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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 30840 ; Amdt. No. 3477]

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures 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, adding new obstacles, or changing 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: This rule is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal

Register as of [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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 the affected airport is located;

3. The National Flight Procedures Office, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,

4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to:

http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html.

Availability - All SIAPs are available online free of charge.

Visit nfdc.faa.gov to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP 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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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule amends Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 97 (14 CFR part 97) by amending the referenced SIAPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is listed on the appropriate FAA Form 8260, as modified by the National Flight Data Center (FDC)/Permanent Notice to Airmen (P-NOTAM), and is incorporated by reference in the amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and §97.20 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections and specifies the types of SIAP and the corresponding effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.

THE RULE

This amendment to 14 CFR part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP as amended in the transmittal. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained for each SIAP as modified by FDC/P-NOTAMs.

The SIAPs, as modified by FDC P-NOTAM, and contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these changes to SIAPs, the TERPS criteria were applied only to specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a FDC 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.

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, Incorporation by reference, and Navigation (Air).

Issued in Washington, DC on [April 27, 2012](#).

Ray Towles
Deputy Director, Flight Standards Service

ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Title 14, Code of Federal regulations, Part 97, 14 CFR part 97, is amended by amending 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 continues to read as follows:

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

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, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; §97.31 RADAR SIAPs; §97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and §97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:
EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION

AIRAC DATE	STATE	CITY	AIRPORT	FDC NUMBER	FDC DATE	SUBJECT
31-May-12	MO	St Louis	Lambert-St Louis Intl	2/1136	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 6, Amdt 1C
31-May-12	MO	Columbia	Columbia Rgnl	2/1214	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Orig
31-May-12	AK	Soldotna	Soldotna	2/1292	4/20/12	VOR A, Amdt 7
31-May-12	MT	Billings	Billings Logan Intl	2/1298	4/20/12	VOR/DME RWY 28R, Amdt 14
31-May-12	KY	Covington	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl	2/1417	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 18R, ILS RWY 18R (CAT II, Amdt 1A
31-May-12	KY	Covington	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl	2/1418	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 36C, ILS RWY 36C (CAT II), ILS RWY 36C (CAT III), Amdt 41A
31-May-12	KY	Covington	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl	2/1419	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 36L, ILS RWY 36L (CAT II), Amdt 1A
31-May-12	KY	Covington	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl	2/1420	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 36R, ILS RWY 36R (CAT II), ILS RWY 36R (CAT III), Amdt 8A
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1439	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 36R, ILS RWY 36R (CAT II), ILS RWY 36R (CAT III), Amdt 3B
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1441	4/11/12	ILS OF LOC RWY 36L, ILS RWY 36L (CAT II, ILS RWY 36L (CAT III), Amdt 14C
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1442	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 36C, ILS RWY 36C (CAT II), ILS RWY 36C (CAT III), Amdt 3B
31-May-12	OH	Batavia	Clermont County	2/1617	4/20/12	NDB RWY 22, Amdt 1
31-May-12	OH	Batavia	Clermont County	2/1623	4/20/12	VOR B, Amdt 7
31-May-12	MN	Mankato	Mankato Rgnl	2/1869	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 22, Orig
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1907	4/11/12	RNAV (RNP) Y RWY 18L, Orig-B

31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1908	4/11/12	RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 18C, Amdt 2
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1909	4/11/12	RNAV (RNP) Y RWY 18C, Orig-A
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1910	4/11/12	RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 18R, Amdt 2
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1911	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 18R, Amdt 14A
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1913	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 18L, Amdt 2B
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1918	4/11/12	RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 18L, Amdt 2
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1919	4/11/12	RNAV (RNP) Y RWY 18R, Orig-B
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1920	4/11/12	RNAV (RNP) X RWY 18L, Orig-B
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1921	4/11/12	RNAV (RNP) X RWY 18R, Orig-B
31-May-12	TN	Memphis	Memphis Intl	2/1922	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 18C, Amdt 1B
31-May-12	WI	Milwaukee	General Mitchell Intl	2/2232	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 1L, ILS RWY 1L (CAT II), ILS RWY 1L (CAT III), Amdt 9A
31-May-12	WY	Cheyenne	Cheyenne Rgnl/Jerry Olson Field	2/3058	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 27, Amdt 34B
31-May-12	PA	Perkasie	Pnnridge	2/3117	4/11/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 26, Orig
31-May-12	PA	Perkasie	Pnnridge	2/3154	4/11/12	NDB OR GPS A, Amdt 2
31-May-12	PA	Perkasie	Pnnridge	2/3164	4/11/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 8, Amdt 1
31-May-12	VA	Luray	Luray Caverns	2/4789	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 4, Orig
31-May-12	VA	Luray	Luray Caverns	2/4790	4/20/12	NDB A, Amdt 7
31-May-12	VA	Luray	Luray Caverns	2/4791	4/20/12	VOR/DME B, Amdt 3
31-May-12	VA	Luray	Luray Caverns	2/4792	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 22, Amdt 1
31-May-12	UT	Milford	Milford Muni/Den And Judy Briscoe Field	2/5298	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 16, Orig
31-May-12	LA	New Orleans	Louis Armstrong New Orleans Intl	2/5888	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 10, ILS RWY 10 (CAT II), ILS RWY 10 (CAT III), Amdt 2B
31-May-12	IL	Chicago	Chicago O'Hare Intl	2/6031	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 4R, Amdt 6L
31-May-12	MN	Cloquet	Cloquet Carlton	2/6430	4/20/12	NDB RWY 35, Amdt 4

31-May-12	WI	Racine	John H Batten	2/8815	4/11/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 4, Amdt 4C
31-May-12	TX	Houston	George Bush Intercontinental/ Houston	2/8871	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 26R, ILS RWY 26R (SA CAT I), ILS RWY 26R (CAT II), ILS RWY 26R (CAT III), Amdt 3
31-May-12	TX	Houston	George Bush Intercontinental/ Houston	2/8872	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 26L, ILS RWY 26L (SA CAT I), ILS RWY 26L (CAT II), ILS RWY 26L (CAT III), Amdt 20
31-May-12	TX	Houston	George Bush Intercontinental/ Houston	2/8874	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 27, ILS RWY 27 (SA CAT I), ILS RWY 27 (CAT II), ILS RWY 27 (CAT III), Amdt 9
31-May-12	CA	Lakeport	Lampson Field	2/9212	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) A, Orig
31-May-12	OH	Toledo	Toledo Express	2/9345	4/20/12	ILS OR LOC RWY 25, Amdt 7A
31-May-12	OH	Toledo	Toledo Express	2/9347	4/20/12	RNAV (GPS) RWY 25, Amdt 2

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