List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 97


Issued in Washington, DC, on August 23, 2019.

Rick Domingo,
Executive Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Title 14,
Code of Federal Regulations, Part 97 (14 CFR part 97) is amended by
establishing, amending, suspending, or removing Standard Instrument
Approach Procedures and/or Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure
Procedures effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT
APPROACH PROCEDURES

§ 97.29 The following entry for
section 97.29. The following entry for

Authority:

Airports, VOR–ILS, and Obstacle Operations

Effective 10 October 2019
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
ILS RWY 15, Amdt 7
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
ILS OR LOC RWY 7L, ILS RWY 7L (SA
CAT I), ILS RWY 7L (SA CAT II), Amdt 4
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
ILS OR LOC RWY 7R, ILS RWY 7R (SA
CAT I), ILS RWY 7R (CAT II), ILS RWY 7R
(CAT III), Amdt 4
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
RNAV (GPS) RWY 7L, Amdt 3
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
RNAV (GPS) RWY 15, Amdt 3
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 7R, Amdt 5
Anchorage, AK, Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl,
Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 8
Eek, AK, Eek, RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Amdt
1
Eek, AK, Eek, RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Amdt
1
Eek, AK, Eek, Takeoff Minimums and
Obstacle DP, Amdt 1
Shungnak, AK, Shungnak, RNAV (GPS) RWY
10, Amdt 3
Shungnak, AK, Shungnak, RNAV (GPS) RWY
28, Amdt 3
Shungnak, AK, Shungnak, Takeoff
Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 1
Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista, AZ, Sierra Vista
Muni-Libby AAF, ILS OR LOC RWY 26,
Amdt 4C
Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista, AZ, Sierra Vista
Muni-Libby AAF, RADAR–1, Orig-B
Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista, AZ, Sierra Vista
Muni-Libby AAF, RNAV (GPS) RWY 8,
Amdt 1D
Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista, AZ, Sierra Vista
Muni-Libby AAF, RNAV (GPS) RWY 26,
Orig-A
Napa, CA, Napa County, ILS OR LOC Z RWY
1L, Amdt 1
Napa, CA, Napa County, LOC Y RWY 36L,
Orig, CANCELLED
Napa, CA, Napa County, RNAV (GPS) RWY
6, Amdt 1
Napa, CA, Napa County, RNAV (GPS) X RWY
36L, Orig, CANCELLED
Napa, CA, Napa County, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY
1L, Amdt 3
Napa, CA, Napa County, VOR RWY 6, Amdt
14
Pohnpei Island, F.S.M., FM, Pohnpei
International, NDB/DME RWY 9, Amdt 4A,
CANCELLED
Pohnpei Island, F.S.M., FM, Pohnpei
International, NDB OR GPS–B, Amdt 3A,
CANCELLED
Pohnpei Island, F.S.M., FM, Pohnpei
International, NDB OR GPS–C, Amdt 3A,
CANCELLED
Scott City, KS, Scott City Muni, RNAV (GPS)
RWY 35, Orig-A
Bardstown, KY, Samuels Field, RNAV (GPS)
RWY 3, Amdt 1A
Bardstown, KY, Samuels Field, RNAV (GPS)
RWY 21, Amdt 1A
New Iberia, LA, Acadiana Rgnl, ILS OR LOC
RWY 35, Amdt 2
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, ILS PRM Y RWY 4L (CLOSE
PARALLEL), Amdt 1B
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 4L (CLOSE
PARALLEL), Orig-A
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, ILS Z OR LOC RWY 4L, ILS Z
RWY 4L (CAT II), ILS Z RWY 4L (CAT III),
Amdt 4B
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 4L (CLOSE
PARALLEL), Orig-A
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 4L, Orig-B
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, RNAV (RGB) U RWY 4L, Orig-A
Detroit, MI, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne
County, RNAV (RGB) X RWY 4L, Orig-A
Mesquite, NV, Mesquite, RNAV (GPS) RWY
2, Amdt 1
Mesquite, NV, Mesquite, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY
2, Orig, CANCELLED
Hamilton, NY, Hamilton Muni, Takeoff
Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 3
Athens, TX, Athens Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY
18, Amdt 1
Athens, TX, Athens Muni, RNAV (GPS) RWY
36, Amdt 1
Athens, TX, Athens Muni, Takeoff
Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig-A
Charleston, WV, Yeager, Takeoff Minimums
and Obstacle DP, Amdt 10
Milton, WV, Ona Airpark, VOR–A, Amdt 3
RESCINDED: On August 14, 2019 (84 FR
40234), the FAA published an Amendment
in Docket No. 31265, Amdt No. 3863, to Part
97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations under
section 97.29. The following entry for
Norfolk, VA, effective October 2010, 2019, is
hereby rescinded in its entirety.
Norfolk, VA, Hampton Roads Executive, ILS
OR LOC RWY 10, Orig

