

Sacramento International Airport has made this action necessary. The intended effect of the direct final rule is to replace all references to Sacramento Metropolitan Airport with Sacramento International Airport.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The direct final rule is effective 0901 U.T.C., July 17, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Buck, Airspace Specialist, Operations Branch, AWP-530, Air Traffic Division, Western-Pacific Region, Federal Aviation Administration, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261, telephone (310) 725-6556.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 1997 (62 FR 14290). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective 0901 U.T.C., July 17, 1997. No adverse comments were received, and thus this document confirms that the direct final rule will become effective on that date.

Issued in Los Angeles, California, on May 15, 1997.

**George D. Williams,**  
Manager, Air Traffic Division, Western-Pacific Region.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 28915; Amdt. No. 1800]

RIN 2120-AA65

#### Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as

the commissioning of new navigational facilities, addition of new obstacles, or changes in air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

**DATES:** An effective date for each SIAP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

Incorporation by reference approved by the Director of the Federal Register on December 31, 1980, and reapproved as of January 1, 1982.

**ADDRESSES:** Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

*For Examination:* 1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591;

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which affected airport is located; or

3. The Flight Inspection Area Office which originated the SIAP.

*For Purchase:* Individual SIAP copies may be obtained from:

1. FAA Public Inquiry Center (APA-200), FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; or

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located.

*By Subscription:* Copies of all SIAPs, mailed once every 2 weeks, are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Best, Flight Procedures Standards Branch (AFS-420), Technical Programs Division, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-8277.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs). The complete regulatory description on each SIAP is contained in the appropriate FAA Form 8260 and the National Flight Data Center (FDC)/Permanent (P) Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) which are incorporated by reference in the amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). Materials incorporated by reference are available for examination or purchase as stated above.

The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a

special format make their verbatim publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Further, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction of charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained in FAA form documents is unnecessary. The provisions of this amendment state the affected CFR (and FAR) sections, with types and effective dates of the SIAPs. This amendment also identifies the airport, its location, the procedures identification and the amendment number.

#### The Rule

This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes SIAPs. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained in the content of the following FDC/P NOTAM for each SIAP. The SIAP information in some previously designated FDC/Temporary (FDC/T) NOTAMs is of such duration as to be permanent. With conversion to FDC/P NOTAMs, the respective FDC/T NOTAMs have been cancelled.

The FDC/P NOTAMs for the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Approach Procedures (TERPS). In developing these chart changes to SIAPs by FDC/P NOTAMs, the TERPS criteria were applied to only these specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a National Flight Data Center (FDC) Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts. The circumstances which created the need for all these SIAP amendments requires making them effective in less than 30 days.

Further, the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the TERPS. Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting these SIAPs are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, that good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

#### Conclusion

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established

body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 97

Air Traffic Control, Airports, Navigation (Air).

Issued in Washington, DC on May 16, 1997.

**Thomas E. Stuckey,**  
*Acting Director, Flight Standards Service.*

#### Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) is amended by establishing, amending, suspending, or revoking Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

#### PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

1. The authority citation for part 97 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2).

2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

#### §§ 97.23, 97.25, 97.27, 97.29, 97.31, 97.33 [Amended]

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, ISMLS, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, identified as follows:

\*\*\* Effective Upon Publication

FDC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	SIAP
05/01/97 .....	IA	Ames .....	Ames Muni .....	7/2494	VOR RWY 31, AMDT 9...
05/01/97 .....	IA	Ames .....	Ames Muni .....	7/2495	NDB, or GPS RWY 1, AMDT 1...
05/01/97 .....	IA	Ames .....	Ames Muni .....	7/2496	GPS RWY 31, AMDT 1...
05/01/97 .....	IA	Ames .....	Ames Muni .....	7/2497	NDB RWY 31, AMDT 10...
05/01/97 .....	IA	Ames .....	Ames Muni .....	7.2598	NDB or GPS RWY 13, AMDT 4...
05/01/97 .....	NH	Nashua .....	Boire Field .....	7/2511	VOR/DME RNAV RWY 32, AMDT 6...
05/02/97 .....	IL	Chicago/Aurora .....	Aurora Muni .....	7/2553	VOR or GPS RWY 36, AMDT 1...
05/02/97 .....	MI	Detroit .....	Willio Run .....	7/2541	ILS RWY 23L AMDT 7A...
05/05/97 .....	TX	Dumas .....	Moore County .....	7/2593	NDB or GPS RWY 1, AMDT 3...
05/05/97 .....	TX	Dumas .....	Moore County .....	7/2594	VOR/DME RNAV RWY 19, AMDT 3A...
05/05/97 .....	WI	Kenosha .....	Kenosha Regional ..	7/2595	VOR or GPS RWY 14 ORIG—A...
05/06/97 .....	OR	Newport .....	Newport Muni .....	7/2610	ILS RWY 16, ORIG...
05/07/97 .....	AK	Anchorage .....	Anchorage Intl .....	7/2627	NDB RWY 6R AMDT 6A...
05/08/97 .....	IL	Chicago .....	Chicago Midway .....	7/2645	ILS RWY 31C, AMDT 5B...
05/08/97 .....	IL	Chicago .....	Chicago Midway .....	7/2646	NDB or GPS RWY 31C, AMDT 14...
05/12/97 .....	IA	Keokuk .....	Keokuk Muni .....	7/2705	NDB or GPS RWY 14, AMDT 11B...
05/12/97 .....	IA	Keokuk .....	Keokuk Muni .....	7/2706	NDB or GPS RWY 26, ORIG—B...
05/12/97 .....	KS	Topeka .....	Forbes Field .....	7/2704	NDB or GPS RWY 31, AMDT 7A...
05/13/97 .....	KS	Topeka .....	Forbes Field .....	7/2725	ILS RWY 31, AMDT 8A...

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