

means, of obtaining FAA airworthiness approval for the installation of a TAWS that has been approved under Technical Standard Order (TSO)-C151a, Terrain Awareness and Warning System, in a Part 23 airplane.

**DATES:** On June 14, 2000, the Small Airplane Directorate issued AC 23-18.

*How To Request Copies:* Copies of the AC are available from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341 Q 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785. The advisory circular is also available on the internet at <http://www.faa.gov/avr/air/airhome.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[(AC) 23-17]

#### Advisory Circular: Systems and Equipment Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance of Advisory Circular.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the issuance of Advisory Circular (AC) 23-17, Systems and Equipment Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes. Advisory Circular 23-17 provides information and guidance concerning acceptable means, but not the only means, of showing compliance with Part 23 applicable to Subpart D from § 23.671 and Subpart F.

**DATES:** On April 25, 2000, the Small Airplane Directorate issued Advisory Circular 23-17.

*How To Obtain Copies:* AC 23-17 is available on the internet at <http://www.faa.gov/avr/air/airhome.htm>. A copy of AC 23-17 may be also ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Post Office Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. Identify the publication as AC 23-17, Systems and Equipment Guide for Certification of Part 23 Airplanes, Stock Number 050-007-01287-0. The cost of AC 23-17 is \$21.00. Send a check or money order with your request, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents. Orders for mailing to foreign countries should

include an additional 25 percent of the total price to cover handling. No C.O.D. orders are accepted.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Noise Exposure Map Notice; Receipt of Noise Compatibility Program and Request for Review

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska for the Juneau International Airport under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-193) and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for the Juneau International Airport under Part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure map, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before December 13, 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps and of the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is June 16, 2000. The public comment period ends August 15, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James W. Lomen, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 222 West 7th Ave., Box 14, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, (907) 271-5816.

Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for the Juneau International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of Part 150, effective June 16, 2000. Further, FAA is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program for that airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before December 13, 2000. This notice also announces the

availability of this program for public review and comment.

Under section 103 of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA noise exposure maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict non-compatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted noise exposure maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing non-compatible uses and for the prevention of the introduction of additional non-compatible uses.

The City and Borough of Juneau submitted to the FAA on July 8, 1999 noise exposure maps, descriptions and other documentation which were produced during the 1999 Noise Compatibility Program for the Juneau International Airport FAR Part 150 Update. It was requested that the FAA review this material as the noise exposure maps, as described in section 103(a)(1) of the Act, and that the noise mitigation measures, to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a noise compatibility program under section 104(b) of the Act.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by the City and Borough of Juneau. The specific maps under consideration are Existing (1999) Noise Exposure Maps, figure 8.2 and the Five-Year Future (2004) Noise Exposure Map, Figure 8.3 in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for the Juneau International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on June 16, 2000. FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in appendix A of FAR Part 105. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise