to the government of the District of Columbia.

§ 550.502 Definitions.

In this subpart:

Employee means a person holding a position.

Pay means pay paid for services in a position but excludes fees paid on other than a time basis.

Position has the meaning given that term by section 5531 of title 5, United States Code.

Week means the period of 7 calendar days from Sunday through Saturday.

[33 FR 12458, Sept. 4, 1968, as amended at 60 FR 67287, Dec. 29, 1995]

§ 550.503 Exceptions in emergencies.

Section 5533(a) of title 5, United States Code, does not apply to pay from a position for services performed under emergency conditions relating to health, safety, protection of life or property, or national emergency.

§550.504 Other exceptions.

- (a) When a department, agency, or the government of the District of Columbia encounters difficulty in obtaining employees to perform required personal services because of section 5533(a) of title 5, United States Code, it may make an exception from that section upon determining that the required services cannot be readily obtained otherwise. The exception shall specify the position(s) to which it applies.
- (b) The Office of Personnel Management will publish exceptions of general application.

 $(5~\rm U.S.C.~1104;~Pub.~L.~95\text{--}454,~sec.~3(5))$

[44 FR 54694, Sept. 21, 1979, as amended at 66 FR 66711, Dec. 27, 2001]

§550.505 Report to OPM.

OPM may require a department, agency, or the government of the District of Columbia to submit a periodic report on its use of the exceptions from section 5533(a) of title 5, United States

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Subpart F—Computation of Pay for Biweekly Pay Periods

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§ 550.601 Purpose.

This subpart provides regulations to implement 5 U.S.C. 5504 to compute pay on a biweekly pay period basis for employees in an agency, as defined in §550.603.

§ 550.602 Coverage.

- (a) This subpart applies to-
- (1) An employee in or under an agency, except an employee excluded by paragraph (b) of this section;
 - (2) The head of an agency;
- (3) The head of a military department, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 102;
 - (4) A Foreign Service officer:
- (5) A member of the Senior Foreign Service;
- (6) A member of the Senior Executive Service: or
- (7) A member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Administration Senior Executive Service
 - (b) This subpart does not apply to—
- (1) An employee on the Isthmus of Panama in the service of the Panama Canal Commission; or
- (2) An employee or individual excluded from the definition of employee in 5 U.S.C. 5541(2), except employees excluded by 5 U.S.C. 5541(2)(ii), (iii), and (xiv) through (xvii) are covered by this subpart.

§ 550.603 Definitions.

In this subpart—

Agency means an executive agency, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105.

Employee has the meaning given that term in 5 U.S.C. 2105.

§ 550.604 Biweekly pay periods and computation of pay.

Agencies must apply the biweekly pay period and computation of pay provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5504 for employees covered by §550.602(a).