

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AAL-2]

**Amendment to Class E Airspace;
Buckland, AK**AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule, correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects the effective date and an error in the geographic coordinates of a final rule that was published in the Federal Register on January 6, 1997 (62 FR 608), Airspace Docket 96-AAL-32.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, March 27, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

Federal Register Document 97-175, Airspace Docket 96-AAL-32, published on January 6, 1997, (62 FR 608), revised the Class E airspace area at Buckland, AK. The effective date for Airspace Docket 96-AAL-32 and the geographic coordinates for AKUDY are in error. This action corrects these errors.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the effective date for the Airspace Docket 96-AAL-32 and the geographic coordinates listed for AKUDY as published in the Federal Register on January 6, 1997 (62 FR 608), (Federal Register Document 97-175, page 608), is corrected as follows:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, March 27, 1997.

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§ 71.1 [Corrected]

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AAL AK E5 Buckland, AK [Corrected]

By removing "(lat. 66°04'23" N, long. 161°30'08" W)" and substituting "(lat. 66°04'23" N, long. 161°30'09" W)."

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Issued in Anchorage, AK on February 25, 1997.

Willis C. Nelson,

Manager, Air Traffic Division, Alaskan Region.

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14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 28818; Amdt. No. 1785]

RIN 2120-AA65

**Standard Instrument Approach
Procedures; Miscellaneous
Amendments**AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, addition of new obstacles, or changes in air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

DATES: An effective date for each SIAP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

Incorporation by reference approved by the Director of the Federal Register on December 31, 1980, and reapproved as of January 1, 1982.

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

For Examination—

1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591;

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which affected airport is located; or

3. The Flight Inspection Area Office which originated the SIAP.

*For Purchase—*Individual SIAP copies may be obtained from:

1. FAA Public Inquiry Center (APA-200), FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; or

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located.

*By Subscription—*Copies of all SIAPs, mailed once every 2 weeks, are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paul J. Best, Flight Procedures Standards Branch (AFS-420), Technical Programs Division, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence

Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-8277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs). The complete regulatory description on each SIAP is contained in the appropriate FAA Form 8260 and the National Flight Data Center (FDC)/Permanent (P) Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) which are incorporated by reference in the amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). Materials incorporated by reference are available for examination or purchase as stated above.

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, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction of 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 in FAA form documents is unnecessary. The provisions of this amendment state the affected CFR (and FAR) sections, with the types and effective dates of the SIAPs. This amendment also identifies the airport, its location, the procedure identification and the amendment number.

The Rule

This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes SIAPs. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained in the content of the following FDC/P NOTAM for each SIAP. The SIAP information in some previously designated FDC/Temporary (FDC/T) NOTAMs is of such duration as to be permanent. With conversion to FDC/P NOTAMs, the respective FDC/T NOTAMs have been cancelled.

The FDC/P NOTAMs for the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Approach Procedures (TERPS). In developing these chart changes to SIAPs by FDC/P NOTAMs, the TERPS criteria were applied to only these specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a National Flight Data Center

(FDC) Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts. The circumstances which created the need for all these SIAP amendments requires making them effective in less than 30 days.

Further, the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the TERPS. Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting these SIAPs are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, that good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

Conclusion

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, Navigation (Air).

Issued in Washington, DC on February 21, 1997.

Thomas C. Accardi,
Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) is amended by establishing, amending, suspending, or revoking

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

1. The authority citation for part 97 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2).

2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

§§ 97.23, 97.25, 97.27, 97.29, 97.31, 97.33, 97.35 [Amended]

