

**G-18 [New]**

From Hotham, AK, NDB; Point Lay, AK, NDB; to Atkasuk, AK, NDB.

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*Paragraph 6009(b)—Red Federal Airways*

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**R-1 [New]**

From St. Paul Island, AK, NDB 20 AGL; INT Saldo, AK NDB 262° and Cape Newenham, AK NDB, 131°; to Saldo, AK, NDB.

**R-2 [New]**

From Elfee, AK, NDB; to Port Heiden, AK, NDB.

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*Paragraph 6009(c)—Amber Federal Airways*

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**A-7 [New]**

From Campbell Lake, AK, NDB; to Mineral Creek, AK, NDB.

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*Paragraph 6009(d)—Blue Federal Airways*

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**B-2 [New]**

From Point Lay, AK, NDB; Cape Lisburne, AK, NDB; Hotham, AK, NDB; Tin City, AK, NDB; to Fort Davis, AK, NDB.

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**B-4 [New]**

From Bishop, AK, NDB; Utopia Creek, AK, NDB; Evansville, AK, NDB; to Yukon River, AK, NDB.

**B-5 [New]**

From Cape Lisburne, AK, NDB; to Point Hope, AK, NDB.

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**B-8 [New]**

From Shishmaref, AK, NDB; to Tin City, AK, NDB.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-13]

RIN 2120-AA66

**Establishment of Jet Routes; AK**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action establishes nine Jet Routes located in Alaska (AK) to improve the management of air traffic operations and to enhance safety.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, June 15, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On January 14, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 (part 71) to establish 11 Jet Routes, J-600, J-601, J-602, J-603, J-604, J-605, J-606, J-609, J-617, J-619, and J-711 in Alaska (64 FR 2452). Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments were received.

Following the publication of the notice, flight inspections of the 11 proposed Jet Routes were performed. Five of the proposed Jet Routes (J-603, J-604, J-605, J-617, and J-619) met navigational requirements without any changes. Four Jet Routes (J-600, J-601, J-606, and J-711) required legal description changes to meet navigational requirements. Two Jet Routes (J-602 and J-609) have been deleted from the proposal as they did not pass flight check. Except for editorial changes, and the correction of the descriptions for J-600, J-601, J-606, and J-711, and the deletion of J-602 and J-609, this amendment is the same as that proposed in the notice.

Jet Routes are published in paragraph 2004 of FAA Order 7400.9G, dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Jet Routes listed in this document will be published subsequently in the order.

**The Rule**

This action amends part 71 by establishing nine Jet Routes, J-600, J-601, J-603, J-604, J-605, J-606, J-617, J-619, and J-711, in Alaska.

Prior to this action, there were a number of uncharted nonregulatory routes that used the same routings as the Jet Routes in this rule. Those nonregulatory routings were used daily by air carrier and general aviation aircraft. The FAA is taking this action to establish these nine Jet Routes for the following reasons: (1) The conversion of these uncharted nonregulatory routes to

Jet Routes will add to the instrument flight rules (IFR) airway and route infrastructure in Alaska; (2) Pilots will be provided with minimum en route altitudes and minimum obstruction clearance altitudes information; (3) This amendment will establish controlled airspace, thus eliminating some of the commercial IFR operations in uncontrolled airspace; and (4) The addition of these routes will improve the management of air traffic operations and thereby enhance safety. Additionally, this action corrects the descriptions of J-600, J-601, J-606, and J-711 to meet flight inspection requirements.

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 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, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Jet Routes are published in paragraph 2004 of FAA Order 7400.9G, dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Jet Routes listed in this document will be published subsequently in the order.

**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 9565, 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 7400.9G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 2004—Jet Routes*

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**J-600 [New]**

From Mt. Moffett, AK, NDB; to Elfee, AK, NDB.

**J-601 [New]**

From Port Heiden NDB; Cold Bay, AK; INT Dutch Harbor, AK, NDB, 006° and St. Paul Island, AK, NDB, 111° radials; to St. Paul Island, NDB.

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**J-603 [New]**

From Elfee, AK, NDB; to Dillingham, AK.

**J-604 [New]**

From Borland, AK, NDB; to Woody Island, AK, NDB.

**J-605 [New]**

From Biorka Island, AK; to Middleton Island, AK.

**J-606 [New]**

From St. Paul Island, AK, NDB; to INT Cape Newenham, AK, NDB, 131° and Saldo, AK, NDB, AK, 262° radials; Saldo, AK, NDB.

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**J-617 [New]**

From Homer, AK; to Johnstone Point, AK.

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**J-619 [New]**

From Cape Newenham, AK, NDB; to St. Paul Island, AK, NDB.

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**J-711 [New]**

From Sitka, AK, NDB; INT Hinchinbrook, AK, NDB, 117° and Yakutat, AK, 213° radials; to Hinchinbrook, AK, NDB.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****31 CFR Chapter V**

**Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations and Removal and Supplementary Information on Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Amendment of final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department is amending appendix A to 31 CFR chapter V by adding the names of 11 individuals and 20 entities and supplementing information concerning 15 individuals and 2 entities who have been designated as specially designated narcotics traffickers. The entry for one individual previously listed as a specially designated narcotics trafficker is being removed from appendix A.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 29, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, tel.: 202/622-2520.

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**Background**

Appendix A to 31 CFR chapter V contains the names of blocked persons, specially designated nationals, specially designated terrorists, foreign terrorist

organizations, and specially designated narcotics traffickers designated pursuant to the various economic sanctions programs administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Pursuant to Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, "Blocking Assets and Prohibiting Transactions with Significant Narcotics Traffickers" (the "Order") and § 536.312 of the Narcotics Trafficking Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 536 (the "Regulations"), the following 11 individuals and 20 entities are added to appendix A as persons who have been determined to play a significant role in international narcotics trafficking centered in Colombia, to materially assist in or provide financial support or technological support for, or goods or services in support of other specially designated narcotics traffickers, or to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of, persons designated in or pursuant to the Order (collectively "Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers" or "SDNTs"). All real and personal property in which the SDNTs have any interest, including but not limited to all accounts, that are or come within the United States or that are or come within the possession or control of U.S. persons, including their overseas branches, are blocked. All transactions by U.S. persons or within the United States in property or interests in property of SDNTs are prohibited unless licensed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control or exempted by statute. Supplementary information is added to existing SDNT entries for 15 individuals and 2 entities and those entries are revised in their entirety.

The entry for one SDNT individual is being removed from appendix A because OFAC has determined that this individual no longer meets the criteria for designation as an SDNT. All real and personal property of this individual, including all accounts in which he has any interest, that had been blocked solely due to his designation as an SDNT, is unblocked; and all lawful transactions involving U.S. persons and this individual are permissible.

Designations of foreign persons blocked pursuant to the Order are effective upon the date of determination by the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Public notice of blocking is effective upon the date of filing with the **Federal Register**, or upon prior actual notice.

Because the Regulations involve a foreign affairs function, Executive Order 12866 and the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C.