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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On April 13, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 by establishing a Class E airspace area at Taylor, AZ (64 FR 17984). Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface is needed to contain airspace executing the GPS RWY 21 SIAP at Taylor Municipal Airport. This action will provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 21 SIAP at Taylor Municipal Airport, Taylor, AZ.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. Class E airspace designations for airspace extending 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 will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 establishes a Class E airspace area at Taylor, AZ. The development of a GPS RWY 21 SIAP has made this action necessary. The effect of this action will provide adequate airspace for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 21 SIAP at Taylor Municipal Airport, Taylor, AZ.

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

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—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 14 CFR 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; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the 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 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AWP AZ E5 Taylor, AZ [New]

Taylor Municipal Airport, AZ

(Lat. 34°27'17"N, long. 110°06'89"W)

Show Low Municipal Airport, AZ

(Lat. 34°15'56"N, long. 110°00'17"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of the Taylor Municipal Airport, excluding the portion within the Show Low, AZ, Class E airspace area. That airspace extending upward from 1200 feet above the surface within 5 miles southeast and 8 miles northwest of the 041° radial from the Taylor Municipal Airport, extending from the Taylor Municipal Airport to the southern boundary of V-264.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Parts 404 and 422

[Regulations Nos. 4 and 22]

RIN 0960-AE84

Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; Employer Identification Numbers for State and Local Government Employment

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Final rules.

SUMMARY: We are amending our rules dealing with the special identification numbers we issue to States that submit modifications to their voluntary social security coverage group agreements. Under this revision, we will issue special identification numbers only in cases where a modification extends coverage to periods prior to 1987. This revision will permit SSA to divert scarce SSA resources to other priority workloads without adversely affecting State recordkeeping operations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulation is effective July 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Augustine, Social Insurance Specialist, Office of Process and Innovation Management, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410)966-5121 or TTY (410) 966-5609 for information about this rule. For information on eligibility or claiming benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 205(c)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (the Act) requires SSA to maintain a record of the wages and self-employment income of each individual. The record is identified by the individual's social security number. Wages posted to an individual's record are based on wage reports submitted to SSA and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by employers. IRS regulations at 26 CFR 31.6011(a)-1 require an employer to file returns required under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) with IRS each year and IRS regulations at 26 CFR 31.6051-2 and 31.6091-1(d) require an employer to file wage reports with SSA each year. These requirements are also explained on wage reporting forms and in related instructions issued by SSA and IRS. To help account for these returns and reports, IRS assigns an employer identification number (EIN) to most employers. Additionally, SSA assigns a special identification number to each political subdivision of a State which is

included in a modification to the State's coverage agreement under section 218 of the Act. These special identification numbers must currently be issued to any State that requests a modification of its coverage agreement, and to interstate instrumentalities if pre-1987 coverage is obtained. However, for SSA program purposes, such numbers are necessary only if the modification covers wages for years prior to 1987. In cases where the modification does not cover pre-1987 wages, the number is assigned solely for State bookkeeping purposes.

Regulatory Provisions

We are modifying paragraph (a) of § 404.1220 and paragraph (b) of § 422.112 of our regulations to indicate that we will issue a special identification number to each political subdivision of a State included in a modification to the State's voluntary coverage agreement under section 218 of the Act only if the modification extends coverage to periods prior to 1987. States are free to assign their own identification numbers to employers covered under modifications that do not cover pre-1987 earnings, so that these final rules will have no adverse impact on State recordkeeping operations. This revision will permit SSA to divert scarce resources to other priority workloads.

On December 24, 1998, we published proposed rules in the **Federal Register** at 63 FR 71237 and provided a 60-day period for interested parties to comment. We received no comments. We are, therefore, publishing these rules unchanged.

Regulatory Procedures

Executive Order 12866

We have consulted with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and have determined that these final rules do not meet the criteria for a significant regulatory action under Executive Order (E.O.) 12866. Thus, they are not subject to OMB review.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

We certify that these final regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Thus, a regulatory flexibility analysis as provided in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended, is not required.

Paperwork Reduction Act

These final regulations will impose no additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements requiring OMB clearance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security

Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security Survivors Insurance.)

List of Subjects

20 CFR Part 404

Administrative practice and procedure, Blind, Disability benefits, Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social Security.

20 CFR Part 422

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Organization and functions (Government agencies), Social Security.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

Kenneth S. Apfel,

Commissioner of Social Security.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, we are amending subpart M of part 404 and subpart B of part 422 of Chapter III of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 404—FEDERAL OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE (1950—)

Subpart M—[Amended]

1. The authority citation for subpart M of part 404 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 205, 210, 218 and 702(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405, 410, 418 and 902(a)(5)); sec. 12110, Pub. L. 99-272, 100 Stat. 287 (42 U.S.C. 418 note); sec. 9002, Pub. L. 99-509, 100 Stat. 1970.

2. Section 404.1220 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 404.1220 Identification numbers.

(a) *State and local governments.* When a State submits a modification to its agreement under section 218 of the Act, which extends coverage to periods prior to 1987, SSA will assign a special identification number to each political subdivision included in that modification. SSA will send the State a Form SSA-214-CD, "Notice of Identifying Number," to inform the State of the special identification number(s). The special number will be used for reporting the pre-1987 wages to SSA. The special number will also be assigned to an interstate instrumentality if pre-1987 coverage is obtained and SSA will send a Form SSA-214-CD to the interstate instrumentality to notify it of the number assigned.

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PART 422—ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES

Subpart B—[Amended]

3. The authority citation for subpart B of part 422 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 205, 232, 702(a)(5), 1131, and 1143 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405, 432, 902(a)(5), 1320b-1, and 1320b-13).

4. Section 422.112 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 422.112 Employer identification numbers.

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(b) *State and local governments.* When a State submits a modification to its agreement under section 218 of the Act, which extends coverage to periods prior to 1987, SSA will assign a special identification number to each political subdivision included in that modification. SSA will send the State a Form SSA-214-CD, "Notice of Identifying Number," to inform the State of the special identification number(s). The special number will be used for reporting the pre-1987 wages to SSA. The special number will also be assigned to an interstate instrumentality if pre-1987 coverage is obtained and SSA will send a Form SSA-214-CD to the interstate instrumentality to notify it of the number assigned.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

28 CFR Part 92

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Timing of Police Corps Reimbursements of Educational Expenses

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, Justice.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule concerns the timing of Police Corps reimbursements of educational expenses. The Police Corps Act (42 U.S.C. 14091 *et seq.*) provides that participants who complete one or more years of college study before being accepted into the Police Corps program are to be reimbursed for eligible educational expenses incurred during those years. The Police Corps Act does not specify the timing of these reimbursements. This rule provides that