The definition of a family car (PMV) is revised to correspond to the Relocation Directive

Payment of PMV shipment expenses have been extended to certain situations of local purchase (15.17)

Compensation for loss and damage

Dollar amounts are revised in accordance with the Relocation Directive (15.18(a))

Living expenses in temporary accommodation

Where a HHT (House-Hunting Trip) has been authorized, employees with children 9 years of age or less residing in the principal residence may claim child-care expenses for a maximum of 4 days while effects are packed and loaded and unloaded and unpacked.

Family separation expenses

Provisions are revised to include situations, normally once in an employee's career, where an employee's spouse remains in Canada for reasons of education or employment. Assistance is limited to waiver of the applicable shelter cost and limited assistance in temporary accommodation.

Relocation in specific circumstances

Provisions for relocation in specific circumstances are redrafted to recognize retirement, workforce adjustment and extended periods of leave without pay

Other relocation expenses

Payment of incidental relocation expenses is replaced by a non-accountable, non-taxable allowance of \$1,800. For short term relocations outside Canada and the USA, up to \$1,800 (with receipts) or a non-accountable allowance of \$250 may be claimed

Provision is made for the reimbursement of the fees of agencies specializing in locating rental accommodation

Employees may claim up to \$100, with receipts, for professional cleaning of a residence, after household effects have been loaded

Employees may claim car rental costs at a post (up to \$600 with receipts), where a PMV has been shipped (this provision does not apply in Ottawa)

Travel by PMV at the employers-requested rate may be authorized where this is less costly than commercial transportation or car rental. The employer-requested kilometric rate may also be

House hunting trips (HHT)