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

* * * *Effective Upon Publication*

FDC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	SIAP
02/06/97	IA	Vinton	Vinton Veterans Memorial Airpark	FDC 7/0730	NDB OR GPS RWY 27, AMDT 3...
02/07/97	AK	Wrangell	Wrangell	FDC 7/0736	LDA/DME—D AMDT 6A...
02/07/97	AK	Wrangell	Wrangell	FDC 7/0737	LDA/DME—C AMDT 7A...
02/07/97	CO	Grand Junction	Grand Junction/Walker Field	FDC 7/0769	VOR OR GPS RWY 11, AMDT 1...
02/07/97	IA	Des Moines	Des Moines Intl	FDC 7/0760	NDB OR GPS RWY 31R, AMDT 18...
02/07/97	MO	Kansas City	Richards-Gebaur Memorial	FDC 7/0756	GPS RWY 1 ORIG...
02/07/97	MO	Kansas City	Richards-Gebaur Memorial	FDC 7/0757	ILS RWY 1 AMDT 4A...
02/10/97	GA	Waycross	Waycross-Ware County	FDC 7/0797	ILS RWY 18 ORIG—A...
02/12/97	PA	Washington	Washington County	FDC 7/0831	Correction to TL97—05
02/13/97	AL	Mobile	Mobile Regional	FDC 7/0866	GPS RWY 9 ORIG... NDB OR GPS RWY 14 AMDT 2...
02/13/97	MN	Eveleth	Eveleth-Virginia Muni	FDC 7/0857	GPS RWY 27 AMDT 1...
02/13/97	NC	Erwin	Harnett County	FDC 7/0848	GPS RWY 4 ORIG...
02/13/97	WI	Green Bay	Austin Straubel Intl	FDC 7/0850	ILS RWY 36 AMDT 6...
02/13/97	WI	Green Bay	Austin Straubel Intl	FDC 7/0851	VOR/DME OR TACAN OR GPS RWY 36 AMDT 7...
02/17/97	MN	Eveleth	Eveleth-Virginia Muni	FDC 7/0881	VOR RWY 27 AMDT 11...
02/17/97	NC	Hickory	Hickory Regional	FDC 7/0871	ILS RWY 24 AMDT 6B...
02/18/97	TX	Athens	Athens Muni	FDC 7/0919	NDB RWY 35, AMDT 4...
02/18/97	TX	Gilmer	Gilmer-Upshur County	FDC 7/0908	VOR/DME—A, AMDT 1...
02/18/97	TX	Gladewater	Gladewater Muni	FDC 7/0918	VOR/DME OR GPS RWY 13, AMDT 2...
02/18/97	TX	Henderson	Rusk County	FDC 7/0915	VOR/DME OR GPS—A, AMDT 3...
02/18/97	TX	Henderson	Rusk County	FDC 7/0916	GPS RWY 16, ORIG...
02/18/97	TX	Henderson	Rusk County	FDC 7/0917	NDB—B, ORIG...
02/18/97	TX	Marshall	Harrison County	FDC 7/0912	GPS RWY 33, ORIG...
02/18/97	TX	Marshall	Harrison County	FDC 7/0913	VOR/DME—A, AMDT 4A...
02/18/97	TX	Marshall	Harrison County	FDC 7/0914	RNAV RWY 33, AMDT 1...
02/18/97	TX	Mineola-Quitman	Mineola-Quitman	FDC 7/0909	VOR/DME OR GPS—B, AMDT 1...
02/18/97	TX	Mineola-Quitman	Mineola-Quitman	FDC 7/0933	RNAV OR GPS RWY 18, AMDT 1...
02/18/97	TX	Mineola	Mineola Wisener Field	FDC 7/0907	VOR/DME—A, AMDT 3A...
02/18/97	TX	Tyler	Tyler Pounds Field	FDC 7/0920	GPS RWY 31, ORIG...
02/18/97	TX	Tyler	Tyler Pounds Field	FDC 7/0921	VOR/DME OR GPS RWY 4, AMDT 3...
02/18/97	TX	Tyler	Tyler Pounds Field	FDC 7/0924	VOR/DME OR GPS RWY, AMDT 3...

FDC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	SIAP
02/18/97	TX	Tyler	Tyler Pounds Field	FDC 7/0926	NDB OR GPS RWY 13, AMDT 17...
02/18/97	TX	Tyler	Tyler Pounds Field	FDC 7/0927	ILS RWY 13, AMDT 20...
02/18/97	TX	Winnboro	Winnboro Muni	FDC 7/0911	VOR-A, AMDT 4...
02/19/97	NC	Wilson	Wilson Industrial Air Center	FDC 7/0956	NDB OR GPS RWY 21 AMDT 1...
02/19/97	NH	Portsmouth	Pease Intl Tradeport	FDC 7/0953	VOR OR TACAN OR GPS RWY 34 ORIG...

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14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 28817; Amdt. No. 1784]

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Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) 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, addition of new obstacles, or changes in air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

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The Rule

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