PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

1. The authority citation for part 97 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2).

2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

§ 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, IMLS, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs.

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, IMLS, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, identified as follows:

. . .Effective October 7, 1999
Storm Lake, IA, Storm Lake Muni, GPS RWY 35, Amdt 1
El Paso, TX, El Paso Intl, GPS RWY 4, Orig
El Paso, TX, El Paso Intl, GPS RWY 22, Orig
El Paso, TX, El Paso Intl, GPS RWY 26L, Orig

. . .Effective November 4, 1999
Kenai, AK, Kenai Muni, ILS RWY 19R, Orig
Kenai, AK, Kenai Muni, ILS/DME RWY 19R, Orig, CANCELLED
St. George, AK, St. George, GPS±A, Amdt 1, CANCELLED
Avon Park, FL, Avon Park Muni, GPS RWY 4, Orig
Avon Park, FL, Avon Park Muni, GPS RWY 9, Orig
Marco Island, FL, Marco Island, GPS RWY 35, Orig
Canton, GA, Cherokee County, GPS RWY 4, Amdt 1
Belvidere, IL, Belvidere LTD, VOR or GPS-A, Amdt 1, CANCELLED
Chicago/Aurora, IL, Aurora Muni, VOR or GPS RWY 2/36, Amdt 2
Poplar Grove, IL, Poplar Grove, VOR-A, Orig
Harlan, IA, Harlan Muni, NDB RWY 33, Amdt 5
Harlan, IA, Harlan Muni, GPS RWY 15, Orig
Harlan, IA, Harlan Muni, GPS RWY 33, Orig
Minneapolis, MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl (World-Chamberlain), ILS PRM RWY 12L, Amdt 3
Minneapolis, MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl (World-Chamberlain), ILS RWY 12L, Amdt 5
Gulfport, MS, Gulfport-Biloxi Regional, GPS RWY 14, Orig
Gulfport, MS, Gulfport-Biloxi Regional, GPS RWY 18, Orig
Gulfport, MS, Gulfport-Biloxi Regional, GPS RWY 32, Orig
Gulfport, MS, Gulfport-Biloxi Regional, GPS RWY 36, Orig
Boonville, MO, Jesse Vietel Memorial, NDB RWY 18, Amdt 10
Boonville, MO, Jesse Vietel Memorial, GPS RWY 18, Orig
Boonville, MO, Jesse Vietel Memorial, GPS RWY 36, Orig
Joplin, MO, Joplin Regional, LOC BC RWY 31, Amdt 20
Joplin, MO, Joplin Regional, NDB RWY 13, Amdt 24
Joplin, MO, Joplin Regional, ILS RWY 13, Amdt 23
Joplin, MO, Joplin Regional, ILS/DME RWY 18, Amdt 1
Joplin, MO, Joplin Regional, GPS RWY 13, Orig
Joplin, MO, Joplin Regional, GPS RWY 18, Orig
Hartington, NE, Hartington Muni, GPS RWY 13, Orig
Hartington, NE, Hartington Muni, GPS RWY 31, Orig
Thedford, NE, Thomas County, VOR RWY 11, Orig
Thedford, NE, Thomas County, GPS RWY 11, Orig
Thedford, NE, Thomas County, GPS RWY 29, Orig
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, VOR OR GPS RWY 28, Amdt 6, CANCELLED
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, VOR/DME OR GPS RWY 1, Amdt 10, CANCELLED
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, VOR/DME RWY 28, Orig
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, ILS RWY 1, Amdt 9
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, ILS RWY 19, Amdt 21
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, COPTER ILS RWY 1, Orig
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, GPS RWY 1, Orig
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, GPS RWY 10, Orig
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, GPS RWY 19, Orig
Albany, NY, Albany Intl, GPS RWY 28, Orig
Bryan, OH, Williams County, NDB-A, Amdt 6
Bryan, OH, Williams County, GPS RWY 7, Orig
Bryan, OH, Williams County, GPS RWY 25, Orig
Pottstown, PA, Pottstown-Limerick, VOR OR GPS RWY 28, Orig
Pottstown, PA, Pottstown-Limerick, LOC RWY 28, Amdt 1
Pottstown, PA, Pottstown-Limerick, NDB RWY 28, Amdt 1
Pottstown, PA, Pottstown-Limerick, GPS RWY 28, Orig
Mayaguez, PR, Eugenio Maria De Hostos, VOR OR GPS RWY 9, Amdt 9
Arlington, TN, Arlington Muni, LOC RWY 15, Amdt 2, CANCELLED
Arlington, TN, Arlington Muni, NDB OR GPS RWY 15, Amdt 8A, CANCELLED
Arlington, TN, Arlington Muni, NDB OR GPS RWY 33, Amdt 8, CANCELLED
Memphis, TN, Memphis Intl, LOC RWY 9, Amdt 38
Nashville, TN, John C. Tune, GPS RWY 19, Orig
Richmond/Ashtabula, VA, Hanover County Muni, GPS RWY 16, Amdt 1
South Hill, VA, Meckleburg-Brunswick Regional, GPS RWY 19, Orig
Omak, WA, Omak, GPS RWY 35, Orig
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 29709; Amdt. No. 1947]

Standard 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;
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.

