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- (c) Property management expenses under part 302-15 of this chapter;
- (d) Relocation services under part 302-12 of this chapter;
- (e) Temporary quarters subsistence expenses in accordance with part 302-6 of this chapter;
- (f) Transportation of household goods not previously transported to the temporary official station under part 302-7 of this chapter; and
- (g) Transportation of a privately owned vehicle(s) not previously transported to the temporary official station under § 302-9.6 of this chapter.

§ 302-3.428 If I am permanently assigned to my temporary official station, is there any limitation on the weight of household goods I may transport at Government expense to my official station?

Yes. If you are permanently assigned to your temporary official station, you are limited to 18,000 pounds net weight for household goods you may transport at Government expense to your official station. This maximum weight will be reduced by the weight of any household goods transported at Government expense to your temporary official station under your TCS authorization. Subject to the 18,000 pound limit, your agency will pay to transport any household goods in extended storage to your official station. Additionally, if you change your residence as a result of your permanent assignment to your temporary official station, your agency may pay for transporting your household goods, subject to the 18,000-pound limit, between the residence you occupied during your temporary assignment and your new residence.

§ 302-3.429 Are there any relocation allowances my agency may not pay if I am permanently assigned to my temporary official station?

If you are permanently assigned to your temporary official station, your agency may not pay:

- (a) Expenses of a househunting trip for you and your spouse to your temporary official station under part 302-5 of this chapter; or
- (b) Residence transaction expenses for selling a residence or breaking a lease at the temporary official station under part 302-11 of this chapter.

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Subpart F—Agency Responsibilities

NOTE TO SUBPART F: Use of pronouns “we”, “you”, and their variants throughout this subpart refers to the agency.

§ 302-3.500 What governing policies and procedures must we establish for paying a relocation allowance under this part 302-3?

You must establish how you will implement policies that are required for this part, which include:

- (a) When you will pay relocation expenses if an employee violates his/her service agreement;
- (b) When you will authorize separate relocation allowances to an employee and an employee’s immediate family member that are both transferring to the same official station;
- (c) When you will grant an employee and/or the employee’s immediate family member(s) an extension on beginning separation travel;
- (d) When you will allow an employee to arrange his/her own relocation upon separation;
- (e) When you will authorize a temporary change of station (TCS);
- (f) When you will define an area not to reimburse for a TCS;
- (g) When you will pay extended storage of household goods for TCS; and
- (h) What relocation allowances you will and will not pay when an employee is permanently assigned to a temporary official station.

§ 302-3.501 Must we establish any specific procedures for paying a relocation allowance to new appointees?

Yes, you must establish specific guidelines for paying a relocation allowance to new appointees. These guidelines must establish the:

- (a) Criteria in accordance with 5 CFR part 572 on how you will determine if a new appointee is eligible for the relocation allowances authorized therein; and
- (b) Procedures which will provide new appointees with information surrounding his/her benefits.