Background

On June 14, 2012, the FAA published a final rule in the Federal Register establishing two RNAV routes, T–306 and T–310, in the southwestern United States (77 FR 35618). Subsequent to publication, an error was found in the latitude/longitude coordinates for the NOCHI waypoint (WP) in the description of T–310. The NOCHI WP also appears in the description of T–306, but the coordinates are correct in that description.

Area Navigation Routes are published in paragraph 6011 of FAA Order 7400.9V, dated August 9, 2011, and effective September 15, 2011, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The RNAV route listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the coordinates for the NOCHI waypoint as published in the Federal Register on June 14, 2012 (77 FR 35618) (FR Doc. 2012–14406) for RNAV route T–310, is corrected under the description as follows:

Paragraph 6011—United States Area Navigation Routes

T–310 [Corrected]

■ On page 35619, line 23, remove “NOCHI, AZ WP (lat. 31°59′58″ N., long. 108°30′51″ W.)” and insert “NOCHI, AZ WP (Lat. 32°02′00″ N., long. 109°45′30″ W.).”

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 26, 2012.

Gary A. Norek,
Acting Manager, Airspace, Regulations and ATC Procedures Group.

[Docket No. FAA–2012–0286; Airspace Docket No. 11–AWP–22]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Southwestern United States

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects a final rule published in the Federal Register on June 14, 2012, that establishes two RNAV routes in the southwest United States. This action corrects the latitude/longitude coordinates for the NOCHI waypoint (WP) as appears in the description of RNAV route T–310.

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC July 10, 2012. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order 7400.9 and publication of conforming amendments.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8-mile radius of Memphis International Airport, and within 4 miles north and 8 miles south of the 271° bearing from the Elvis NDB extending from the 8-mile radius to 16 miles west of the Elvis NDB, and within a 7.5-mile radius of Olive Branch Airport, Olive Branch, MS, and within 4 miles west and 8 miles east of the 017° bearing and 4 miles west and 8 miles east of the 170° bearing from Olive Branch Airport extending from the 7.5-mile radius to 16 miles northeast and south of the airport, and within a 6.4-mile radius of General DeWitt Spain Airport; excluding that airspace within the Millington, TN, Class E airspace area.

Issued in College Park, Georgia, on June 27, 2012.

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eighteen reporting points, from Part 71, and FAAO 7400.9. Also, the FAA is updating the names of four reporting points, in Part 71, and FAAO 7400.9. Accordingly, since this is an administrative change and simply brings current regulations in concert with the FAA’s aeronautical database, notice and public procedures under Title 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary.

The Rule

The FAA amends Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71 by removing five Domestic Reporting Points, ten Alaskan Low Altitude Reporting Points, and three Alaskan High Altitude Reporting Points. Specifically, the FAA removes Blue Ridge, TX, Gunnison, CO, Lewistown, MT, and Ukiah, CA, Domestic Low Altitude Reporting Points; the Ramey, PR, listed in Other Domestic Reporting Points; Adak NDB, AK, Barter Island NDB, AK, Farewell NDB, AK, Wessels NDB, AK, Alaskan Low Altitude Reporting Points; and Adak NDB, AK, Barter Island NDB, AK, and Prudhoe Bay NDB, AK, Alaskan High Altitude Reporting Points. This action also amends 14 CFR part 71 by updating the names of two Alaskan low altitude reporting points, one Alaskan high altitude reporting point, and one Hawaiian reporting point to match the navigation aid names that define the reporting points. Specifically, the FAA amends “Chandalar NDB, AK,” to “Chandalar Lake, AK,” and “Glenallen NDB, AK,” to “Glenallen, AK,” in the Alaskan Low Altitude Reporting Points; “St Paul NDB, AK,” to “St Paul Island, AK,” in the Alaskan High Altitude Reporting Points; and “Upolu, HI,” to “Upolu Point, HI,” in the Hawaiian Reporting Points.

Domestic Low Altitude Reporting Points, Other Domestic Reporting Points designated at all altitudes, Alaskan Low Altitude Reporting Points, Alaskan High Altitude Reporting Points, and Hawaiian Reporting Points are listed in paragraphs 7001, 7003, 7004, 7005 and 7006, respectively of FAA Order 7400.9, dated August 9, 2011, and effective September 15, 2011, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The reporting points listed in this document will be revised subsequently in the Order.

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 Department of Transportation (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, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Title I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency’s authority.

This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it removes Domestic, Alaskan, and Hawaiian Reporting Points contained in the NAS.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with 311a, FAA Order 1050.1E, “Environmental Policies and Procedures.” This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

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, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:
The Federal Register

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2011–1457; Airspace Docket No. 11–ASO–47]

Revocation of Class D Airspace; Andalusia, AL; and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fort Rucker, AL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action removes Class D airspace at Andalusia, AL, as the Air Traffic Control Tower at South Alabama Regional Airport at Bill Benton Field has closed, and amends Class E airspace at Fort Rucker, AL, by recognizing the airport’s name change to South Alabama Regional Airport at Bill Benton Field. This action also updates the geographic coordinates of the three listed Class E airports. This action enhances the safety and management of Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the airport.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, September 20, 2012. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference in accordance with procedural requirements found in 40 CFR part 51, subject to approval by the Director of the Federal Register as the official edition. The incorporation by reference of the following publication was approved by the Administrator of the FAA in Docket No. FAA–2011–1457. Copies of the Federal Register containing the notice containing the proposal to amend the Federal Register can be obtained from the Federal Register via the Internet at http://www.federalregister.gov. This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 removes Class D surface airspace at South Alabama Regional Airport at Bill Benton Field (formerly Andalusia-Opp Airport), Andalusia, AL, as the air traffic control tower has closed. The Class E airspace area extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Fort Rucker, AL, is amended by recognizing the airport’s name change from Andalusia-Opp Airport to South Alabama Regional Airport at Bill Benton Field. This action also updates the geographic coordinates of the above airports; Cairns AAF, Ft. Rucker, AL; and Florala Municipal, AL, to be in concert with the FAA’s aeronautical database.

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, is non-controversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. 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. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency’s authority.

This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it removes controlled airspace at Andalusia, AL, and amends controlled airspace at Fort Rucker, AL.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures,” paragraph 311a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

Lists 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, B, C AND D AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

§ 71.1 [Amended]

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:


§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation