

increasing number of passenger complaints about a perceived reduction in air quality and recent surveys of cabin air quality, which indicate the presence of noteworthy concentrations of pollutants in the aircraft cabin.

Docket No.: 28202

Petitioner: Bonanza/Baron Pilot Proficiency Programs, Inc.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 61.195 and 91.109

Description of Rulechange Sought: To clarify the aircraft equipment required for aircraft used in flight instruction and expand the use of throwover control wheels in multi-engine aircraft when those aircraft are used for flight instruction.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner feels that current regulations unnecessarily encumber the use of aircraft for pilot training.

Disposition of Petitions

Docket No.: 25412

Petitioner: General Aviation Manufacturers Assn.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 25.853(c) and 135.170(b)(2)

Description of Rulechange Sought: To exclude small (under 75,000 lbs. MGTO, less than 20 passenger seats) transport category airplanes from the fire blocking seat cushion requirements.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner feels that the safety benefits of fire blocking anticipated by § 25.853(c) will not be realized or needed in this class of small, part 25 transport category airplanes.

Denial: August 8, 1995

Docket No.: 26647

Petitioner: Benz Airborne Systems

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 27.1305(t) and 27.1337 (e)(3) and (e)(4)

Description of Rulechange Sought: To require a cockpit chip detector warning/caution device and circuit checking feature (proposed feature) on part 27 rotorcraft.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner feels that there are currently no requirements that part 27 rotorcraft have the proposed features stated in § 27.1337(e).

Denial: August 2, 1995

Docket No.: 27371

Petitioner: Homeowners of Encino

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 91.119(d)

Description of Rulechange Sought: To limit helicopter operations below the minimum altitudes prescribed in § 91.119 (b) and (c) to helicopters operated by any municipal, county,

state, and federal authority for emergency services, rescue operations, or police or fire departments.

Petitioner's Reason for the Request: The petitioner feels that voluntary practices of helicopter pilots to adhere to the avoidance of noise-sensitive areas have failed to produce satisfactory results.

Denial: June 8, 1995

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 94-ASO-20]

Proposed Alteration and Establishment of VOR Federal Airways; FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM).

SUMMARY: On May 3, 1995 (60 FR 21776), the FAA proposed to establish a new Federal Airway V-601 and to modify Federal Airways V-7, V-35, and V-157 in the Miami, FL, area. This rulemaking action is necessary because of the decommissioning of the Miami, FL, Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range and Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) and the commissioning of the Dolphin, FL, VORTAC. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), as published, contained several inadvertent errors in defining intersections in the descriptions of the Federal airways. This Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNPRM) corrects those errors and proposes to modify the description of V-601, as proposed in the NPRM, to provide a preferred route for pilots transitioning over water. Finally, this SNPRM removes nonessential language concerning a Military Operations Area (MOA) and two restricted areas from the descriptions of the Federal airways and adds an exclusion for a restricted area to an airspace description.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Air Traffic Division, ASO-500, Docket No. 94-ASO-20, Federal Aviation Administration, PO Box 20636, Atlanta, GA 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Rules Docket, Office of the Chief Counsel, Room 916, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC,

weekdays, except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia P. Crawford, Airspace and Obstruction Evaluation Branch (ATP-240), Airspace-Rules and Aeronautical Information Division, Air Traffic Rules and Procedures Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-9255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 94-ASO-20." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of SNPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this SNPRM by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Attention: Public Inquiry Center, APA-220, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-3485. Communications must identify the notice number of this

SNPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish a new Federal Airway V-601, and to modify V-7, V-35, V-157 in the Miami, FL, area. The FAA published the NPRM on May 3, 1995 (60 FR 21776). Comments received in response to the NPRM and this SNPRM would be addressed in the final disposition of the rule. Changes and explanations to the airspace designations are as follows: (1) V-7: The airspace designation would be corrected to accurately define an intersection. The "Dolphin 293°T(297°M)" is corrected to the "Dolphin 299°T(303°M)." (2) V-35: An inadvertent error occurred in defining two intersections. The intersection of "Dolphin 267°T(271°M) and Cypress, FL, 110°T(110°M) radials" would be corrected to "Dolphin 266°T(270°M); INT Cypress 110°T(110°M) and Lee County, FL, 139°T(141°) radials" would be corrected to "INT Cypress 110°T(110°M) and Lee County, FL, 138°T(140°M) radials." The language excluding Restricted Area R-2916 from the airspace designation is obsolete and would be deleted. (3) V-157: The language excluding Restricted Area R-2901A is no longer applicable and would be deleted. The exclusionary language, "The airspace within R-4005 and R-4006 is excluded" inadvertently left out R-4007A and would be corrected to include R-4007A. The language concerning the Lake Placid MOA would be deleted because it is not necessary and would not affect operations along V-157. (4) V-601: The airspace designation would be modified to provide the airspace users with a preferred routing for transitioning over water to the Key West, FL, area. In addition, an inadvertent error in the radials defining the intersection would be corrected. V-601 would be changed from "From Pahokee, FL; INT Pahokee 212°T(212°M) and Marathon, FL; 354°T(357°M) radials; Marathon" to "From Pahokee, FL; INT Pahokee 211°T(211°M) and Key West, FL, 020°T(019°M) radials; Key West." This proposed modification would provide a more desirable transition route in support of aircraft not equipped for long distances over water. Domestic VOR Federal airways are published in paragraph 6010(a) of FAA Order 7400.9C dated August 17, 1995, effective September 16, 1995, which is

incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Domestic VOR Federal airways listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed 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. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

ICAO Considerations

As part of this proposal relates to navigable airspace outside the United States, this notice is submitted in accordance with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) International Standards and Recommended Practices.

Applicability of International Standards and Recommended Practices by the Air Traffic Rules and Procedures Service, FAA, in areas outside domestic airspace of the United States is governed by Article 12 of, and Annex 11 to, the Convention on International Civil Aviation, which pertains to the establishment of air navigational facilities and services necessary to promote the safe, orderly, and expeditious flow of civil air traffic. Their purpose is to ensure that civil aircraft operations on international air routes is carried out under uniform conditions designed to improve the safety and efficiency of air operations.

The International Standards and Recommended Practices in Annex 11 apply in those parts of the airspace under the jurisdiction of a contracting state, derived from ICAO, wherein air traffic services are provided and also whenever a contracting state accepts the responsibility of providing air traffic services over high seas or in airspace of undetermined sovereignty. A contracting state accepting such responsibility may apply the International Standards and Recommended Practices in a manner consistent with that adopted for airspace under its domestic jurisdiction.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Chicago, 1944, state aircraft are exempt from the provisions of Annex 11 and its Standards and Recommended Practices. As a contracting state, the United States agreed by Article 3(d) that its state aircraft will be operated in international airspace with due regard for the safety of civil aircraft.

Since this action involves, in part, the designation of navigable airspace outside the United States, the Administrator is consulting with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 10854.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

 Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

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

PART 71—[AMENDED]

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

 Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp.; p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9C, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6010(a) Domestic VOR Federal Airways

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V-7 (Revised)

From Dolphin, FL; INT Dolphin 299°T(303°M) and Lee County, FL, 120° radials; Lee County; Lakeland, FL; Cross City, FL; Tallahassee, FL; Wiregrass, AL; INT Wiregrass 333° and Montgomery, AL, 129° radials; Montgomery; Vulcan, AL; Muscle Shoals, AL; Graham, TN; Central City, KY; Pocket City, IN; INT Pocket City 016° and Terre Haute, IN, 191° radials; Terre Haute; Boiler, IN; Chicago Heights, IL; INT Chicago Heights 358° and Falls, WI, 170° radials; Falls; Green Bay, WI; Menominee, MI; Marquette, MI. The airspace below 2,000 feet MSL outside the United States is excluded. The portion outside the United States has no upper limit.

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V-35 (Revised)

From Dolphin, FL; INT Dolphin 266°T(270°M) and Cypress, FL,

110°T(110°M) radials; INT Cypress 110° and Lee County, FL, 138°T(140°M) radials; Lee County; INT Lee County 326° and St. Petersburg, FL, 152° radials; St. Petersburg; INT St. Petersburg 350° and Cross City, FL, 168° radials; Cross City, FL; Greenville, FL; Pecan, GA; Macon, GA; INT Macon 005° and Athens, GA, 195° radials; Athens; Electric City, SC; Sugarloaf Mountain, NC; Holston Mountain, TN; Glade Spring, VA; Charleston, WV; INT Charleston 051° and Elkins, WV, 264° radials; Clarksburg, WV; Morgantown, WV; Indian Head, PA; Johnstown, PA; Tyrone, PA; Philipsburg, PA; Stonyfork, PA; Elmira, NY; Syracuse, NY. The airspace below 2,000 feet MSL outside the United States is excluded. The portion outside the United States has no upper limit.

