ARTICLE 30 Overpayment

Section 1. Notification of Overpayment

- A. In the case of erroneous payment arising out of pay or allowances, or payment of travel, transportation or relocation expense, an employee will be notified of the overpayment.
- B. Such notice will, include the employee's right to request a waiver of the overpayment under 5 USC § 5584, the employee's right to review documents establishing the debt, and the employee's right to request a hearing on the amount and validity of the debt.

Section 2. Waiver of Overpayment

- A. An employee may request a waiver of an erroneous payment of pay or allowances, or payment involving travel, transportation or relocation expenses, in whole or in part.
- B. The Agency, in accordance with 5 USC § 5584 and applicable Agency policy, will evaluate and process the request for waiver of the obligation to repay such overpayment.
- C. If the waiver is authorized, the Agency will give full credit for any amount with respect to which collection is waived, and an erroneous payment that is waived is considered a valid payment for all purposes.
- D. This section does not affect any authority under any other statute to litigate, settle, compromise, or waive any claim.

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