Joint Travel Regulations Revisions

020207. Reimbursement for Commercial Transportation

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G. Reimbursement When a TMC cannot be reached. When the AO certifies that a traveler was unable to make arrangements for official travel through the TMC in a timely manner, the TMC is considered not available. See TMC cannot be reached example. The traveler may receive reimbursement for the actual authorized transportation costs, including the transaction fee. The total transportation reimbursement must not exceed the policy-constructed fare that meets mission requirements. The AO must certify on an individual basis that the authority to self-procure transportation is authorized and TMC unavailability would result in one of the following:

1. An unreasonable burden on mission accomplishment;

2. A compromise of national security interest; or

3. A matter endangering life.