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 515
Cuban Assets Control Regulations

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is amending the Cuban Assets Control Regulations to further implement portions of the President’s foreign policy toward Cuba. This rule amends and, in one case, removes certain authorizations for remittances to Cuba, and the rule also amends the general license relating to “U-turn” financial transactions to eliminate the authorization to process such transactions and instead only allow the rejection of such transactions.

DATES: Effective: October 9, 2019.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s website (www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Background

The Department of the Treasury issued the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 515 (the “Regulations”), on July 8, 1963, under the Trading With the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. 4301–41). OFAC has amended the Regulations on numerous occasions. In particular, on November 9, 2017, OFAC, the Department of Commerce’s Bureau of Industry and Security (Commerce), and the Department of State (State) took coordinated actions to implement National Security Presidential Memorandum-5, “Strengthening the Policy of the United States Toward Cuba,” signed by the President on June 16, 2017 (NSPM–5). Most recently, effective June 5, 2019, OFAC further restricted non-family...
travel by removing an authorization for group people-to-people educational travel [84 FR 25992]. OFAC took the June 5, 2019 action in order to further implement NSPM–5 and the President’s foreign policy toward Cuba, as announced in an April 17, 2019 foreign policy address (April 2019 Address).

The April 2019 Address also announced forthcoming regulatory changes to impose new limits on remittances and to end the use of “U-turn” transactions. Today, OFAC, in consultation with State, is taking additional action to implement those announced changes, as set forth in more detail below. This rule provides for a 30-day implementation period before it is effective in order to allow for technical implementation of these additional restrictions.

Remittances

In accordance with the April 2019 Address, OFAC is amending several authorizations related to remittances set forth in §515.570. OFAC is amending §515.570(a), which authorizes family remittances, to place a cap of $1,000 as the maximum amount that one remitter can send per quarter to one Cuban national as a family remittance. Section 515.570(a) provides that the recipient of family remittances may not be a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, or a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.339, or prohibited officials of the Government of Cuba or prohibited members of the Cuban Communist Party. OFAC also is making a conforming change in §515.570(f), which authorizes certain remittances from blocked sources.

In further accordance with the policy to limit remittances, OFAC is eliminating the authorization in §515.570(b) for donative remittances. In light of the removal of this authorization, OFAC also is making a conforming change by removing and reserving the unblocking authorization in paragraph (h) for previously blocked remittances that would have been authorized by paragraph (b). At the same time, in light of NSPM–5’s policy to encourage the growth of a Cuban private sector independent of government control, OFAC is amending §515.570(g), which authorizes unlimited remittances to certain individuals and independent non-governmental organizations in Cuba, to add a provision to authorize unlimited remittances to certain additional self-employed individuals. OFAC is adding a definition for qualifying self-employed individuals in §515.340.

