

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development

RD AN No. <u>4352</u> (2036-A) April 29, 2008

SUBJECT: Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement

- TO: National Office Officials Rural Development State Directors
- ATTN: Administrative Program Directors

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

This Administrative Notice (AN) is being issued because the mileage reimbursement rate for use of a privately owned vehicle (POV) while on official travel has been revised by the General Services Administration (GSA). The allowance for POV increased from 48.5 to 50.5 cents per mile. The rates for privately owned airplanes of \$1.07 per mile and motorcycles at 30.5 cents per mile remain the same. This change was effective as of March 19, 2008.

When a Government owned vehicle (GOV) is neither assigned nor available for employees committed to drive more than 12,000 miles per year, the reimbursement rate remains at 28.5 cents per mile; and the reimbursement rate for use of a POV when a GOV is available remains at 12.5 cents per mile.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This Administrative Notice (AN) updates and replaces RD AN No. 4244, "Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement," dated February 23, 2007.

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2009

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding RD Instruction 2036-A

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IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

This change is effective for all travel performed on or after March 19, 2008. The new rates have been posted on the GSA Travel Management Division's homepage at http://www.gsa.gov/travelpolicy.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Travel Unit staff: Kelvin Dawson, (202) 692-0229, Julie Railey, (202) 692-0227, Lisa Washington, (202) 692-0030. You may also e-mail the Travel Unit mailbox at <u>ssd.travel@wdc.usda.gov</u>.

(Signed by Clyde Thompson)

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Sent via electronic mail on 5/1/08 at 1:00 p.m. by the Support Services Division. National Office Officials and State Directors should advise other personnel as appropriate.