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“Return Trips Home”—Articles 97 and 100

The new collective bargaining agreement (CBA) between PASS and the FAA covering PASS’s ATO bargaining units will be effective this Sunday, October 29—the beginning of pay period 2017–23.

The new CBA contains revised provisions within Article 97, Travel and Per Diem (Section 9) and Article 100, FAA Technical Training Travel (Section 12) governing “Return Trips Home” for employees on extended TDY assignments.

In cases where an employee is on TDY as of the implementation date of the new CBA, the cumulative count of days begins on October 29, with one exception. If an employee on TDY as of the implementation date of the new CBA would achieve a cumulative count of sixty (60) days prior to November 27, the employee would be entitled to a “return trip home,” as he/she would have achieved this entitlement under the old CBA.

Example 1:

An employee on an extended TDY assignment must be on an approved travel authorization with an end date on or after November 27 to be eligible for a “return trip home.” The entitlement for a “return trip home” is provided in Article 100, Section 12, for employees attending FAA technical training and in Article 97, Section 9 for all other employees on extended TDY travel.

Example 2:

An employee already on an extended TDY assignment as of the implementation date of the new CBA will be eligible for a “return trip home” if he/she achieves sixty (60) calendar days prior to November 27.

This guidance applies to all ATO bargaining unit employees covered by the PASS/FAA Agreement and has been coordinated with PASS.