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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 91

[Docket No. 28690; Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 76]

RIN 2120-AG-28

Removal of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Iran

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Final rule; removal.

SUMMARY: This action removes Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 76, which prohibits flight operations within the territory and airspace of Iran by any United States air carrier or commercial operator, by any person exercising the privileges of an airman certificate issued by the FAA except persons operating U.S.-registered aircraft for foreign air carriers, or by an operator using an aircraft registered in the United States unless the operator of such aircraft is a foreign air carrier. This action is taken in response to the decrease in certain military operations in northwest Iran, including the removal of equipment from a missile site near the Iran-Turkey border, which has reduced the threat of hostile actions against persons and aircraft engaged in flight operations within Iran's territory and airspace.

DATES: Effective Date: September 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark W. Bury, International Affairs and Legal Policy Staff, AGC-7, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. Telephone: (202) 267-3515. Any person may obtain a copy of this document by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking, Attention: ARM-1, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591, or by calling (202) 267-9677. Communications must identify the number of this SFAR. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future rules should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, 1996, the FAA issued a final rule prohibiting certain aircraft operations within the territory and airspace of Iran. In the exercise of its statutory responsibility for the safety of U.S.-registered aircraft and U.S. operators, the FAA determined that an I-HAWK surface-to-air missile site established by Iran in close proximity to civilian air corridors near the Iran-Turkey border posed a threat to civil aviation, and therefore justified the imposition of certain measures to ensure the safety of U.S.-registered aircraft and operators conducting flight operations within Iran's territory and airspace. SFAR 76 prohibits flight operations within the territory and airspace of Iran by any United States air carrier or commercial operator, by any person exercising the privileges of an airman certificate issued by the FAA except persons operating U.S.-registered aircraft for foreign air carriers, or by an operator using an aircraft registered in the United States unless the operator of such aircraft is a foreign air carrier.

The FAA has determined that the threat to civil aviation posed by the I-HAWK surface-to-air missile site and related military operations has ended. The I-HAWK missile equipment has been removed and the related military operations terminated. There now appears to be no continuing threat to civil aviation arising out of, or related to, Iranian military operations in that area.

On the basis of the foregoing information, I have determined that the immediate removal of SFAR 76 from 14 CFR Part 91 is appropriate. The Department of State has been advised of, and has no objection to, the action taken herein.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 91

Air traffic control, Aircraft, Airmen, Airports, Aviation safety, Freight, Iran.

The Amendment

For the reasons set forth above, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR Part 91 by removing SFAR 76 as follows:

PART 91—GENERAL OPERATING AND FLIGHT RULES

1. The authority citation for part 91 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120, 44101, 44111, 44701, 44709, 44711, 44712, 44715, 44716, 44717, 44722, 46306, 46315, 46316, 46502, 46504, 46506-46507, 47122, 47508, 47528-47531.

2. Special Federal Aviation Regulation No. 76 is removed.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 27, 1996.

David R. Hinson,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 3500

[Docket No. FR-3638-N-07]

RIN 2502-AG26

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner; Amendments to Regulation X, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: Withdrawal of Employer-Employee and Computer Loan Origination Systems (CLOs) Exemptions; Notice of Delay of Effectiveness of Rule

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule; Notice of delay of effectiveness.

SUMMARY: Due to recent legislation, this document delays until further notice the effectiveness of a final rule revising Regulation X, which implements the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (RESPA). This final rule was published on June 7, 1996 (61 FR 29238), and it was corrected and revised on August 12, 1996 (61 FR 41944). Within 30 days of the publication of this notice, the Department will provide further notice indicating its time schedule for making effective the various provisions of these rules.

DATES: The effective date of the final rule amending part 3500 published June 7, 1996 (61 FR 29238) and corrected August 12, 1996 (61 FR 41944), is delayed until further notice. See Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Williamson, Director, Office of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Room 5241, telephone (202) 708-4560; or, for legal questions, Kenneth A. Markison, Assistant General Counsel for GSE/RESPA, Grant E. Mitchell, Senior Attorney for RESPA, or Richard S. Bennett, Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Room 9262, telephone (202) 708-1550. (The telephone numbers are not toll-free.) For hearing- and speech-impaired persons, these numbers may be accessed via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. The address for the above-listed persons is: