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**The FY 2002 National Defense Authorization Act, which became law on 28 Dec 01, allows employees to retain, for personal use, promotional items earned while on official travel, provided:**

**\* the promotional items are obtained under the same terms as those offered to the general public; and**

**\* they are obtained at no additional cost to the Government.**

**Therefore, Frequent Flier miles earned during official travel can now be used for personal benefit, provided they meet the above criteria.**

**The DOD Per Diem Committee issued changes to the JTR/JFTR to implement the new law. The JTR/JFTR changes are effective immediately.**

**These changes apply to promotional items obtained from official travel before and after 31 Dec 01. Therefore, if you have Frequent Flier miles in your personal account that were earned during previous official travel (a practice that was permitted, but often not used due to the restrictions on use of those miles and the requirement to segregate somehow from miles earned on personal travel), you can now use those miles for personal benefit.**