

<sup>2</sup>Tissue sample measurements must be based on measurement(s) of the total mercury concentration (in a composited tissue sample from each fish species or a central tendency estimate of individual tissue samples from each fish species) collected from a given site or waterbody in a discrete sampling period. These criterion elements support Idaho's aquatic life uses. Only samples of adult life stage trophic level (TL) 4 fish can be directly compared to the muscle or whole-body criterion elements.

<sup>3</sup>If adult life stage TL2 or TL3 fish are sampled, a Bioaccumulation Trophic Adjustment Factor (BTAF) must be applied to the muscle concentrations of those fish. If whole-body tissue from TL2 or TL3 fish is sampled, the fish whole body—muscle conversion factor of 0.72 must be applied to generate a translated muscle value before a BTAF is applied to the sample concentration. A TL2 sampled fish concentration must be multiplied by the TL2 BTAF of 5.6 and the resultant value compared to the muscle tissue criterion element. A TL3 sampled fish concentration must be multiplied by the TL3 BTAF of 3.5 and the resultant value compared to the muscle tissue criterion element. If multiple adults of different TLs are sampled, the TL4 fish result would supersede TL3 BTAF-applied or TL2 BTAF-applied value outcomes. If TL3 and TL2 fish are sampled, the TL3 BTAF-applied values supersede the TL2 BTAF-applied values.

<sup>4</sup>Water column values are based on total mercury in unfiltered or "whole water" samples. Total mercury includes all inorganic and organic species of mercury in the water column. Water samples collected during baseflow conditions would be most representative of the data used to derive this criterion element. This criterion element supports Idaho's aquatic life uses.

<sup>5</sup>Fish tissue data provide integrative measurements that reflect accumulation of mercury over time and space in aquatic organisms from a given site or waterbody in a discrete sampling period.

(c) *Applicability.* (1) The criterion in paragraph (b) of this section applies to all of Idaho's aquatic life use designations and applies concurrently with other applicable water quality criteria.

(2) The criterion established in this section is subject to Idaho's general rules of applicability in the same way and to the same extent as are other federally promulgated and state-adopted numeric criteria when applied to waters in Idaho designated to protect aquatic life uses.

(3) For all waters with mixing zone regulations or implementation procedures, the criterion applies at the appropriate locations within or at the boundary of the mixing zones and outside of the mixing zones; otherwise the criterion applies throughout the water body including at the end of any discharge pipe, conveyance or other discharge point within the water body.

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### Federal Management Regulation; Transportation Payment and Audit Regulations—Correction

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is issuing a correction to FMR Case 2023-02: Transportation Payment and Audit Regulations. The document contained an incorrect background paragraph. This document contains the correct paragraph.

**DATES:** The subject FMR case continues to have a comment due date of April 16, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Siegel, Policy Analyst, at 202-702-0840 for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite FMR Case 2023-02—Correction.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

GSA intended to make it clear that agencies are required to submit their

payment documentation for a post payment audit through GSA's Transportation Audits Management System (TAMS) to comply with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum, M-23-07. This OMB Memorandum reaffirms the Federal Government's overarching objective to shift towards electronic records. However, the initial publication failed to adequately articulate the reasons behind GSA's regulatory modification.

#### Correction

In proposed rule FR Doc. 2024-0279, beginning on page 12296 in the issue of February 16, 2024, make the following correction. On page 12297, in the first column, revise the first sentence of the last paragraph and add two additional sentences to read as follows:

“GSA Transportation Audits Division maintains a central repository of electronic transportation billing records for legal and auditing purposes. Therefore, to comply with the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-23-07, GSA now requires agencies to submit their payment documentation for a post payment audit via the Transportation Audits Management System (TAMS). Other documents that may need to be sent to GSA Transportation Audits Division will only be accepted electronically via email. \* \* \*”

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