BY SUBSCRIPTION—Copies of all SIAPs, mailed once every 2 weeks, are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Donald P. Pate, Flight Procedure Standards Branch (AMCAFS±420), Flight Technologies and Programs...
This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs). This complete regulatory description on each SIAP is contained in the appropriate FAA Form 8260 and the National Flight Data Center (FDC)/Permanent (P) Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) which are incorporated by reference in the amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation’s Regulations (FAA). Materials incorporated by reference are available for examination or purchase as stated above.

The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make their verbatim publication in the Federal Register expensive and impractical. Further, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction of charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained in FAA form documents is unnecessary. The provisions of this amendment state the affected CFR (and FAR) sections, with the types and effective dates of the SIAPs. This amendment also identifies the airport, its location, the procedure identification and the amendment number.

The Rule

This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes SIAPs. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained in the content of the following FDC/P NOTAMs for each SIAP. The SIAP information in some previously designated FDC/Temporary (FDC/T) NOTAMs is of such duration as to be permanent. With conversion to FDC/P NOTAMs, the respective FDC/T NOTAMs have been canceled.

The FDC/P NOTAMs for the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these chart changes to SIAPs by FDC/P NOTAMs, the TERPS criteria were applied to only those specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a National Flight Data Center (FDC) Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts. The circumstances which created the need for all these SIAP amendments requires making them effective in less than 30 days.

Further, the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the TERPS. Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting these SIAPs impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, that good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

Conclusion

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. 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. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment 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 97

Air traffic control, Airports, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC on August 20, 1999.

L. Nicholas Lacey,
Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) is amended by establishing, amending, suspending, or revoking Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

§ 97.23...§ 97.25...§ 97.27...§ 97.29...§ 97.31...§ 97.33...§ 97.35 [Amended]

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, ISMLS, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, identified as follows:

... EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION...
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Export Administration

15 CFR Parts 742 and 745

Chemical Weapons Conventions;
Revisions to the Export Administration
Regulations; States Parties; Licensing Policy Clarification

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: On May 18, 1999, the Bureau of Export Administration published an interim rule (64 FR 27138) implementing the export control and reporting provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention. This rule adds Estonia, Holy See, Micronesia, Nigeria and Sudan to the list of States Parties to the Convention, and makes clarifications in the licensing policy for exports and reexports of Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 chemicals. Finally, this rule also adds the addresses of the authorized agencies in Taiwan responsible for issuing End-Use Certificates, and removes the previously listed office.

DATES: This rule is effective September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Crowe or Sharron Cook, Regulatory Policy Division, Bureau of Export Administration, at (202) 482-1313.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 18, 1999, the Bureau of Export Administration published an interim rule (64 FR 27138) implementing the export control and certain reporting provisions of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling, and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (Convention or CWC). This rule amends § 742.18(b) of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to add Estonia, Holy See, Micronesia, Nigeria and Sudan to the list of States Parties to the Convention. This rule also clarifies that for CWC States Parties status only, Hong Kong is treated like the People’s Republic of China. This does not change the export licensing policy for Hong Kong.

This rule also amends § 742.18(b) of the EAR to clarify the licensing policy for exports and reexports of Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 chemicals to non-States Parties. Specifically, § 742.18(b) is amended by removing the presumption of approval language with regard to exports and reexports of Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 chemicals to CWC States Parties as well as non-States Parties. This language is being removed because no license is required for exports and reexports of Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 chemicals to States Parties for the Chemical Weapons (“CW”) reason for control. Further, no license is required for exports of Schedule 2 chemicals to CWC States Parties prior to April 29, 2000, for the CW reason for control unless the exporter is not able to obtain an End-Use Certificate prior to the export. Finally, no license is required for exports of Schedule 3 chemicals to non-States Parties for the CW reason for control unless the exporter is not able to obtain an End-Use Certificate prior to the export. Application for exports of Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 chemicals to non-States Parties when no End-Use Certificate is obtained will generally be