

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Somerset, PA. The development of a Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at Somerset County Airport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rules (IFR) operations for aircraft executing the GPS Runway (RWY) 6 SIAP to Somerset County Airport, Somerset, PA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, April 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francis Jordan, Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430; telephone (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On November 13, 1997, a proposal to amend 14 CFR Part 71 to modify the Class E airspace at Somerset, PA, was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 60814). The development of a GPS RWY 6 SIAP for Somerset County Airport requires the amendment of the Class E airspace at Somerset, PA. The proposal was to amend controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR Part 71 modifies Class E airspace at Somerset, PA, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for

aircraft executing the GPS RWY 6 SIAP to Somerset County Airport.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves as established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this regulation—(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. Since this is a routing matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation it is certified that this rule will not have 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 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; EO 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AEA PA AEA E5 Somerset, PA [Revised]

Somerset County Airport, PA
(Lat. 40°02'20" N., long. 79°00'47" W.)
Stoystown NDB
(Lat. 40°05'09" N., long. 78°55'00" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of Somerset County Airport and within 3.1 miles each side of the 058° bearing from the Stoystown NDB extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 9.6 miles northeast of the NDB and 4 miles each side of the 236°

bearing from the Somerset County Airport extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 9.5 miles southwest of the airport, excluding that portion that coincides with the Seven Springs, PA, Class E airspace area.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-42]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Allentown, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Allentown, PA. The development of a Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at Allentown-Queen City Airport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rules (IFR) operations for aircraft executing the GPS Runway (RWY) 7 SIAP to Allentown-Queen City Airport, Allentown, PA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, April 23, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On November 6, 1997, a proposal to amend 14 CFR Part 71 to modify the Class E airspace at Allentown, PA, was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 60051). The development of a GPS RWY 7 SIAP for Allentown-Queen City Airport requires the amendment of the Class E airspace at Allentown, PA. The proposal was to amend controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while

transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace area designations for airspace extending upward from 700 or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR Part 71 modifies Class E airspace at Allentown, PA, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 7 SIAP to Allentown-Queen City Airport.

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. Therefore, this regulation—(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. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation it is certified that this rule will not have 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 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; EO 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AEA PA AEA E5 Allentown, PA [Revised]

Lehigh Valley International Airport, PA
(lat. 40°39'09"N., long. 75°26'25"W.)

LEEHI LOM

(lat. 40°35'09"N., Long. 75°32'58"W.)
Allentown-Queen City Municipal Airport
(lat. 40°34'13"N., long. 75°29'17"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of Lehigh Valley International Airport and within a 7.5-mile radius of Allentown-Queen City Airport and within 3.1 miles north and 5 miles south of the Lehigh Valley International Airport localizer southwest course extending from the LEEHI LOM to 10 miles southwest of the LOM, excluding that portion that coincides with the Easton, PA, and Quakertown, PA, Class E airspace areas.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97–AEA–41]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; York, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at York, PA. The development of a Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) and amendments to existing SIAPs at York Airport have made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rules (IFR) operation for aircraft executing the GPS Runway (RWY) 17 SIAP, and the

amended GPS RWY 35 SIAP and Nondirectional Beacon (NDB) RWY 17 SIAP to York Airport at York, PA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, April 23, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On October 17, 1997, a proposal to amend 14 CFR Part 71 to modify the Class E airspace at York, PA, was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 53995). The development of a GPS RWY 17 SIAP, and the amendments to the GPS RWY 35 SIAP and the NDB RWY 17 SIAP for York Airport, require the amendment of the Class E airspace at York, PA. The proposal was to amend controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR Part 71 modifies Class E airspace at York, PA, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 17 SIAP, the GPS RWY 35 SIAP, and the NDB RWY 17 SIAP to York Airport.

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. Therefore, this regulation—(1) Is not a “significant regulatory action”