

Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520, telephone: 817-222-5793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on August 5, 1999, (64 FR 42591). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a noncontroversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on November 4, 1999. No adverse comments were received, and, thus, this action confirms that this direct final rule will be effective on that date.

Issued in Fort Worth, TX, on September 27, 1999.

Robert N. Stevens,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-12]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rockport, TX

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace extending upward from the surface within a 4.1-mile radius of the Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX. This action is prompted by a determination that Aransas County Airport meets all the requirements and has a need for controlled airspace for aircraft executing the standard instrument approach procedures (SIAP's) at Aransas County Airport. The intended effect of this rule is to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft operating in the vicinity of Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, November 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Day, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520, telephone 817-222-5593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On July 19, 1999, a proposal to amend 14 CFR part 71 to establish Class E Airspace at Rockport, TX, was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 38609). The proposal was to establish Class E airspace extending upward from the surface within a 4.1-mile radius of Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX. This action is prompted by an Aransas County request and subsequent FAA determination that Aransas County Airport meets all the requirements and has a need for controlled airspace for aircraft executing the SIAP's at Aransas County Airport. The intended effect of this rule is to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft operating in the vicinity of Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Designated Class E airspace areas are published in Paragraph 5000 of FAA Order 7400.9G dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR Part 71 establishes Class E airspace, at Rockport, TX, extending upward from the surface within a 4.1-mile radius of the Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations that require frequent and routine amendments to keep them operationally current. If 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 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 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, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 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 the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9G Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E airspace areas extending upward from the surface of the earth.

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ASW TX E2 Rockport, TX [Established]

Rockport, Aransas County Airport, TX, (Lat. 28°05'12" N., long. 97°02'41" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface within a 4.1-mile radius of Aransas County Airport, Rockport, TX.

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Robert N. Stevens,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-16]

Revision of Class E Airspace; Altus, OK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of a direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Altus, OK.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The direct final rule published at 64 FR 42592 is effective 0901 UTC, November 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald J. Day, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0520, telephone: 817-222-5793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on August 5, 1999, (64 FR 42592). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a noncontroversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on November 4, 1999. No adverse comments were received, and, thus, this action confirms that this direct final rule will be effective on that date.

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Robert N. Stevens,
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-43]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Madison, WI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action modifies Class E airspace at Madison, WI. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to Runway (Rwy) 21, and a VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) SIAP to Rwy 21, have been developed for Dane County Regional Airport-Truax Field. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet above ground level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing the approaches. This action increases the radius of the existing controlled airspace for this airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denis C. Burke, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, AGL-520, Federal

Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 294-7568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On Friday, July 23, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 to modify Class E airspace at Madison, WI (64 FR 39949). The proposal was to add controlled airspace extending upward from 700 to 1200 feet AGL to contain Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transiting between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. One comment strongly supporting the proposal was received from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9G dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 modifies Class E airspace at Madison, WI, to accommodate aircraft executing the proposed GPS Rwy 21 SIAP and VOR Rwy 21 SIAP at Dane County Regional Airport-Truax Field by modifying the existing controlled airspace. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts.

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 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 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 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, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 95665, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, is amended as follows:

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Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AGL WI E5 Madison, WI [Revised]

Madison, Dane County Regional Airport-Truax Field, WI

(Lat. 43°08'23" N., long. 89°20'15" W.)

Middleton, Morey Airport, WI

(Lat. 43°06'51" N., long. 89°31'51" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8.8-mile radius of Dane County Regional Airport-Truax Field and within 2.6 miles either side of the 188° bearing from the airport extending from the 8.8-mile radius to 13.9 miles south of the airport, and within a 6.3-mile radius of Morey Airport.

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Christopher R. Blum,
Manager, Air Traffic Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 3

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AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.