Ending “U-turn” Transactions

OFAC previously authorized, pursuant to §515.584(d), any banking institution, as defined in §515.314, that is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction, to process funds transfers originating and terminating outside the United States, provided that neither the originator nor the beneficiary is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction. The April 2019 Address announced that the Department of the Treasury would implement changes to eliminate the authorization for banking institutions subject to U.S. jurisdiction to process “U-turn” transactions found in §515.584(d). In accordance with that policy, OFAC is amending §515.584(d) which previously authorized such transactions, to remove the authorization to process such transactions and to replace it with an authorization to reject such transactions. OFAC is making conforming changes by removing references to §515.584(d) in the Note to §515.209 and §515.584(e).

Public Participation

Because the amendments of the Regulations involve a foreign affairs function, Executive Order 12866 and the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, opportunity for public participation, and delay in effective date, as well as these provisions of Executive Order 13771, are inapplicable. As no notice of proposed rulemaking is required for this rule, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612) does not apply.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The collections of information related to the Regulations are contained in 31 CFR part 501 (the “Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations”) and §515.572 of this part. Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), those collections of information are covered by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 1505–0164, 1505–0167, and 1505–0168. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid control number.

List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 515

Administrative practice and procedure, Banking, Blocking of assets, Cuba, Financial transactions, Remittances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Travel restrictions, U-turn transactions.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control amends 31 CFR part 515 as set forth below:

PART 515—CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 515 continues to read as follows:


Subpart B—Prohibitions

§515.209 [Amended]

2. In the Note to §515.209, remove the text “§515.584(d) relating to funds transfers or”.

Subpart C—Definitions

3. Add §515.340 to read as follows:

§515.340 Self-employed individual.

The term self-employed individual means a Cuban national who is one or more of the following:

(a) An owner or employee of a small private business or a sole proprietorship, including restaurants (paladares), taxis, and bed-and-breakfasts (casas particulares);
(b) An independent contractor or consultant;
(c) A small farmer who owns his or her own land; or
(d) A small usufruct farmer who cultivates state-owned land to sell products on the open market.

Subpart E—Licenses, Authorizations, and Statements of Licensing Policy

4. Amend §515.570 by:

a. Redesignating paragraphs (a)(1) through (3) as paragraphs (a)(2) through (4);

b. Adding new paragraph (a)(1);

c. Revising newly redesignated paragraph (a)(3);

d. Removing and reserving paragraph (b);

e. Revising paragraphs (f) introductory text and (g)(3); and

f. Removing and reserving paragraph (h).

The revisions and additions read as follows:
§515.570 Remittances.

(a) * * *

(1) The remitter’s total remittances pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section to any one Cuban national do not exceed $1,000 in any consecutive three-month period;

(b) * * *

(3) The recipient is not a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.338, a close relative, as defined in §515.339, of a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, or a close relative of a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party; and

(f) Certain remittances from blocked sources authorized. Provided the recipient is not a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.338, a close relative, as defined in §515.339, of a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, or a close relative of a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, certain remittances from blocked sources are authorized as follows:

(g) * * *

(3) To support the development of private businesses, and operation of economic activity in the non-state sector by self-employed individuals, as defined in §515.340.

§515.584 Certain financial transactions involving Cuba.

(a) * * *

(d) Funds transfers. Any banking institution, as defined in §515.314, that is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction is authorized to reject funds transfers originating and terminating outside the United States, provided that neither the originator nor the beneficiary is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

§515.580 Remittances.

(a) * * *

(1) The remitter’s total remittances pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section to any one Cuban national do not exceed $1,000 in any consecutive three-month period;

(b) * * *

(3) The recipient is not a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.338, a close relative, as defined in §515.339, of a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, or a close relative of a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party; and

(f) Certain remittances from blocked sources authorized. Provided the recipient is not a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.338, a close relative, as defined in §515.339, of a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, or a close relative of a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, certain remittances from blocked sources are authorized as follows:

(g) * * *

(3) To support the development of private businesses, and operation of economic activity in the non-state sector by self-employed individuals, as defined in §515.340.

§515.584 Certain financial transactions involving Cuba.

