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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 30321; Amdt. No. 3015]

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 the adoption of new or revised criteria, or 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: This rule is effective August 26, 2002. The compliance date for each SIAP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of August 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Availability of matters 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 the affected airport is located;

3. The Flight Inspection Area Office which originated the SIAP; or,

4. The Office of Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC.

For Purchase—Individual SIAP copies may be obtained from:

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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 of each SIAP is contained in official FAA form documents which are incorporated by reference in this amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). The applicable FAA Forms are identified as FAA Forms 8260-3, 8260-4, and 8260-5. 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 on 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 the types and effective dates of the SIAPs. This amendment also identifies the airport, its location, the procedure identification and the amendment number.

The Rule

This amendment to part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP as contained in the transmittal. Some SIAP amendments may have been previously issued by the FAA in a National Flight Data Center (NFDC) 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 some SIAP amendments may require making them effective in less than 30 days. For the remaining SIAPs, an effective date at least 30 days after publication is provided.

Further, the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these SIAPs, the TERPS criteria were applied to the conditions existing or anticipated at the affected airports. 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 some 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, Incorporation by reference, and Navigation (Air).

Issued in Washington, DC on July 19, 2002.

James J. Ballough,

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. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2).

2. Part 97 is amended as follows:

§ 97.23, 97.25, 97.27, 97.29, 97.31, 97.33, and 97.35 [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 August 8, 2002*

Manchester, NH, Manchester, RNAV (GPS) RWY 6, Orig
Manchester, NH, Manchester, RNAV (GPS) RWY 24, Orig
Manchester, NH, Manchester, GPS RWY 6, Orig—A, CANCELLED

* * * *Effective October 3, 2002*

Wauchula, FL, Wauchula Muni, NDB RWY 36, Orig
Winter Haven, FL, Winter Haven's Gilbert, RNAV (GPS) RWY 4, Orig
Winter Haven, FL, Winter Haven's Gilbert, GPS RWY 4, Orig, CANCELLED
Winter Haven, FL, Winter Haven's Gilbert, VOR/DME—A, Amdt 6A
Kahului, HI, Kahului, RNAV (GPS) RWY 23, Orig
Portsmouth, NH, Pease Intl Tradeport, RNAV (GPS) RWY 16, Orig
Portsmouth, NH, Pease Intl Tradeport, GPS RWY 16, AMDT 1A, CANCELLED
Robbinsville, NJ, Trenton-Robbinsville, RNAV (GPS) RWY 29, Orig
Robbinsville, NJ, Trenton-Robbinsville, GPS RWY 29, Orig, CANCELLED
Asheboro, NC, Asheboro Muni, VOR—A, Amdt 3

Asheboro, NC, Asheboro Muni, NDB RWY 21, Amdt 3
Asheboro, NC, Asheboro Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY 21, Orig
Asheboro, NC, Asheboro Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY 3, Orig
Salisbury, NC, Rowan County, RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Orig
Norfolk, VA, Norfolk Intl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 14, Orig
Norfolk, VA, Norfolk Intl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 32, Orig
Norfolk, VA, Norfolk Intl, GPS Rwy 14, Orig—C, CANCELLED
Norfolk, VA, Norfolk Intl, GPS Rwy 32, Amdt 1C, CANCELLED
Friday Harbor, WA, Friday Harbor, RNAV (GPS) RWY 34, Orig
Friday Harbor, WA, Friday Harbor, GPS RWY 34, Amdt 1, CANCELLED

The FAA published the following procedure in Docket No. 30313; Amdt. No. 3009 to Part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (Vol. 67, FR No. 114, Page 40595; dated, June 13, 2002 under section 97.23 effective August 8, 2002 which is hereby rescinded:

Norfolk, VA, Chesapeake Regional, VOR/DME RWY 23, Orig—A

The FAA published an Amendment in Docket No. 30319, Amdt No. 3013 to Part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (Vol. 67, FR No. 137, Page 46849; dated 17 Jul 2002) under section 97.27 effective 8 August 2002, which is hereby amended to change the effective date to 3 October 2002:

Gainesville, FL, Gainesville Regional, LOC/DME BC RWY 10, Orig, CANCELLED.
Smithville, TN, Smithville Muni, NDB RWY 24, Amdt 2, CANCELLED.

The FAA published an Amendment in Docket No. 30319, Amdt No. 3013 to Part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (Vol. 67, FR No. 137, Page 46850; dated 17 Jul 2002) under section 97.27 effective 3 Oct 2002, which is hereby amended as follows:

Flora, IL, Flora Muni, NDB RWY 21, Amdt 5

[FR Doc. 02–21580 Filed 8–23–02; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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