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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 29158; Amdt. No. 1855]

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 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.

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 matters 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 the 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.

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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 of each SIAP is contained in official FAA form documents which are incorporated by reference in this amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). The applicable FAA Forms are identified as FAA Forms 8260-3, 8260-4, and 8260-5. 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 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 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 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP as contained in the transmittal. Some SIAP amendments may 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 some SIAP amendments may require making them effective in less than 30 days. For the remaining SIAPs, an effective date at least 30 days after publication is provided.

Further, 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 SIAPs, the TERPS criteria were applied to the conditions existing or anticipated at the affected airports. 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 some 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, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 6, 1998.

Tom E. Stuckey,

Acting 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. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; and 14 CFR 11.49(b)(2).

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

* * * *Effective April 23, 1998*

Bloomington/Normal, IL, Central IL Regl Arpt at Bloomington-Normal, VOR RWY 21, Amdt 17A, Cancelled
 Bloomington/Normal, IL, Central IL Regl Arpt at Bloomington-Normal, VOR/DME RWY 21, Amdt 2A, Cancelled
 New Orleans, LA, New Orleans Intl (Moisant Field), VOR/DME RWY 10, Orig
 New Orleans, LA, New Orleans Intl (Moisant Field), GPS RWY 28, Orig
 Port Sulphur, LA, Port Sulphur Seaplane Base, VOR/DME-A, Amdt 6, Cancelled
 Port Sulphur, LA, Port Sulphur Seaplane Base, VOR/DME-B, Amdt 6, Cancelled
 Churchville, MD, Harford County, VOR/DME-A, Orig
 Salisbury, MD, Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico Regional, VOR RWY 14, Amdt 1A, Cancelled
 Boston, MA, General Edward Lawrence Logan Intl, NDB or GPS RWY 22L, Amdt 11
 Boston, MA, General Edward Lawrence Logan Intl, ILS RWY 22L, Amdt 6
 Perham, MN, Perham Muni, GPS RWY 30, Orig
 Sauk Centre, MN, Sauk Centre Muni, GPS RWY 32, Orig
 Brookfield, MO, General John J. Pershing Meml, NDB or GPS RWY 35, Amdt 4
 Brookfield, MO, General John J. Pershing Meml, NDB or GPS-A, Amdt 4
 Holdrege, NE, Brewster Field, NDB RWY 18, Amdt 7
 Holdrege, NE, Brewster Field, GPS RWY 36, Orig
 Hobbs, NM, Lea County/Hobbs, GPS RWY 21, Orig
 Indiana, PA, Indiana County/Jimmy Stewart Field, GPS RWY 28, Orig
 Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Alexander Field South Wood County, GPS RWY 20, Orig
 * * * *Effective June 18, 1998*
 Anchorage, AK, Anchorage Intl, GPS RWY 14, Amdt 1
 Tanana, AK, Ralph M Calhoun Meml, GPS RWY 6, Orig
 Greensboro, GA, Greene County Regional, GPS RWY 6, Orig
 Greensboro, GA, Greene County Regional, GPS RWY 24, Orig
 Grenada, MS, Grenada Muni, GPS RWY 4, Orig
 Grenada, MS, Grenada Muni, GPS RWY 13, Orig
 Grenada, MS, Grenada Muni, GPS RWY 22, Orig
 Grenada, MS, Grenada Muni, GPS RWY 31, Orig
 Tekamah, NE, Tekamah Muni, VOR RWY 32, Amdt 5
 Tekamah, NE, Tekamah Muni, GPS RWY 32, Orig
 Oklahoma City, OK, Will Rogers World, GPS RWY 17L, Orig
 Oklahoma City, OK, Will Rogers World, GPS RWY 17R, Orig
 Oklahoma City, OK, Will Rogers World, GPS RWY 35L, Orig

Oklahoma City, OK, Will Rogers World, GPS RWY 35R, Orig

Note: The following Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) published in TL 98-06 effective April 23, 1998, have been rescinded:

Ravenswood, WV, Jackson County, GPS RWY 4, Orig
 Ravenswood, WV, Jackson County, GPS RWY 22, Orig

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