

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 95

[Docket No. 29221; Amdt. No. 409]

IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts miscellaneous amendments to the required IFR (instrument flight rules) altitudes and changeover points for certain Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes for which a minimum or maximum en route authorized IFR altitude is prescribed. This regulatory action is needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace under instrument conditions in the affected areas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, June 18, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95)

amends, suspends, or revokes IFR altitudes governing the operation of all aircraft in flight over a specified route or any portion of that route, as well as the changeover points (COPs) for Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes as prescribed in part 95.

The Rule

The specified IFR altitudes, when used in conjunction with the prescribed changeover points for those routes, ensure navigation aid coverage that is adequate for safe flight operations and free of frequency interference. The reasons and circumstances that create the need for this amendment involve matters of flight safety and operational efficiency in the National Airspace System, are related to published aeronautical charts that are essential to the user, and provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace. In addition, those various reasons or circumstances require making this amendment effective before the next scheduled charting and publication date of the flight information to assure its timely availability to the user. The effective date of this amendment reflects those considerations. In view of the close and immediate relationship between these regulatory changes and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting its amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and that good cause exists for making the amendment effective in less than 30 days. 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 95

Airspace, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, D.C. on May 8, 1998.

Tom E. Stuckey,

Acting Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) is amended as follows effective at 0901 UTC, June 18, 1998.

1. The authority citation for part 95 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Part 95 is amended to read as follows:

REVISIONS TO MINIMUM ENROUTE IFR ALTITUDES & CHANGEOVER POINTS

[Amendment 409 effective date, June 18, 1998]

From		To		MEA		
§ 95.1001 Direct Routes, U.S. 95.101 Amber Federal Airway 1 is Amended to Read in Part						
Campbell Lake, AK NDB		Takatna River, AK NDB		*10000		
*9500-MOCA						
Takatna River, AK NDB		North River, AK NDB		6000		
From To	Total distance	Changeover point		Track angle	MEA	MAA
		Distance	From			
§ 95.5000 High Altitude RNAV Routes J888R is Amended to Read in Part						
Mousy, AK W/P	196	.....	.....	.....	28000	45000
Ozzie, AK W/P .....	.....	.....	.....	230/045 to Ozzie	.....	.....
From		To		MEA		
§ 95.6002 VOR Federal Airway 2 is Amended to Read in Part						
Bismarck, ND VOR/DME		Jamestown, ND VOR/DME		4000		

From	To	MEA
§ 95.6004 VOR Federal Airway 4 is Amended to Read in Part		
Lexington, KY Vortac	Cicke, KY FIX	3000
§ 95.6009 VOR Federal Airway 9 is Amended to Read in Part		
Janesville, WI VORTAC	Madison, WI VORTAC	3000
§ 95.6012 VOR Federal Airway 12 is Amended to Read in Part		
Wichita, KS VORTAC	*Indic, KS FIX	3600
*4500-MRA		
§ 95.6013 VOR Federal Airway 13 is Amended to Read in Part		
Fort Smith, AR VORTAC	*Cheso, AR FIX	3400
*5000-MRA		
§ 95.6054 VOR Federal Airway 54 is Amended to Read in Part		
Texarkana, AR VORTAC	*Washo, AR FIX	2200
*4000-MRA		
Washo, AR FIX	Caney, AR FIX	*3500
*1800-MOCA		
Caney, AR FIX	Malve, AR FIX	*3000
*1900-MOCA		
Malva, AR FIX	Little Rock, AR VORTAC	2000
§ 95.6055 VOR Federal Airway 55 is Amended to Read in Part		
Siren, WI VOR/DME	Brainerd, MN VORTAC	6000
Grand Forks, ND VOR/DME	*Lakes, ND FIX	**8000
*12000-MRA		
**3600-MOCA		
§ 95.6097 VOR Federal Airway 97 is Amended to Read in Part		
Lexington, KY VORTAC	Darks, KY FIX	3000
Janesville, WI VORTAC	Thebo, WI FIX	3000
§ 95.6139 VOR Federal Airway 139 is Amended to Read in Part		
Wilmington, NC VORTAC	*Kobby, NC FIX	2000
*4000-MRA		
§ 95.6171 VOR Federal Airway 171 is Amended to Read in Part		
Lexington, KY, VORTAC	McFee, KY FIX	3000
§ 95.6177 VOR Federal Airway 177 is Amended to Read in Part		
Janesville, WI VORTAC	Madison, WI VORTAC	3000
§ 95.6178 VOR Federal Airway 178 is Amended to Read in Part		
McFee, KY FIX	Lexington, KY VORTAC	3000
Lexington, KY VORTAC	Trent, KY FIX	3000
§ 95.6310 VOR Federal Airway 310 is Amended to Read in Part		
Burch, NC FIX	Greensboro, NC VORTAC	*3500
*2400-MOCA		
§ 95.6339 VOR Federal Airway 339 is Amended to Read in Part		
Hazard, KY VOR/DME	Trent, KY FIX	4000
Trent, KY FIX	Masse, KY FIX	3000
Masse, KY FIX	Sprow, KY FIX	3000
§ 95.6493 VOR Federal Airway 493 is Amended to Read in Part		
Lexington, KY VORTAC	York, KY VORTAC	3000
§ 95.6510 VOR Federal Airway 510 is Amended to Read in Part		
Bismarck, ND VOR/DME	*Lakes, ND FIX	3900

