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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-15]

Amendment to Class D Airspace; Smyrna, TN

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment modifies Class D surface area airspace at Smyrna, TN. Due to the relocation of the Nashville VORTAC, an airspace review of the Smyrna, TN, Class D airspace area was conducted. As a result of the airspace review, it was determined that the Smyrna Class D airspace area for the Smyrna Airport requires redefinition by removing a small exclusion and reducing the height from 3,000 feet to 2,000 feet MSL in the northwest quadrant of the Smyrna Class D airspace area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 5, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On July 17, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by modifying Class D airspace at Smyrna, TN (61 FR 37230). This action would provide adequate Class D airspace for IFR operations at the Smyrna Airport.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Class D airspace designations are published in Paragraph 5000 of FAA Order 7400.9D, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR

71.1. The Class D airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) modifies Class D airspace at Smyrna, TN, for Smyrna Airport by removing a small exclusion and reducing the height from 3,000 feet to 2,000 feet MSL in the northwest quadrant of the Smyrna Class D airspace area.

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. 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 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 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—[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; EO 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 Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D airspace.

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ASO TN D Smyrna, TN [Revised]

Smyrna Airport, TN,

(Lat. 36°00'32" N, long. 86°31'12" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3,000 feet MSL within a 3.9-mile radius of the Smyrna

Airport, excluding that airspace within the Nashville Class C airspace area. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective dates and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-16]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Currituck, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment establishes Class E airspace at Currituck, NC. A GPS RWY 22 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Currituck County Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at the airport. The operating status of the airport will change from VFR to include IFR operations concurrent with publication of this SIAP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benny L. McGlamery, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305-5570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On July 10, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by establishing Class E airspace at Currituck, NC, (61 FR 36312). This action will provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations at Currituck County Airport.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Designations for Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996,