

that the reference to the MSB is necessary for traceability to the AD.

The FAA agrees. The MSB reference is included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** paragraph and in Compliance paragraph (f)(1) of the AD.

Request To Withdraw Unnecessary AD

One commenter states that the new life limits specified in the AD are being included in the Trent 800 Time Limits Manual (Chapter 5); therefore, the AD is unnecessary to mandate the new reduced life limits.

The FAA does not agree. Although the new life limits are being included in the Trent 800 Time Limits Manual, the reduced life limits are not enforceable unless mandated by an AD. Accordingly, the FAA will not change the AD based on this comment.

Conclusion

We have carefully reviewed the available data, including the comments received, and determined that air safety and the public interest require adopting the AD with the changes described previously. We have determined that these changes will neither increase the economic burden on any operator nor increase the scope of the AD.

Changes to 14 CFR Part 39—Effect on the AD

On July 10, 2002, the FAA published a new version of 14 CFR part 39 (67 FR 47997, July 22, 2002), which governs the FAA's AD system. That regulation now includes material that relates to altered products, special flight permits, and alternative methods of compliance. The material previously was included in each individual AD. Since the material is included in 14 CFR part 39, we will not include it in future AD actions.

Regulatory Findings

We have determined that this AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (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) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

We prepared a summary of the costs to comply with this AD and placed it in the AD Docket. You may get a copy of this summary by sending a request to us at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include "AD Docket No. 2003-NE-08-AD" in your request.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

■ Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive (AD):

2003-16-18 Rolls-Royce plc: Amendment 39-13271. Docket No. 2003-NE-08-AD.

Effective Date

- (a) This AD becomes effective September 22, 2003.

Affected ADs

- (b) None.

Applicability

(c) This AD applies to Rolls-Royce plc (RR) RB211 Trent 875-17, Trent 877-17, Trent 884-17, Trent 892-17, Trent 892B-17, and Trent 895-17 turbofan engines with intermediate pressure (IP) turbine discs part numbers (P/Ns) FK21117 and FK33083 installed. These engines are installed on, but not limited to Boeing 777 airplanes.

Unsafe Condition

(d) This AD is prompted by reports of two IP turbine blade release incidents as a result of dust caps separating from the blades. Subsequently, the manufacturer applied improved modeling techniques for analysis, which revealed higher than predicted operating temperatures at the IP turbine disc rim and surrounding area due to inflow of annulus exhaust gases. The actions specified in this AD are intended to prevent uncontained IP turbine disc failure and damage to the airplane.

Compliance

(e) You are responsible for having the actions required by this AD performed within the compliance cycles specified unless the actions have already been done.

(f) To prevent uncontained IP turbine disc failure and damage to the airplane, do the following:

- (1) Remove IP turbine disc P/N FK21117 from service at or before accumulating 8,600

cycles-since-new (CSN), and remove IP turbine disc P/N FK33083 from service at or before accumulating 3,000 CSN. Information on the reduced life limits may be found in Rolls-Royce Mandatory Service Bulletin RB.211-72-E058, dated January 14, 2003.

(2) After the effective date of this AD, do not install any IP turbine disc P/N FK21117, that exceeds 8,600 CSN, or any IP turbine disc P/N FK33083, that exceeds 3,000 CSN.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(g) Alternative methods of compliance must be requested in accordance with 14 CFR part 39.19, and must be approved by the Manager, Engine Certification Office, Engine and Propeller Directorate, FAA.

Material Incorporated by Reference

- (h) None.

Related Information

(i) The subject of this AD is addressed in CAA airworthiness directive 002-01-2003, dated January 14, 2003.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on August 7, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-15722; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-64]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Lee's Summit, MO

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: An examination of controlled airspace for Lee's Summit, MO revealed discrepancies in the Lee's Summit Municipal Airport reference point, used in the legal description for the Lee's Summit, MO Class E airspace. This action corrects the discrepancies by modifying the Lee's Summit, MO Class E airspace and by incorporating the current Lee's Summit Municipal Airport reference point into the Class E airspace legal description. It also deletes reference to the Lee's Summit nondirectional radio beacon (NBD) from the legal description. This brings the Lee's Summit Class E airspace and its legal description into compliance with FAA orders.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective on 0901 UTC, December 25, 2003. Comments for inclusion in the Rules

Docket must be received on or before September 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this proposal to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2003-15722/ Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-64, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Docket Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the Department of Transportation NASSIF Building at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Mumper, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520A, DOT Municipal Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2524.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to 14 CFR 71 modifies the Class E airspace area extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Lee's Summit, MO. It incorporates the current airport reference point for Lee's Summit Municipal Airport and deletes the Lee's Summit NDB from the legal description. It brings the legal description of this airspace area into compliance with FAA Order 7400.2E, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. 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 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, 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 Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and, therefore, is issuing it as a direct final rule. Previous actions of this nature have not been controversial and have not resulted in adverse comments or objections. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will

publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this 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 both docket numbers 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 Docket No. FAA-2003-15722/Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-64." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, 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

■ Accordingly, 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, 10113, 10120; 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 7400.9K, dated August 30, 2002, and effective September 16, 2002, 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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ACE MO E5 Lee's Summit, MO

Lee's Summit Municipal Airport, MO
(lat. 38°57'21"N., long. 94°22'17"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of Lee's Summit Municipal Airport

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Issued in Kansas City, MO, on August 1, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-15723; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-65]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Meade, KS

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: A revised airport reference point for Meade Municipal Airport was