

**§ 39.13 [Amended]**

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

**99-15-01 Pratt & Whitney:** Amendment 39-11220. Docket 97-ANE-55-AD.

**Applicability:** Pratt & Whitney Model PW4056, PW4152, PW4156A, PW4164, PW4168, and PW4460 turbofan engines, with 4th stage low pressure turbine (LPT) disks, part number (P/N) 50N924, serial numbers (S/Ns) CLDL BX2061, CLDL BX6620, CLDL BX2054, CLDL BX2055, CLDL BX6596, CLDL BX2059, CLDL BX2060, CLDL BX6600, CLDL BX6597, CLDL BX6599, CLDL BX6601, CLDL BX6598, CLDL BX6604, CLDL BX6605, CLDL BX6602, CLDL BX6609, CLDL BX6607, CLDL BX6612, CLDL BX6611, CLDL BX6610, CLDL BX6608, CLDL BX6606, CLDL BX6615, CLDL BX6616, CLDL BX6619, CLDL BX2058, and CLDL BX6603 installed. These engines are installed on but not limited to Airbus Industrie A330, Boeing 747, and McDonnell Douglas MD-11 series aircraft.

**Note 1:** This airworthiness directive (AD) applies to each engine 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 engines 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 (c) 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 and uncontained disk failure and damage to the aircraft, accomplish the following:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this AD, prior to accumulating 7,500 cycles in service (CIS), remove the affected 4th stage LPT disks and replace them with new or serviceable parts.

**Note 2:** A list of the affected 4th stage LPT disks, identified by P/N and S/N, appears in the "Applicability" paragraph for this AD.

(b) Restoration of the original life limits on the affected disks may be accomplished as follows:

(1) Reoperation performed on the LPT disks installed in PW4164 and PW4168 model engines, in accordance with Pratt & Whitney (PW) Service Bulletin (SB) No. PW4G 100-72-105, dated November 12, 1997, prior to 7,000 CIS to incorporate the slotted cooling air configuration may restore the life limit to 15,000 CIS.

(2) Reoperation performed on the LPT disks installed in PW4156A and PW4460 model engines in accordance with PW SB

No. PW4ENG 72-657, dated November 25, 1997, prior to 5,500 CIS to incorporate the slotted cooling air configuration may restore the life limit to 15,000 CIS.

(3) Reoperation performed on the LPT disks installed in PW4056 and PW4152 model engines in accordance with PW SB No. PW4ENG 72-657, dated November 25, 1997, prior to 4,500 CIS to incorporate the slotted cooling air configuration may restore the life limit to 20,000 CIS.

(c) 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, Engine 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, Engine Certification Office.

**Note 3:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this airworthiness directive, if any, may be obtained from the Engine Certification Office.

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

(e) The actions required by this AD shall be done in accordance with the following PW SBs:

| Document No.          | Pages      | Dates              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| PW4G=100-72-105 ..... | 1-19 ..... | November 12, 1997. |
| Total Pages: 19       |            |                    |
| PW4ENG 72-657 .....   | 1-22 ..... | November 25, 1997. |
| Total Pages: 22       |            |                    |

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 Pratt & Whitney, Publications Department, Supervisor Technical Publications Distribution, M/S 132-30, 400 Main St., East Hartford, CT 06108; telephone (860) 565-8770. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW, suite 700, Washington, DC.

(f) This amendment becomes effective on September 14, 1999.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on July 6, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-25]

#### Modification of Legal Description of the Class D Airspace; Cincinnati, OH

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action modifies the legal description of the Class D airspace at Cincinnati Municipal Airport Lunken Field, OH. The legal description for this airspace includes a reference to excluding that airspace within the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, KY, Class C airspace area. This Class C airspace designation is being revoked, and effective at 0901 UTC, July 15, 1999, a Class B airspace area for the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport will be established (Airspace

Docket No. 93-AWA-5, final rule published in the **Federal Register** on November 30, 1998, 63 FR 65972, effective date delayed on December 14, 1998, 63 FR 68675, and confirmation of effective date on April 12, 1999, 64 FR 17934). The reference to Class C airspace in the legal description for the Class D airspace at Cincinnati Municipal Airport Lunken Field is incorrect, and this action changes that reference to Class B airspace.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, November 4, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Annette Davis, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, AGL-520, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 294-7568.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### History

On Tuesday, May 4, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 to modify the legal description of the Class D airspace at Cincinnati, OH (64 FR

23805). The proposal was to correct the legal description of the existing controlled airspace to reflect the correct reference to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, KY, Class C airspace area.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Class D airspace designations are published in paragraph 5000 of FAA Order 7400.9F dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class D airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

### The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 modifies the legal description of the Class D airspace at Cincinnati, OH, by changing the reference to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, KY, Class C airspace area to Class B. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts.

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. Therefore, this regulation—(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 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).

### Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

### PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 95665, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

### § 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 5000 Class D airspace.*

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### AGL OH D Cincinnati, OH [Revised]

Cincinnati Municipal Airport Lunken Field, OH

(Lat. 39°06'12"N., long. 84°25'07"W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3,000 feet MSL within a 4.1-mile radius of the Cincinnati Municipal Airport Lunken Field, excluding that airspace within the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, KY, Class B airspace area. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois on July 6, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97–AWP–16]

### Establishment of Class E Airspace; Minden, NV

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action establishes a Class E airspace area at Minden, NV. The establishment of a Global Positioning System (GPS) GPS–A and GPS–B Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at Minden-Tahoe Airport has made this proposal necessary. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth is needed to contain aircraft executing the GPS–A and GPS–B SIAP to Minden-Tahoe Airport. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Minden-Tahoe Airport, Minden, NV.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC September 9, 1999.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Tonish, Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AWP–520, Air Traffic Division, Western-Pacific Region, Federal Aviation Administration, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261, telephone (310) 725–6539.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### History

On May 18, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 by establishing a Class E airspace area at Minden, NV (64 FR 26922). Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface is needed to contain aircraft executing the GPS–A and GPS–B SIAP at Minden-Tahoe Airport. This action will provide adequate controlled airspace for aircraft executing the GPS–A and GPS–B SIAP at Airport, Minden, NV.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. Class E airspace designations for airspace extending from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

### The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 establishes a Class E airspace area at Minden, NV. The development of a GPS–A and GPS–B SIAP has made this action necessary. The effect of this action will provide adequate airspace for aircraft executing the GPS–A and GPS–B SIAP at Minden-Tahoe Airport, Minden, NV.

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. Therefore, this regulation—(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 will not have