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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration
14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AAL-4]

Revision of Class E Airspace; Kodiak, AK

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

SUMMARY: This action revises Class E airspace at Kodiak Airport, AK. The creation of the CHINI fix on the front course of the localizer to runway (RWY) 25 at Kodiak, AK, has made this action necessary. Holding is established at CHINI from 1,600 feet MSL through 6,000 feet MSL. The protected airspace needed for the CHINI holding pattern at these altitudes will extend beyond the currently established Class E airspace. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Kodiak Airport, AK.

EFFECTIVE DATES: 0901 UTC, September 11, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On May 9, 1997, a proposal to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revise the Class E airspace at Kodiak was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 25568). The creation of the CHINI fix on the front course of the localizer to runway (RWY) 25 at Kodiak, AK, has made this action necessary. Holding is established at CHINI from 1,600 feet MSL through 6,000 feet MSL. The protected airspace needed for the CHINI holding pattern at these altitudes will extend beyond the currently established Class E airspace.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No negative comments to the proposal were received, thus the rule is adopted as written.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. The Class E airspace areas designated as 700/1200 foot transition areas are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996. Paragraph 6005 is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 (61 FR 48403; September 13, 1996). 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) revises Class E airspace located at Kodiak, AK, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing instrument holding procedures at Kodiak, AK.

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

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AAL AK E5 Kodiak, AK [Revised]

Kodiak Airport, AK
 (Lat. 57° 45' 00" N, long. 152° 29' 38" W)
 Kodiak VORTAC
 (Lat. 57° 46' 30" N, long. 152° 20' 23" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.8-mile radius of the Kodiak Airport and within 5 miles south and 9 miles north of the 070° radial of the Kodiak VORTAC extending to 17 miles northeast of the VORTAC and within 8 miles north and 4 miles south of the Kodiak Localizer front course extending from the airport to 20.3 miles east of the airport and within 14 miles of the Kodiak VORTAC extending from the 358° radial clockwise to the 107° radial; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within 27 miles of the Kodiak VORTAC extending clockwise from the 023° radial to the 088° radial and within 8 miles north and 5 miles south of the Kodiak Localizer front course extending from the airport to 32 miles east of the airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71
 [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-4]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Macon, GA

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

SUMMARY: This amendment modifies the Class E airspace area at Macon, GA. Several Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) for Middle Georgia Regional Airport and Perry-Houston County Airport have been amended. As a result additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to accommodate these SIAPs and for