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Circular 6/2005: Restatement of Mileage Rates in Kilometres

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1. I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to this Department's Circular 33/2003 which set out the motor mileage rates for the civil service effective from 1 January 2003.
2. Distance signs on most national roads are now measured in kilometres. The Department understands that the remaining "mile post" signs on local and regional roads are to be converted to kilometres by the end of 2005. Furthermore, as you are aware, the measurement of speed on Irish roads has, with effect from 20 January 2005, been changed from miles per hour to kilometres per hour. In this context the Department has decided, following consultation with Staff Associations, to issue the attached restatement in mile and kilometre format of the tables appended to Circular 33/2003. In future these rates will be referred to as motor travel rates.
3. The kilometre version of the rates shown in this Circular reflects a conversion of current mileage rates at the ratio of 1:1.609 as provided for in The European Communities (Units of Measurement) (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 283 of 2001). This Circular does not involve any amendment of the rates provided for in Circular 33/2003.
4. Any telephone enquiries about this Circular from Departments should be made to 6045426 or 6045448. **Personal enquiries from individual officers should be addressed to the Personnel Unit of the employing Department/Office.** This Circular is also available on the Department's website www.finance.gov.ie.

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Motor Travel Rates Effective from 1 January 2003

Rates per mile

Official Motor Travel in a calendar year	Engine Capacity up to 1200cc	Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc	Engine Capacity 1501cc and over
Up to 4000 miles	83.92 cent	97.91 cent	116.39 cent
4001 and over	42.47 cent	48.77 cent	54.30 cent

Reduced Motor Travel Rates Effective from 1 January 2003

Engine Capacity up to 1200cc	Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc	Engine Capacity 1501cc and over
31.40 cent	35.21 cent	38.40 cent

Rates per kilometre



1 mile = 1.609 kilometres

Official Motor Travel in a calendar year	Engine Capacity up to 1200cc	Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc	Engine Capacity 1501cc and over
Up to 6437km	52.16 cent	60.85 cent	72.34 cent
6438km and over	26.40 cent	30.31 cent	33.75 cent

Reduced Motor Travel Rates Effective from 1 January 2003

Engine Capacity up to 1200cc	Engine Capacity 1201cc to 1500cc	Engine Capacity 1501cc and over
19.52 cent	21.88 cent	23.87 cent