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V-157 (Revised)

From Key West, FL; INT Key West 038°T(037°M) and Dolphin, FL, 244°T(248°M) radials; Dolphin; INT Dolphin 331°T(335°M) and La Belle, FL, 113°T radials; La Belle; Lakeland, FL; Ocala, FL; Gainesville, FL; Taylor, FL; Waycross, GA; Alma, GA; Allendale, SC; Vance, SC; Florence, SC; Fayetteville, NC; Kinston, NC; Tar River, NC; Lawrenceville, VA; Richmond, VA; INT Richmond 039° and Patuxent, MD, 228° radials; Patuxent; Smyrna, DE; Woodstown, NJ; Robbinsville, NJ; INT Robbinsville 044° and LaGuardia, NY, 213° radials; LaGuardia; INT LaGuardia 032° and Deer Park, NY, 326° radials; INT Deer Park 326° and Kingston, NY, 191° radials; Kingston, NY; to Albany, NY. The airspace within R-6602A is excluded. The airspace within R-4005, R-4006, and R-4007A are excluded.

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V-601 (New)

From Pahokee, FL; INT Pahokee 211°T(211°M) and Key West, FL, 020°T(019°M) radials; Key West.

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Nancy Kalinowski,

Acting Manager, Airspace-Rules and Aeronautical Information Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 301

[IA-36-91]

RIN 1545-AT22

Time for Performance of Acts Where Last Day Falls on Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document contains proposed regulations relating to the time for performance of acts by taxpayers and by the Commissioner, a district director, or the director of a regional service center, where the last day for performance falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. In particular, the proposed regulations would remove the list of legal holidays and other outdated material.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing must be received by December 26, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:DOM:CORP:T:R (IA-36-91), room 5228, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In the alternative, submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:DOM:CORP:T:R (IA-36-91), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith A. Lintz (202) 622-6232 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This document contains proposed amendments to the Procedure and Administration Regulations (26 CFR part 301) that would revise the paragraphs in the regulations that specify the legal holidays and provide other related information.

Explanation of Provisions

This document proposes to amend § 301.7503-1, which explains and supplements section 7503 of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to the performance of any act prescribed under authority of the internal revenue laws when the last day for performance of the act falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday. First, § 301.7503-1(a) would be amended to reflect a change to the name of the Court of Claims, which, as of October 29, 1992, became the Court of Federal Claims.

Second, § 301.7503-1(b), which provides a list of the legal holidays and other related information, would be revised. The current list of holidays is outdated. However, in light of the aim toward tax simplification, the list of holidays in paragraph (b) would be replaced by citations to the law from which the holidays must be discerned. In this way, future changes in the law with respect to the holidays will not require amendments to the regulations.

Third, § 301.7503-1(c), which provides that section 7503 is applicable in any case where the last day for

performance of an act occurs after August 16, 1954, would be removed because this information is obsolete.

Special Analyses

It has been determined that this notice of proposed rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action as defined in EO 12866. Therefore, a regulatory assessment is not required. It also has been determined that section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 5) and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) do not apply to these regulations, and, therefore, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, this notice of proposed rulemaking will be submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comments on its impact on small business.

Comments and Requests for a Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any written comments (a signed original and eight (8) copies) that are submitted timely to the IRS. All comments will be available for public inspection and copying. A public hearing may be scheduled if requested in writing by any person who timely submits written comments. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the date, time, and place for the hearing will be published in the Federal Register.

Drafting Information

The principal author of these regulations is Judith A. Lintz, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Income Tax & Accounting), Internal Revenue Service. However, other personnel from the IRS and Treasury Department participated in their development.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 301

Employment taxes, Estate taxes, Excise taxes, Gift taxes, Income taxes, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 301 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 301—PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 301 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *