

## New Mileage Rates for Operating Privately Owned Vehicles (POV)

A Mandatory Reference for ADS Chapter 522

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Policy Issuance Date: 10/08/2008 Responsible Office: M/MS/TT File Name: 522mai 102411 All USAID employees are required to notify M/MS/FMD, in accordance with Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR), 41 CFR 10-49, if they receive a gift or decoration (such as medals or awards) from a foreign government.

Employees may keep a gift from a foreign government if the gift is of minimal value. ("Minimal value" currently means that it has a retail value in the U.S. of \$335.00 or less.)

Employees who accept a gift valued at more than the minimal value must transfer it to GSA through M/MS/FMD within 60 days of acceptance. With the approval of the Director, M/MS, the employee may deposit it for official use at a designated location in USAID/W or at a specified Foreign Service post overseas. When transferring or depositing the gift, the employee must file a statement with the designated depository office (M/MS/FMD) that contains the information required by 22 CFR 3.

When the gift is personal property, the Director, M/MS must determine whether the gift is to be retained by USAID for official use or transferred to GSA. (See 41 CFR 101-49).

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