From	To	MEA
*1200-MRA Lakes, ND FIX	Jamestown, ND VOR/DME	3900

§ 95.6517 VOR Federal Airway 517 is Amended to Read in Part

London, KY VORTAC	Logic, KY FIX	3300
Logic, KY FIX	Falmouth, KY VOR/DME	2800

§ 95.6607 VOR Federal Airway 607 is Added to Read

Mendocino, CA VORTAC	Yager, CA FIX	9000
Yager, CA FIX	Arcata, CA VOR/DME	8000

Airway segment		Changeover points	
From	To	Distance	From

§ 95.8003 VOR Federal Airways Changeover Points V-4 is Amended to Delete

Lexington, KY VORTAC	Newcombe, KY VORTAC	37	Lexington.
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V-124 is Amended by Adding

Hot Springs, AR VOR/DME	Little Rock, AR VORTAC	14	Hot Springs.
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V-430 is Amended by Adding

Devils Lake, ND VOR/DME	Minot, ND VORTAC	40	Devils Lake.
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V-493 is Amended to Delete

Lexington, Ky VORTAC	York, KY VORTAC	41	Lexington.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 5

Delegations of Authority and Organization; Center for Devices and Radiological Health

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the regulations for delegations of authority to reflect a new delegation that authorizes the Division Directors, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE), Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) to approve, disapprove, or withdraw approval of product development protocols and applications for premarket approval for medical devices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is amending the delegations of authority regulation in subpart B of part 5 (21 CFR part 5) by adding authorities to additional officials within CDRH under § 5.53 *Approval, disapproval, or withdrawal of approval of product development protocols and applications for premarket approval for medical devices*. As a result of reengineering initiatives within CDRH, for the Premarket Approval and Product Development Protocol Programs, this delegation will improve the efficiency of operations for these programs.

These authorities will not be further redelegated at this time.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 5

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner

of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 5 is amended as follows:

PART 5—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 5 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 504, 552, App. 2; 7 U.S.C. 138a, 2271; 15 U.S.C. 638, 1261-1282, 3701-3711a; 15 U.S.C. 1451-1461; 21 U.S.C. 41-50, 61-63, 141-149, 321-394, 467f, 679(b), 801-886, 1031-1309; 35 U.S.C. 156; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242, 242a, 242l, 242n, 243, 262, 263, 264, 265, 300u-300u-5, 300aa-1, 1395y, 3246b, 4332, 4831(a), 10007-10008; E.O. 11921, 41 FR 24294, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 124-131; E.O. 12591, 52 FR 13414, 3 CFR, 1988 Comp., p. 220-223.

2. Section 5.53 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1)(i) to read as follows:

§ 5.53 Approval, disapproval, or withdrawal of approval of product development protocols and applications for premarket approval for medical devices.

(a) * * *

(1) The Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), the Director and Deputy Directors, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE), CDRH, and the Division Directors, ODE, CDRH.

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