

comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, Manager, Operations Branch, ASO-530, Air Traffic Division, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to modify Class E airspace at Tampa, FL. A GPS RWY 16 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Clearwater Air Park, Clearwater, FL. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at Clearwater Air Park. The operating status of the airport will change from VFR to include IFR operations concurrent with publication of this SIAP. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed 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. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, 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).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

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; 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is amended as follows:

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

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ASO FL E5 Tampa, FL [Revised]

Tampa International Airport, FL

(Lat. 27°58'32"N. long. 82°31'59"W)

St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport

(Lat. 27°54'39"N. long. 82°41'14"W)

MacDill AFB

(Lat. 27°50'57"N. long. 82°31'17"W)

Peter O Knight Airport

(Lat. 27°54'56"N. long. 82°26'57"W)

Albert-Whitted Airport

(Lat. 27°45'54"N. long. 82°37'38"W)

Vandenberg Airport

(Lat. 27°00'33"N. long. 82°20'59"W)

Clearwater Air Park

(Lat. 27°58'35"N. long. 82°45'31"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of Tampa International Airport, St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport, MacDill AFB and Peter O Knight Airport, and within a 6.3-mile radius of Albert-Whitted Airport, Vandenberg Airport and Clearwater Air Park, excluding that airspace within the Lakeland, FL, Class E airspace area.

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on November 14, 1996.

Wade T. Carpenter,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division,
Southern Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-33]

Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Milton, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes to establish Class E airspace at Milton, FL. A GPS RWY 36 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Peter Prince Field Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at Peter Prince Field Airport. The operating status of the airport will change from VFR to include IFR operations concurrent with publication of this SIAP.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Docket No. 96-ASO-33, Manager, Operations Branch, ASO-530, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, telephone (404) 305-5586.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benny L. McGlamery, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305-5570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Comments wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following

statement is made: "Comments to Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-33." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for Southern Region, Room 550, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

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The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to establish Class E airspace at Milton, FL. A GPS RWY 36 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Peter Prince Field Airport. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at Peter Prince Field Airport. The operating status of the airport will change from VFR to include IFR operations concurrent with publication of this SIAP. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

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ASO FL E5—Milton, FL [New]

Peter Prince Field Airport, FL
(Lat. 30°38'15"N, long. 86°59'37"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.3-mile radius of Peter Prince Field Airport.

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Wade T. Carpenter,

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ANE-22]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oxford, ME; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects the longitude and latitude coordinates for Oxford County Regional Airport (K81B) in the description of new Class E airspace established to provide for adequate controlled airspace for those aircraft using the new GPS RWY 33 Instrument Approach Procedure.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph A. Bellabona, Operations Branch, ANE-530.6, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (617) 238-7536; fax (617) 238-7596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On August 19, 1996, the FAA published in the Federal Register (61 FR 42785) a direct final rule establishing Class E airspace at Oxford, ME. That action was necessary to provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft using the new GPS RWY 33 Instrument Approach Procedure to Oxford County Regional Airport (K81B). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for non-controversial rules when the FAA believes that no adverse public comment will be received. On October 28, 1996, the FAA published in the Federal Register (61 FR 55563) confirmation that the FAA received no adverse comments to this direct final rule, and notice that the original effective date of the rule was extended to December 5, 1996, to allow additional time to coordinate the establishment of the new instrument approach procedure with other agencies. As a result of that coordination, the FAA finds that this action is necessary to correct the longitude and latitude coordinates for the Oxford County Regional Airport that appear in the description of the new Class E airspace at Oxford, ME.

Correction to the Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the geographic coordinates of Oxford County Regional Airport contained in the description of Class E airspace at Oxford, ME, as published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1996 (61 FR 42785), Federal Register document 96-