(a) * * *

(d) Funds transfers. Any banking institution, as defined in §515.314, that is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction is authorized to reject funds transfers originating and terminating outside the United States, provided that neither the originator nor the beneficiary is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

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(1) The remitter’s total remittances pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section to any one Cuban national do not exceed $1,000 in any consecutive three-month period;

(b) * * *

(3) The recipient is not a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.338, a close relative, as defined in §515.339, of a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, or a close relative of a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party; and

(f) Certain remittances from blocked sources authorized. Provided the recipient is not a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, as defined in §515.337, a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, as defined in §515.338, a close relative, as defined in §515.339, of a prohibited official of the Government of Cuba, or a close relative of a prohibited member of the Cuban Communist Party, certain remittances from blocked sources are authorized as follows:

(g) * * *

(3) To support the development of private businesses, and operation of economic activity in the non-state sector by self-employed individuals, as defined in §515.340.

§515.584 Certain financial transactions involving Cuba.

(a) * * *

(d) Funds transfers. Any banking institution, as defined in §515.314, that is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction is authorized to reject funds transfers originating and terminating outside the United States, provided that neither the originator nor the beneficiary is a person subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG–2019–0774]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone, R/V POLARCUS ALIMA, Cook Inlet, Homer, Alaska

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters within a 100-yard radius surrounding the research vessel POLARCUS ALIMA. The safety zone is needed to protect the vessel and members of the public anticipated to exercise their First Amendment right to protest the vessel’s activity. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port Western Alaska.

DATES: This rule is effective from September 9, 2019 through September 11, 2019.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to https://www.regulations.gov, type USCG–2019–0774 in the “SEARCH” box and click “SEARCH.” Click on Open Docket Folder on the line associated with this rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this rule, call or email Commander Justin Jacobs, Chief of Prevention, Sector Anchorage, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 907–428–4149, email Justin.W.Jacobs@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
COTP Captain of the Port Western Alaska
DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking
§ Section

II. Background Information and Regulatory History

On September 3, 2019, Hillcorp Alaska, LLC, notified the Coast Guard Sector Anchorage that it would be conducting seismic testing in Cook Inlet, near Kachemak Bay, via the research vessel POLARCUS ALIMA from September 9–11, 2019. Hillcorp also informed the Coast Guard that it anticipates public protest activity around the vessel.

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment pursuant to authority under section 4(a), of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(b)). This provision authorizes an agency to issue a rule without prior notice and opportunity to comment when the agency for good cause finds that those procedures are “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for not publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) with respect to this rule. Notice and comment procedures are impractical in this situation because there is not enough time for those procedures before the planned vessel movement, and because immediate action is needed to respond to the potential safety hazards associated with the arrival and departure of the research vessel POLARCUS ALIMA. It is impracticable to publish an NPRM because we must establish this safety zone by September 9, 2019, and the Coast Guard was informed of the vessel movement on September 3, 2019. For the same reasons, the Coast Guard is making this rule effective less than thirty days after publication. Normally, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(d)) requires an agency to publish a rule at least thirty days before the effective date of the rule. However, the agency is not required to delay the effective date if the agency finds good cause for doing so (5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3)). For this rule, the Coast Guard finds good cause to not delaying the effective date of this rule. Delaying the effective date of this rule is impracticable because the rule must be in place in time for the planned vessel movement on September 9, 2019, and the Coast Guard was informed about the vessel movement on September 3, 2019.

III. Legal Authority and Need for Rule

The Coast Guard is issuing this rule under authority in 46 U.S.C. 70034 (previously 33 U.S.C. 1231). The Captain of the Port Western Alaska (COTP) has determined that potential safety hazards associated with the activity of the research vessel POLARCUS ALIMA in Cook Inlet, near Kachemak Bay, starting September 9, 2019, through September 11, 2019, will be a safety concern for anyone within a 100-yard radius of the vessel while at the pier and underway. This rule is needed to protect the vessel, public, and the marine environment within the safety zone while the vessel transits the area.