

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6-mile radius of the Point In Space serving Monsour Medical Center Heliport and Jeannette District Hospital Heliport, excluding that portion that coincides with the Latrobe, PA Class E airspace area and the Monongahela, PA Class E airspace area.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-007]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Frostburg, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Frostburg, PA, to accommodate a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), Helicopter Point In Space Approach based on the Global Positioning System (GPS), and serving Punxsutawney Area Hospital Heliport. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations to the heliport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, July 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On March 11, 1997, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by establishing Class E airspace at Frostburg, PA (62 FR 9393). This action would provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations to Punxsutawney Area Hospital Heliport.

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 E airspace areas designations are published in paragraph 6005 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 E 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) establishes Class E airspace area at Frostburg, PA, to accommodate a GPS SIAP Point In Space Approach and for IFR operations to Punxsutawney Area Hospital Heliport.

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. Therefore, this regulation—(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 10034; 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 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 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AEA PA E5 Frostburg, PA [New]

Punxsutawney Area Hospital Heliport, PA
Point In Space Coordinates
(Lat. 40°57'04" N., long. 79°21'24" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6-mile radius of the Point In Space serving Punxsutawney Area Hospital Heliport, excluding that portion that coincides with the Punxsutawney, PA Class E airspace area.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-09]

Revision of Class E Airspace; Altus, OK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This action revises the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Altus, OK. The development of a Instrument Landing System (ILS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (RWY) 17R at Altus Air Force Base (AFB) has made this rule necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace for aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) and executing the ILS SIAP to RWY 17R at Altus AFB, Altus, OK.

DATES: *Effective:* 0901 UTC, September 11, 1997.

Comment date: Comments must be received on or before July 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the rule in triplicate to Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration Southwest Region, Docket No. 97-ASW-09, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Room 663, Fort Worth, TX, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Room 414, Fort Worth, TX.