

Issued in Washington, DC on January 26, 1996.

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. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; 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 February 29, 1996 * * *

Alturas, CA, Alturas Muni, GPS RWY 31, Orig
Oakland, CA, Metropolitan Oakland Intl, VOR/DME RWY 29, Orig
Ruston, LA, Ruston Rgnl, NDB RWY 18, Orig
Sulphur, LA, Southland Field, LOC RWY 15, Orig
Sulphur, LA, Southland Field, NDB RWY 15, Orig
Ruidoso, NM, Sierra Blanca Regional, LOC/DME RWY 24, Orig
Provo, UT, Provo Muni, VOR or GPS RWY 13, AMDT 1
Provo, UT, Provo Muni, ILS RWY 13, AMDT 4

* * * Effective March 28, 1996 * * *

Venice, LA, Point in Space, COPTER LORAN RNAV 087, Orig, CANCELLED

* * * Effective April 25, 1996 * * *

Stuttgart, AR, Stuttgart Muni, GPS RWY 18, Orig
Stuttgart, AR, Stuttgart Muni, GPS RWY 36, Orig
Boone, IA, Boone Muni, GPS RWY 14, Orig
Chariton, IA, Chariton Muni, GPS RWY 10, Orig
Sulphur, LA, Southland Field, GPS RWY 15, Orig
Farmington, MO, Farmington Regional, GPS RWY 2, Orig
Lake Ozark, MO, Lee C. Fine Memorial, GPS RWY 21, Orig

Monroe City, MO, Monroe City Regional, GPS RWY 27, Orig
Las Vegas, NM, Las Vegas Muni, GPS RWY 2, Orig
Las Vegas, NM, Las Vegas Muni, GPS RWY 20, Orig
Las Vegas, NM, Las Vegas Muni, GPS RWY 32, Orig
Roswell, NM, Roswell Industrial Air Center, GPS RWY 35, Orig
Taos, NM, Taos Muni, GPS RWY 4, Orig
Dumas, TX, Moore County, GPS RWY 19, Orig
Houston, TX, Houston Intercontinental, GPS RWY 26, Orig
Roosevelt, UT, Roosevelt Muni, GPS RWY 25, Orig

The FAA published Amendments in Docket No. 28408, Amdt. No. 1700 to Part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (Vol 61 FR No. 7 Page 699, dated Wednesday, January 10, 1996) under Section 97.23 effective February 29, 1996 which are hereby rescinded:

West Milford, NJ, Greenwood Lake, VOR RWY 6, Orig
West Milford, NJ, Greenwood Lake, VOR or GPS-A, Amdt 3, CANCELLED

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14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 28448; Amdt. No. 1708]

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, are 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:

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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), 14 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).

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* * * *Effective Upon Publication*

FDC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	SIAP
01/19/96 ...	DE	Wilmington	New Castle County	FDC 6/0510	VOR Rwy Amdt 5.
01/19/96 ...	IA	Newton	Newton Muni	FDC 6/0490	ILS Rwy 32, Amdt 1.
01/19/96 ...	KS	Washington	Washington County Memorial	FDC 6/0509	NDB—A Orig.
01/24/96 ...	OR	Portland	Portland-Hillsboro	FDC 6/0569	VOR/DME or GPS—A, Orig.

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