



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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RIN 3090–AL06

Federal Travel Regulation; Reorganizing and Streamlining the Federal Travel Regulation To Improve Operational Efficiency

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Ratification.

SUMMARY: GSA is publishing notification of the Administrator of General Services’
ratification of a rule.

DATES: The ratification was signed on January 14, 2026, and relates back to the original date of
the action that it ratifies.

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publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or
GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite FTR Case 2025-05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On January 14, 2026, the Administrator of General Services ratified the final rule titled
“Reorganizing and Streamlining the Federal Travel Regulation To Improve Operational
Efficiency.” *See* 90 FR 56890. GSA is now publishing this ratification in the **Federal Register**
out of an abundance of caution. Neither the ratification nor the publication is a statement that the
ratified action would be invalid absent the ratification, whether published or otherwise.

Edward C. Forst,
Administrator of General Services.

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The Administrator

RATIFICATION

The U.S. General Services Administration's final rule titled "Reorganizing and Streamlining the Federal Travel Regulation To Improve Operational Efficiency," published at 90 FR 56890 (Dec. 8, 2025), was approved by Acting Administrator Michael Rigas, but issued by Associate Administrator for the Office of Government-wide Policy, Larry Allen. Out of an abundance of caution, particularly in terms of 40 U.S.C. 121(d)(2)(A), I am affirming and ratifying the approval and issuance of the final rule to provide an independent basis to address potential legal challenges to the final rule.

I am taking this action to ensure the validity of the final rule and have familiarized myself with the contents, purpose, and requirements of the final rule. Pursuant to my authority as Administrator of General Services and based on my review of the action listed above, I hereby make a detached and considered affirmation and ratification of the final rule.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Forst", positioned above a horizontal line.

Edward Forst,
Administrator of General Services.

1/7/2026

Date

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