

Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(g) This amendment becomes effective on April 22, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-54]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the Class E airspace areas at Alliance, NE. The FAA has developed Nondirectional Radio Beacon (NDB) Runway (RWY) 12 and NDB RWY 30 Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) to serve Alliance Memorial Airport, NE. Controlled Class E surface area and Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is necessary to accommodate these SIAPs, and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC May 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 426-3408.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On January 4, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 of the Federal Regulation (14 CFR part 71) by amending the Class E airspace areas at Alliance, NE (64 FR 60). The proposed action would provide additional controlled airspace to accommodate instrument operations at the Alliance Memorial 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 E airspace areas designated as surface area for an airport are published in paragraph 6002, and Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Regulations (14 CFR part 71) amends the Class E airspace areas at Alliance, NE, by providing additional controlled airspace for aircraft executing the NDB RWY 12 and NDB RWY 30 SIAPs to the Alliance Municipal Airport. The areas will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts.

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 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

Aviation, 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—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 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.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport
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ACE NE E2 Alliance, NE [Revised]

Alliance Municipal Airport, NE
(Lat. 42°03'12"N., long. 102°48'14"W.)
Alliance VOR/DME
(Lat. 42°03'20"N., long. 102°48'16"W.)
Alliance NDB
(Lat. 42°02'35"N., long. 102°47'58"W.)

Within a 4.3-mile radius of Alliance Municipal Airport and within 2.5 miles each side of the 124° bearing from the Alliance NDB extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 7 miles southeast of the NDB and within 2.6 miles each side of the 145° radial of the Alliance VOR/DME extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 8.7 miles southeast of the VOR/DME and within 2.6 miles each side of the 302° radial of the Alliance VOR/DME extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 5.7 miles northwest of the VOR/DME and within 2.5 miles each side of the 318° bearing from the Alliance NDB extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 7 miles northwest of the NDB. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.
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ACE NE E5 Alliance, NE [Revised]

Alliance Municipal Airport, NE
(Lat. 42°03'12"N., long. 102°48'14"W.)
Alliance VOR/DME
(Lat. 42°03'20"N., long. 102°48'16"W.)
Alliance NDB
(Lat. 42°02'35"N., long. 102°47'58"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.8-mile radius of the Alliance Municipal Airport and within 2.5 miles each side of the 124° bearing from the Alliance NDB extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 7 miles southeast of the NDB and within 3 miles each side of the 145° radial of the Alliance VOR/DME extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 10.5 miles southeast of the VOR/DME and within 2.5 miles each side of the 318° bearing from the Alliance NDB extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 7 miles northwest of the NDB and within 3 miles each side of the 302° radial of the Alliance VOR/DME extending from the 6.8-mile radius to 8.7 miles northwest of the VOR/DME.

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Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 73

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AWA-4]

RIN 2120-AA66

Change of Using Agency for Prohibited Area P-56, District of Columbia

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

SUMMARY: This action changes the using agency for Prohibited Area P-56, District of Columbia, from the "Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration," to the "United States Secret Service." This change more accurately reflects the operational and administrative use of the area. The existing dimensions and time of designation for P-56 are not affected by this amendment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, March 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Gallant, Airspace and Rules Division, ATA-400, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 73 changes the using agency for Prohibited Area P-56 from the "Administrator, FAA, Washington, DC" to the "United States Secret Service, Washington, DC." This action is taken to more accurately reflect the operational and administrative use of the area. This change will not alter the existing dimensions or time of designation for P-56. Therefore, I find that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary since this action is a minor amendment in which the public would not be particularly interested.

Section 73.87 of part 73 was republished in FAA Order 7400.8F, dated October 27, 1998.

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 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.

Environmental Review

This action is a minor administrative change to amend the designated using agency of an existing prohibited area, P-56. There are no changes to the dimensions or time of designation for P-56, nor are there any changes to air traffic control procedures or routes as a result of this action. Therefore, this action is not subject to environmental assessments and procedures under FAA Order 1050.1D, "Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts," and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 73

Airspace, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 73, as follows:

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

1. The authority citation for part 73 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.

§ 73.87 [Amended]

2. § 73.87 is amended as follows:

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P-56 District of Columbia [Amended]

By removing the words "Using agency. Administrator, FAA, Washington, DC" and substituting the words "Using agency. United States Secret Service, Washington, DC."

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Issued in Washington, DC, on March 11, 1999.

Reginald C. Matthews,

Acting Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 29488; Amdt. No. 1920]

Standards Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, addition of new obstacles, or changes in air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

DATES: An effective date for each SIAP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

Incorporation by reference approved by the Director of the Federal Register on December 31, 1980, and reapproved as of January 1, 1982.

ADDRESSES: Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

For Examination: 1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591;

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which affected airport is located; or

3. The Flight Inspection Area Office which originated the SIAP.

For Purchase—Individual SIAP copies may be obtained from:

1. FAA Public Inquiry Center (APA-200), FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; or

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located.

By Subscription—Copies of all SIAPs, mailed once every 2 weeks, are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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