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A/National Director of Human Resources  
Health Service Executive

CEO/Secretary/Manager  
Each Voluntary Hospital/Agency

**Subsistence Allowances in the Republic of Ireland**

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to inform you of the revised subsistence rates for Ireland, as per attached schedule, which apply with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2005**.

The category of subsistence (Class A or B) is based on the maximum of an individual's salary scale:

<b>Class A</b>	<b>€48,610 and above</b>
<b>Class B</b>	<b>€48,609 and below</b>

Expenditure on travel and subsistence should continue to be strictly appraised and monitored. Only essential travel should be undertaken and the number of officers on any journey should be kept to the absolute minimum.

Please note that any additional costs involved must be met from within your approved allocation.

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**Domestic Subsistence Rates effective from 1st July 2005**

<b>Class of Allowances</b>	<b>Night Allowances</b>			<b>Day Allowances</b>	
	<b>Normal Rate</b>	<b>Reduced Rate</b>	<b>Detention Rate</b>	<b>10 hours or more</b>	<b>5 hours but less than 10 hours</b>
	€	€	€	€	€
A	138.41	127.60	69.19	40.01	16.32
B	127.49	109.04	63.77	40.01	16.32