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§ 71.1 [Amended]

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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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AGL MN E5 Mankato, MN [Revised]

Mankato Municipal Airport, MN
(Lat. 44° 13' 18"N., long. 093° 55' 07"W.)
Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital, MN
Point In Space Coordinates
(Lat. 44° 09' 48"N., long. 093° 57' 40"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.0-mile radius of Mankato Municipal Airport and within 2.0 miles each side of the 047° bearing from the airport extending from the 7.0-mile radius to 8.0 miles northeast of the airport, and within a 6.0-mile radius of the point in space serving Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Christopher R. Blum;

Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-28]

Proposed Modification of Class E Airspace; Eau Claire, WI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to modify Class E airspace at Eau Claire, WI. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), 065° helicopter point in space approach, has been developed for Luther Hospital. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. This action proposes to modify the existing controlled airspace for Eau Claire, WI, to the southwest in order to include the point in space approach serving Luther Hospital.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, AGL-7, Rules Docket No. 99-AGL-28, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle M. Behm, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, AGL-520, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 294-7568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal.

Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-28." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket, FAA, Great Lakes Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each

substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Public Affairs, Attention: Public Inquiry Center, APA-230, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591, or by calling (202) 267-3484. Communications must identify the notice of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to the 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at Eau Claire, WI, to accommodate aircraft executing the proposed GPS SIAP 065° helicopter point in space approach for Luther Hospital by modifying existing controlled airspace. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet AGL is needed to contain aircraft executing the approach. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E airspace designations for 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 designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore this, proposed 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 proposed 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).

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 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:

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AGL WI E5 Eau Claire, WI [Revised]

Chippewa Valley Regional Airport, WI
(Lat. 44°51'55" N., long. 091°29'06" W.)

Eau Claire VORTAC
(Lat. 44°53'52" N., long. 091°28'43" W.)

Luther Hospital, WI
Point In Space Coordinates
(Lat. 44°48'24" N., long. 091°31'51" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of Chippewa Valley Regional Airport and within 1.9 miles each side of the southwest localizer course extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 13.2 miles southwest of the airport, and within 3.1 miles each side of the Eau Claire VORTAC 004° radial extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 9.6 miles north of the airport, and within a 6.0-mile radius of the point in space serving Luther Hospital.

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Christopher R. Blum,

Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****26 CFR Part 1**

[REG–120168–97]

RIN 1545–AW73

Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the due diligence requirements in determining eligibility for the earned income credit for paid preparers of federal income tax returns or claims for refund.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Slaughter of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622–7180 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations, and notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on Monday, December 21, 1998 (63 FR 70357), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 1999, at 10 a.m., in room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 6695 of the Internal Revenue Code. The public comment period for these proposed regulations expired on Monday, March 22, 1999. The outlines of topics to be addressed at the hearing were due on Thursday, April 29, 1999.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing, instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to speak and an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of May 5, 1999, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 1999, is cancelled.

Cynthia E. Grigsby,
Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Patent and Trademark Office****37 CFR Parts 1, 2, 3 and 6**

[Docket No. 990401084–9084–01]

RIN 0651–AB00

Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act Changes

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office (Office) proposes to amend its rules to implement the Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act of 1998 (TLTIA), Pub. L. No. 105–330, 112 Stat. 3064 (15 U.S.C. 1051), and to otherwise simplify and clarify procedures for registering trademarks, and for maintaining and renewing trademark registrations.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 25, 1999 to ensure consideration. A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., June 10, 1999, in the South Tower Building, 1st floor, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3513. Submit requests to present oral testimony on or before June 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3513, attention Mary Hannon; fax comments to (703) 308–9395, attention Mary Hannon; or email comments to tltia.comments@uspto.gov. Copies of all comments will be available for public inspection in Suite 10B10, South Tower Building, 10th floor, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3513, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Hannon, Office of Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, (703) 308–8910, ext. 37.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: TLTIA implements the Trademark Law Treaty (TLT). The purpose of TLT is to make the procedural requirements of the different national trademark offices more consistent.

TLTIA was enacted October 30, 1998. Title I of TLTIA, which contains the provisions that implement the treaty, will become effective October 30, 1999.

References below to “the Act,” “the Trademark Act” or “the statute” refer to the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et seq.* “TMEP” is the *Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure* (2nd ed., Rev. 1.1, August 1997).