

the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (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) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A final evaluation has been prepared for this action and it is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

2000-21-06 Boeing: Amendment 39-11938. Docket 2000-NM-98-AD.

Applicability: Model 747 series airplanes, certificated in any category; equipped with Pratt & Whitney JT9D-7Q and JT9D-7Q3 turbofan engines.

Note 1: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (c) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not

been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent contact between the precooler support link and the precooler support fitting, which could contribute to an uncontained failure of the diffuser case and damage to the airplane, accomplish the following:

Detailed Visual Inspection

(a) For any precooler support fitting having P/N 65B90924-1 or P/N 65B90924-600 that has not been reworked to the dimensions specified in Boeing Service Letter 747-SL-36-089, dated August 10, 1998: Within 6,000 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD, or within 18 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, perform a detailed visual inspection to detect evidence of contact wear or contact between the precooler support fitting and link assembly, P/N 69B93162-1 or 69B93162-3, in accordance with the service letter.

Rework and Reidentification

(1) If no evidence of contact wear or contact between the precooler support fitting and link assembly is found: At the next engine removal, rework the precooler support fitting to the dimensions specified in the service letter, in accordance with the service letter; and permanently and legibly reidentify the support fitting as P/N 65B90924-601.

(2) If any evidence of contact wear or contact between the precooler support fitting and link assembly is found: Prior to further flight, rework the precooler support fitting to the dimensions specified in the service letter, in accordance with the service letter; and permanently and legibly reidentify the support fitting as P/N 65B90924-601.

Note 2: For the purposes of this AD, a detailed visual inspection is defined as: "An intensive visual examination of a specific structural area, system, installation, or assembly to detect damage, failure, or irregularity. Available lighting is normally supplemented with a direct source of good lighting at intensity deemed appropriate by the inspector. Inspection aids such as mirror, magnifying lenses, etc., may be used. Surface cleaning and elaborate access procedures may be required."

Reidentification

(b) For any precooler support fitting having P/N 65B90924-1 or P/N 65B90924-600 that has been reworked to the dimensions specified in Boeing Service Letter 747-SL-36-089, dated August 10, 1998, but has not been permanently and legibly reidentified: Within 6,000 hours time-in-service or 18 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, permanently and legibly reidentify the reworked fitting as P/N 65B90924-601.

Alternative Methods of Compliance

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA.

Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Seattle ACO.

Special Flight Permits

(d) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with §§ 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Incorporation by Reference

(e) Except as provided by paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), and (b) of this AD, the actions shall be done in accordance with Boeing Service Letter 747-SL-36-089, including attachment, dated August 10, 1998. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124-2207. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

Effective Date

(f) This amendment becomes effective on November 24, 2000.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on October 13, 2000.

Donald L. Riggan,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 30208; Amdt. No. 2016]

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 (SIAP's) 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.

*By Subscription—*Copies of all SIAP's, 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: Donald P. Pate, Flight Procedure Standards Branch (AMCAFS-420), Flight Technologies and Programs Division, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 (Mail Address: P.O. Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125) telephone: (405) 954-4164.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes SIAP's. 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 § 14 CFR 97.20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). The applicable FAA Forms are identified as FAA Form 8260-5. Materials incorporated by reference are available for examination or purchase as stated above.

The large number of SIAP's, 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 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. The SIAP's contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these SIAPs, the TERPS criteria were applied to the conditions existing or anticipated at the affected airports.

The FAA has determined through testing that current non-localizer type, non-precision instrument approaches developed using the TERPS criteria can be flown by aircraft equipped with a Global Positioning System (GPS) and or flight Management System (FMS) equipment. In consideration of the above, the applicable SIAP's will be altered to include "or GPS or FMS" in the title without otherwise reviewing or modifying the procedure. (Once a stand alone GPS or FMS procedure is developed, the procedure title will be altered to remove "or GPS or FMS" from these non-localizer, non-precision instrument approach procedure titles.)

The FAA has determined through extensive analysis that current SIAP's intended for use by Area Navigation (RNAV) equipped aircraft can be flown by aircraft utilizing various other types of navigational equipment. In consideration of the above, those SIAP's currently designated as "RNAV" will be redesignated as "VOR/DME RNAV" without otherwise reviewing or modifying the SIAP's.

Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAP's 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.

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 October 13, 2000.

L. Nicholas Lacy,

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 as follows:

PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

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

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

§§ 97.23, 97.27, 97.33, 97.35 [Amended]

2. Amend 97.23, 97.27, 97.33 and 97.35, as appropriate, by adding, revising, or removing the following SIAP's effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified:

* * * *Effective November 30, 2000*

Gulkana, AK, Gulkana, VOR or GPS RWY 14, Amdt 6, CANCELLED
Gulkana, AK, Gulkana, VOR RWY 14, Amdt 6

Marysville, CA, Marysville/Yuba County, NDB or GPS RWY 14, Amdt 3C, CANCELLED

Marysville, CA, Marysville/Yuba County, NDB RWY 14, Amdt 3C
Jacksonville, FL, Jacksonville Intl, NDB or GPS RWY 7, Amdt 9C, CANCELLED

Jacksonville, FL, Jacksonville Intl, NDB RWY 7, Amdt 9C

- Vero Beach, FL, Vero Beach Muni, VOR or GPS RWY 11R, Amdt 12B, CANCELLED
- Vero Beach, FL, Vero Beach Muni, VOR RWY 11R, Amdt 12B
- Vero Beach, FL, Vero Beach Muni, VOR/DME or GPS RWY 29L, Amdt 2C, CANCELLED
- Vero Beach, FL, Vero Beach Muni, VOR/DME RWY 29L, Amdt 2C
- Burlington, IA, Burlington Regional, NDB or GPS RWY 36, Amdt 8C, CANCELLED
- Burlington, IA, Burlington Regional, NDB RWY 36, Amdt 8C
- Estherville, IA, Estherville Muni, VOR or GPS RWY 16, Amdt 4B, CANCELLED
- Estherville, IA, Estherville Muni, VOR RYW 16, Amdt 4B
- Estherville, IA, Estherville Muni, NDB or GPS RWY 34, Orig-B, CANCELLED
- Estherville, IA, Estherville Muni, NDB RWY 34, Orig-B
- Lafayette, IN, Purdue University, VOR/DME RNAV or GPS RWY 28, Amdt 5, CANCELLED
- Lafayette, IN, Purdue University, VOR/DME RNAV RWY 28, Amdt 5
- Lafayette, IN, Purdue University, NDB or GPS RWY 10, Amdt 12, CANCELLED
- Lafayette, IN, Purdue University, NDB RWY 10, Amdt 12
- Winamac, IN, Arens Field, NDB or GPS RWY 9, Amdt 1, CANCELLED
- Winamac, IN, Arens Field, NDB RWY 9, Amdt 1
- Alexandria, LA, Alexandria Intl, VOR or GPS RWY 14, Amdt 1, CANCELLED
- Alexandria, LA, Alexandria Intl, VOR RWY 14, Amdt 1
- Hyannis, MA, Barnstable Muni-Boardman/Polando Field, NDB or GPS RWY 24, Amdt 9C, CANCELLED
- Hyannis, MA, Barnstable Muni-Boardman/Polando Field, NDB RWY 24, Amdt 9C
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR/DME or GPS RWY 31, Amdt 6, CANCELLED
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR/DME RWY 31, Amdt 6
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR/DME or GPS RWY 35, Amdt 14, CANCELLED
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR/DME RWY 35, Amdt 14
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR or GPS RWY 13, Amdt 18, CANCELLED
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR RWY 13, Amdt 18
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR or GPS RWY 17, Amdt 23, CANCELLED
- Grand Island, NE, Central Nebraska Regional, VOR RWY 17, Amdt 23
- McCook, NE, McCook Muni, VOR or GPS RWY 21, Amdt 4C, CANCELLED
- McCook, NE, McCook Muni, VOR RWY 21, Amdt 4C
- Norfolk, NE, Karl Stefan Memorial, VOR or GPS RWY 13, Amdt 6a, CANCELLED
- Norfolk, NE, Karl Stefan Memorial, VOR RWY 13, Amdt 6a
- Norfolk, NE, Karl Stefan Memorial, VOR or GPS RWY 19, Amdt 7, CANCELLED
- Norfolk, NE, Karl Stefan Memorial, VOR RWY 19, Amdt 7
- Norfolk, NE, Karl Stefan Memorial, VOR or GPS RWY 31, Amdt 6A, CANCELLED
- Norfolk, NE, Karl Stefan Memorial, VOR RWY 31, Amdt 6A
- O'Neill, NE, The O'Neill Muni-John L. Baker Field, VOR or GPS RWY 13, Amdt 5A, CANCELLED
- O'Neill, NE, The O'Neill Muni-John L. Baker Field, VOR RWY 13, Amdt 5A
- O'Neill, NE, The O'Neill Muni-John L. Baker Field, VOR or GPS RWY 31, Amdt 1A, CANCELLED
- O'Neill, NE, The O'Neill Muni-John L. Baker Field, VOR RWY 31, Amdt 1A
- Montgomery, NY, Orange County, VOR or GPS RWY 8, Amdt 9, CANCELLED
- Montgomery, NY, Orange County, VOR RWY 8, Amdt 9
- Pottsville, PA, Schuylkill County/Joe Zerbey, VOR/DME RNAV or GPS RWY 29, Amdt 3, CANCELLED
- Pottsville, PA, Schuylkill County/Joe Zerbey, VOR/DME RNAV RWY 29, Amdt 3
- Anderson, SC, Anderson Regional, VOR or GPS RWY 5, Amdt 9A, CANCELLED
- Anderson, SC, Anderson Regional, VOR RWY 5, Amdt 9A
- Rapid City, SD, Rapid City Regional, VOR or TACAN or GPS RWY 32, Amdt 24A, CANCELLED
- Rapid City, SD, Rapid City Regional, VOR or TACAN RWY 32, Amdt 24A
- Smithville, TN, Smithville Muni, NDB or GPS RWY 24, Amdt 2, CANCELLED
- Smithville, TN, Smithville Muni, NDB RWY 24, Amdt 2
- Bonham, TX, Jones Field, NDB or GPS RWY 17, Amdt 3, CANCELLED
- Bonham, TX, Jones Field, NDB RWY 17, Amdt 3
- Seminole, TX, Gaines County, NDB or GPS RWY 35, Orig, CANCELLED
- Seminole, TX, Gaines County, NDB RWY 35, Orig
- Wendover, UT, Wendover, VOR/DME or TACAN or GPS-A, Amdt 2, CANCELLED
- Wendover, UT, Wendover, VOR/DME or TACAN, Amdt 2
- Norfolk, VA, Norfolk Intl, NDB/DME or GPS RWY 23, Orig-B, CANCELLED
- Norfolk, VA, Norfolk Intl, NDB/DME RWY 23, Orig-B

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 30207; Amdt. No 2015]

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