

It is official now. Section 1116 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, signed into law on December 28, provides for employees (among others) to retain promotional items (such as frequent flyer miles) received as a result of government travel. These changes have been reflected in the Joint Travel Regulations as noted in the attached Word file. If you cannot access the Word file, please note the changes at the following web link at: <http://141.116.74.201/regchgs.htm#JFTR>  
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The text of Section 1116 is below.

**SEC. 1116. RETENTION OF TRAVEL PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.**

(a) **DEFINITION-** In this section, the term 'agency' has the meaning given that term under section 5701 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) **RETENTION OF TRAVEL PROMOTIONAL ITEMS-** To the extent provided under

subsection (c), a Federal employee, member of the Foreign Service, member of a uniformed service, any family member or dependent of such an employee or member, or other individual who receives a promotional item (including frequent flyer miles, upgrade, or access to carrier clubs or facilities) as a result of using travel or transportation services obtained at Federal Government expense or accepted under section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, may retain the promotional item for personal use if the promotional item is obtained under the same terms as those offered to the general public and at no additional cost to the Federal Government.

(c) **LIMITATION-** Subsection (b)--

(1) applies only to travel that--

(A) is at the expense of an agency; or

(B) is accepted by an agency under section 1353 of title 31, United States Code; and

(2) does not apply to travel by any officer, employee, or other official of the Government who is not in or under any agency.

(d) **REGULATORY AUTHORITY-** Any agency with authority to prescribe regulations governing the acquisition, acceptance, use, or disposal of any travel or transportation services obtained at Government expense or accepted under section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, may prescribe regulations to carry out subsection (b) with respect to those travel or transportation services.

(e) **REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED LAW-** Section 6008 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (5 U.S.C. 5702 note; Public Law 103-355) is repealed.

(f) **APPLICABILITY-** This section shall apply with respect to promotional items received before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.