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29 November 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 222-13(E)/CAP 222-13(E) – Promotional
Items Offered to General Public

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Allows travelers to keep promotional items offered to only Government employees since the ethics regulations find that a class consisting of “all Government employees” is broad enough to be considered part of the “general public.” Travelers may keep \$10 gift cards some rental car companies are offering to all uniformed members and federal employees who rent a car.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 325, and JTR change 579, dated 1 January 2014.
3. This determination is *effective on 27 November 2013*.

//approved by Velda Potter for//

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Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

Attachment:

Rev 2

Uniformed E-Mail Distribution:

MAP Members T&T Branch PMO-DTS GSA-3FT GSA-OGP(MTT) DTMO PPC

Civilian E-Mail Distribution:

CAP Members T&T Branch PMO-DTS GSA-3FT GSA-OGP(MTT) DTMO CBCA Judges

JFTR REVISIONS:

U1300-B2:

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JFTR/JTR REVISIONS:

T4020-B9b(2):

*2) The promotional material must be obtained under the same terms as those offered to the general public or to a class consisting of all Government employees or Uniformed Service members, whether or not restricted on the basis of geographic consideration and must be at no additional GOV'T cost. Examples include vendor provided complimentary upgrades to rooms or transportation accommodations and upgrades 'purchased' using frequent traveler benefits and/or personal unreimbursed funds.