

extinguishers are installed on but not limited to Airbus A320, A330, A340; British Aerospace Bae 146, Bombardier CL-600-2B19 (CRJ), Dornier 328 Embraer EMB 145, and all Fokker Series aircraft.

Note 1: This airworthiness directive (AD) applies to each fire extinguisher 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 fire extinguishers 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 (b) 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 fire extinguisher failure due to leakage, which could result in an uncontained fire and damage to the aircraft, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 3 months after the effective date of this AD, perform a one time inspection of fire extinguishers for leakage, and replace leaking fire extinguishers with serviceable parts, in accordance with First Technology Fire and Safety Ltd. SB No. 26-110, Revision 1, dated January 1998.

(b) 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, Boston

Aircraft Certification Office. Operators shall submit their request through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Boston Aircraft Certification Office.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Boston Aircraft Certification Office.

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

(d) The actions required by this AD shall be done in accordance with First Technology Fire and Safety Ltd. SB:

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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 Percival Aviation Ltd., The Sidings, Knowle, Fareham, Hampshire PO17 5LZ England; telephone 011 44 1329 833814, fax 011 44 1329 834013. Copies may be examined at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(e) This amendment becomes effective on January 29, 1999.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on November 18, 1998.

Jay J. Pardee,

*Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate,
Aircraft Certification Service*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 29389; Amdt. No. 1901]

RIN 2120-AA65

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 when 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:

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 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), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation's 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 canceled.

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).

Issued in Washington, DC on November 13, 1998.

Richard O. Gordon,

Acting 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. 40103, 40113, 40120, 44701; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 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:

FDC Date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	SIAP
10/20/98 ...	WI	Fond Du Lac	Fond Du Lac County	FDC 8/7439	GPS Rwy 36, Orig...
10/28/98 ...	TX	Arlington	Arlington Muni	FDC 8/7624	VOR/DME Rwy 34, Orig...
10/29/98 ...	MN	Minneapolis	Minneapolis-St Paul Intl (Wold-Chamberlain).	FDC 8/7648	ILS Rwy 12R, Amdt 6A...
10/29/98 ...	MN	Minneapolis	Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl (Wold-Chamberlain).	FDC 8/7649	ILS Rwy 30L (CAT I & II), Amdt 42A...
10/29/98 ...	MN	Minneapolis	Minneapolis-St Paul Intl (Wold-Chamberlain).	FDC 8/7650	ILS PRM Rwy 30L, Amdt 3A...
10/29/98 ...	MN	Minneapolis	Minneapolis-St Paul Intl (Wold-Chamberlain).	FDC 8/7651	ILS PRM Rwy 12R, Amdt 2A...
10/31/98 ...	MA	Plymouth	Plymouth Muni	FDC 8/7664	GPS Rwy 6 Amdt 2...
10/31/98 ...	OH	Shelby	Shelby Community	FDC 8/7692	VOR or GPS-A, Amdt 4...
11/09/98 ...	LA	Ruston	Ruston Regional	FDC 8/7950	NDB Rwy 18, Orig-A...
11/02/98 ...	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Intl	FDC 8/7739	ILS Rwy 24L Amdt 22...
11/03/98 ...	CA	Merced	Merced Muni-MacReady Field	FDC 8/7757	ILS Rwy 30 Amdt 14...
11/03/98 ...	TX	Houston	Ellington Field	FDC 8/7747	GPS Rwy 22, Orig...
11/03/98 ...	TX	Houston	Ellington Field	FDC 8/7748	ILS Rwy 35L, Amdt 4...
11/03/98 ...	TX	Houston	Ellington Field	FDC 8/7749	ILS Rwy 17R, Amdt 4...
11/03/98 ...	TX	Houston	Ellington Field	FDC 8/7750	ILS Rwy 22, Amdt 2...
11/04/98 ...	AK	Anchorage	Merrill Field	FDC 8/7836	GPS-A Orig...
11/04/98 ...	AK	Nome	Nome	FDC 8/7824	GPS Rwy 2, Orig...
11/04/98 ...	AK	Nome	Nome	FDC 8/7825	GPS Rwy 9, Orig...
11/04/98 ...	AK	Nome	Nome	FDC 8/7842	GPS Rwy 27, Orig...
11/04/98 ...	GA	Savannah	Savannah Intl	FDC 8/7845	MLS Rwy 27, Orig...
11/05/98 ...	GA	Portland	Portland Intl	FDC 8/7875	ILS Rwy 10L Amdt 1A...This replaces TL 98-24

FDC Date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	SIAP
11/10/98 ...	AL	Dothan	Dothan	FDC 8/7972	LOC BC Rwy 14 Amdt 6C...
11/10/98 ...	AL	Dothan	Dothan	FDC 8/7973	VOR Or TACAN Or GPS-A Amdt 11B...
11/10/98 ...	MA	Plymouth	Plymouth Muni	FDC 8/7968	NDB Rwy 6 Amdt 4...
11/10/98 ...	OK	Duncan	Halliburton Field	FDC 8/7984	VOR Rwy 35, Amdt 10A...
11/10/98 ...	PA	Chambersburg	Chambersburg Muni	FDC 8/7982	VOR/DME Or GPS-B Amdt 1...
11/10/98 ...	PA	Easton	Easton	FDC 8/7983	VOR/DME Or GPS-D Orig-A...

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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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 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

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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

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The Rule

This amendment to part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP as contained in the transmittal. Some SIAP amendments may have been previously issued by the FAA in a National Flight Data Center (NFDC) 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 some SIAP amendments may require making them effective in less than 30 days. For the remaining SIAPs, an effective date at least 30 days after publication is provided.

Further, 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 SIAPs, the TERPS criteria were applied to the conditions existing or anticipated at the affected airports. 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