Federal Aviation Administration, DOT

APPENDIX C TO PART 91—OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC (NAT) MINIMUM NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS (MNPS) AIRSPACE

Section 1

NAT MNPS airspace is that volume of airspace between FL 285 and FL 420 extending between latitude 27 degrees north and the North Pole, bounded in the east by the eastern boundaries of control areas Santa Maria Oceanic, Shanwick Oceanic, and Reykjavik Oceanic and in the west by the western boundary of Gander Oceanic Control Area, the western boundary of Gander Oceanic Control Area, and the western boundary of New York Oceanic Control Area, excluding the areas west of 60 degrees west and south of 38 degrees 30 minutes north.

Section 2

The navigation performance capability required for aircraft to be operated in the airspace defined in section 1 of this appendix is as follows:

(a) The standard deviation of lateral track errors shall be less than 6.3 NM (11.7 Km). Standard deviation is a statistical measure of data about a mean value. The mean is zero nautical miles. The overall form of data is such that the plus and minus 1 standard deviation about the mean encompasses approximately 68 percent of the data and plus or minus 2 deviations encompasses approximately 95 percent.

(b) The proportion of the total flight time spent by aircraft 30 NM (55.6 Km) or more off the cleared track shall be less than \(5.3 \times 10^{-4}\) (less than 1 hour in 1,887 flight hours).

(c) The proportion of the total flight time spent by aircraft between 50 NM and 70 NM (92.6 Km and 129.6 Km) off the cleared track shall be less than \(13 \times 10^{-5}\) (less than 1 hour in 7,693 flight hours.)

Section 3

Air traffic control (ATC) may authorize an aircraft operator to deviate from the requirements of §91.705 for a specific flight if, at the time of flight plan filing for that flight, ATC determines that the aircraft may be provided appropriate separation and that the flight will not interfere with, or impose a burden upon, the operations of other aircraft which meet the requirements of §§91.215(b)(2) and §91.225(d)(2) apply. The requirements of §§91.215(b)(2) and 91.225(d)(2) apply below 10,000 feet MSL within a 30-nautical-mile radius of each location in the following list:

- Atlanta, GA (The William B. Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport)
- Baltimore, MD (Baltimore Washington International Airport)
- Boston, MA (General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport)
- Chantilly, VA (Washington Dulles International Airport)
- Charlotte, NC (Charlotte/Douglas International Airport)
- Chicago, IL (Chicago-O’Hare International Airport)
- Cleveland, OH (Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport)
- Covington, KY (Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport)
- Dallas, TX (Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Airport)
- Denver, CO (Denver International Airport)
- Detroit, MI (Metropolitan Wayne County Airport)
- Honolulu, HI (Honolulu International Airport)
- Houston, TX (George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston)
- Kansas City, KS (Mid-Continent International Airport)
- Las Vegas, NV (McCarren International Airport)
- Los Angeles, CA (Los Angeles International Airport)
- Memphis, TN (Memphis International Airport)
- Miami, FL (Miami International Airport)
- Minneapolis, MN (Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport)
- Newark, NJ (Newark International Airport)
- New Orleans, LA (New Orleans International Airport-Moisan Field)
- New York, NY (John F. Kennedy International Airport)
- New York, NY (LaGuardia Airport)
- Orlando, FL (Orlando International Airport)
- Philadelphia, PA (Philadelphia International Airport)
- Phoenix, AZ (Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport)

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Pittsburgh, PA (Greater Pittsburgh International Airport)  
St. Louis, MO (Lambert-St. Louis International Airport)  
Salt Lake City, UT (Salt Lake City International Airport)  
San Diego, CA (San Diego International Airport)  
San Francisco, CA (San Francisco International Airport)  
Seattle, WA (Seattle-Tacoma International Airport)  
Philadelphia, PA (Philadelphia International Airport)  
Pittsburgh, PA (Greater Pittsburgh International Airport)  
Portland, OR (Portland International Airport)  
San Francisco, CA (San Francisco International Airport)  
Seattle, WA (Seattle-Tacoma International Airport)  
St. Louis, MO (Lambert-St. Louis International Airport)  
Tampa, FL (Tampa International Airport)  
Washington, DC (Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Andrews Air Force Base, MD)

Section 2. Airports at which the requirements of §91.215(b)(5)(ii) apply. [Reserved]

Section 3. Locations at which fixed-wing Special VFR operations are prohibited. The Special VFR weather minimums of §91.157 do not apply to the following airports:

Atlanta, GA (The William B. Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport)  
Baltimore, MD (Baltimore/Washington International Airport)  
Boston, MA (General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport)  
Buffalo, NY (Greater Buffalo International Airport)  
Chicago, IL (Chicago-O'Hare International Airport)  
Cleveland, OH (Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport)  
Columbus, OH (Port Columbus International Airport)  
Covington, KY (Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport)  
Dallas, TX (Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Airport)  
Dallas, TX (Love Field)  
Denver, CO (Denver International Airport)  
Detroit, MI (Metropolitan Wayne County Airport)  
Honolulu, HI (Honolulu International Airport)  
Houston, TX (George Bush Intercontinental Airport; Houston)  
Indianapolis, IN (Indianapolis International Airport)  
Los Angeles, CA (Los Angeles International Airport)  
Louisville, KY (Standiford Field)  
Memphis, TN (Memphis International Airport)  
Miami, FL (Miami International Airport)  
Minneapolis, MN (Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport)  
Newark, NJ (Newark International Airport)  
New York, NY (John F. Kennedy International Airport)  
New York, NY (LaGuardia Airport)  
New Orleans, LA (New Orleans International Airport-Moissant Field)  

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