline date for eligible applicants to apply for funding under this program.

In order to afford as many eligible applicants as possible an opportunity to receive funding under this program, we are reopening the AP Test Fee FY 2009 competition to eligible applicants that did not apply for funds by the December 15, 2008 deadline. An eligible applicant that submitted its application by the December 15, 2008 deadline does not need to re-submit its application. All information in the October 31, 2008 notice remains the same for this notice

reopening the competition, except for the following updates to **DATES**.

Dates:

Applications Available: January 8, 2009.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 15, 2009.

Note: Applications for grants under this program must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.grants.gov>. For information about how to submit your application electronically, please refer to *Electronic Submission of Applications* in the October 31, 2008 notice (73 FR 64929-64930). We encourage eligible applicants to submit their applications as soon as possible to avoid any problems with filing electronic applications on the last day.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: March 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6531-6537.

Dated: January 5, 2009.

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Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division,