

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 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; 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 FAA Order JO 7400.11H,

Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 2006 United States Area Navigation Routes.

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Q-33 HUMBLE, TX (IAH) TO PROWL, MO [AMENDED]

Humble, TX (IAH)	VORTAC	(Lat. 29°57'24.90" N, long. 095°20'44.59" W)
Daisetta, TX (DAS)	VORTAC	(Lat. 30°11'22.96" N, long. 094°38'41.94" W)
Sawmill, LA (SWB)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 31°58'23.50" N, long. 092°40'37.52" W)
LITTR, AR	WP	(Lat. 34°40'39.90" N, long. 092°10'49.26" W)
PROWL, MO	WP	(Lat. 37°02'00.00" N, long. 091°15'00.00" W)

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Q-66 LITTR, AR TO ALEAN, VA [AMENDED]

LITTR, AR	WP	(Lat. 34°40'39.90" N, long. 092°10'49.26" W)
METWO, TN	WP	(Lat. 36°04'22.44" N, long. 085°18'38.04" W)
ALEAN, VA	WP	(Lat. 36°43'54.67" N, long. 081°37'26.18" W)

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Frank Lias,

Manager, Rules and Regulations Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 97**

[Docket No. 31533; Amdt. No. 4102]

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, adding new obstacles, or changing air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

DATES: This rule is effective March 4, 2024. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 4, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

For Examination

1. U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Ops-M30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Bldg., Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001;

2. The FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located;

3. The office of Aeronautical Information Services, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,

4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Availability

All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit the National Flight Data Center online at nfdc.faa.gov to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from the FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule amends 14 CFR part 97 by amending the referenced SIAPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is listed on the appropriate FAA Form 8260, as modified by the National Flight Data Center (NFDC)/Permanent Notice to Air Missions (P-NOTAM), and is incorporated by reference under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR 97.20. 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, pilots do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction on 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 on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections, and specifies the SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.

Availability and Summary of Material Incorporated by Reference

The material incorporated by reference is publicly available as listed in the ADDRESSES section.

The material incorporated by reference describes SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs as identified in the amendatory language for part 97 of this final rule.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as amended in the transmittal. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained for each SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as modified by FDC permanent NOTAMs.

The SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, as modified by FDC permanent NOTAM, and contained in this amendment are based on criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these changes to SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, the TERPS criteria were applied only to specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a FDC NOTAM as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts.

The circumstances that created the need for these SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP amendments require making them effective in less than 30 days.

Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

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, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (Air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 16, 2024.

Thomas J. Nichols,

Manager, Aviation Safety, Flight Standards Service, Standards Section, Flight Procedures & Airspace Group, Flight Technologies & Procedures Division.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 14 CFR part 97, is amended by amending Standard Instrument Approach Procedures and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721–44722.

■ 2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

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, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:

* * *Effective Upon Publication

AIRAC date	State	City	Airport name	FDC No.	FDC date	Procedure name
3/21/24	IA	Des Moines	Des Moines Intl	4/0273	2/1/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 5, Amdt 4.
3/21/24	AK	Nome	Nome	4/0822	2/8/24	VOR RWY 28, Amdt 3.
3/21/24	AK	Nome	Nome	4/0823	2/8/24	ILS Z OR LOC Z RWY 28, Amdt 5.
3/21/24	AK	Nome	Nome	4/4979	2/14/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 28, Amdt 2.
3/21/24	IL	Peoria	General Downing—Peoria Intl.	4/6884	1/23/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 1E.
3/21/24	AK	Iliamna	Iliamna	4/7327	1/25/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 8, Amdt 4.
3/21/24	AK	Iliamna	Iliamna	4/7328	1/25/25	NDB RWY 36, Amdt 2A.
3/21/24	AK	Iliamna	Iliamna	4/7329	1/25/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Amdt 3.
3/21/24	AK	Iliamna	Iliamna	4/7330	1/25/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 26, Amdt 2.
3/21/24	AZ	Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista.	Sierra Vista Muni-Libby Aaf.	4/7351	1/26/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 26, Orig-A.
3/21/24	MI	Newberry	Luce County	4/7774	1/26/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 29, Orig-A.
3/21/24	MI	Newberry	Luce County	4/7776	1/26/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 11, Orig-C.
3/21/24	WI	Stevens Point	Stevens Point Muni	4/7837	1/25/24	ILS OR LOC RWY 21, Amdt 1A.
3/21/24	WI	Stevens Point	Stevens Point Muni	4/7842	1/25/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 21, Amdt 1B.
3/21/24	WI	Stevens Point	Stevens Point Muni	4/7843	1/25/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 3, Orig-C.
3/21/24	FL	Miami	Miami Intl	4/9806	2/2/24	RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 8R, Amdt 1C.
3/21/24	FL	Miami	Miami Intl	4/9807	2/2/24	ILS OR LOC RWY 8R, Amdt 30D.