

121.369(c)]; however, the alternate system must be accepted by the appropriate PMI and require the maintenance records be maintained either indefinitely or until the work is repeated. Records of the piece-part inspections are not required under § 121.380(a)(2)(vi) of the Federal Aviation Regulations [14 CFR 121.380(a)(2)(vi)]. All other Operators must maintain the records of mandatory inspections required by the applicable regulations governing their operations.

**Note 3:** The requirements of this AD have been met when the engine manual changes are made and air carriers have modified their continuous airworthiness maintenance plans to reflect the requirements in the engine manuals.

#### Effective Date

(f) This amendment becomes effective on January 22, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-28]

#### Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pittsburg, KS

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

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends the Class E airspace area at Atkinson Municipal Airport, Pittsburg, KS. The FAA has developed Area Navigation (RNAV) Runway (RWY) 3, RNAV RWY 16, RNAV RWY 21, RNAV RWY 34, and Nondirectional Radio Beacon (NDB)-A Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) to serve Atkinson Municipal Airport, Pittsburg, KS. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to accommodate these SIAPs and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at this airport. The enlarged area will contain the new RNAV RWY 3, RNAV RWY 16, RNAV RWY 21, RNAV RWY 34, and NDB-A SIAPs in controlled airspace.

In addition a minor revision to the Airport Reference Point (ARP) and NDB coordinates have been included in this document.

The intended effect of this rule is to provide controlled Class E airspace for

aircraft executing the RNAV RWY 3, RNAV RWY 16, RNAV RWY 21, RNAV RWY 34, and NDB-A SIAPs, revise the ARP and NDB coordinates, and to segregate aircraft using instrument approach procedures in instrument conditions from aircraft operating in visual conditions.

**DATES:** This direct final rule is effective on 0901 UTC, March 22, 2001.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before December 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the rule in triplicate to: Manager, Operations and Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, ACE-530, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, Docket Number 00-ACE-28, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel for the Central Region at the same address between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Air Traffic Division at the same address listed above.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Operations & Airspace Branch, ACE-520C, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locus, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA has developed RNAV RWY 3, RNAV RWY 16, RNAV RWY 21, RNAV RWY 34, and NDB-A SIAPs to serve the Atkinson Municipal Airport, Pittsburg, KS. The amendment to Class E airspace at Pittsburg, KS, will provide additional controlled airspace at and above 700 feet AGL in order to contain the new SIAPs within controlled airspace, and thereby facilitate separation of aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). The amendment at Pittsburg Municipal Airport, KS, will provide additional controlled airspace for aircraft operating under IFR and revise the ARP and NDB coordinates. The area will be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the Earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9H, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, 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 Direct Final Rule Procedure

The FAA anticipates that this regulation will not result in adverse or negative comment and, therefore, is issuing it as a direct final rule. Previous actions of this nature have not been controversial and have not resulted in adverse comments or objections. The amendment will enhance safety for all flight operations by designating an area where VFR pilots may anticipate the presence of IFR aircraft at lower altitudes, especially during inclement weather conditions. A greater degree of safety is achieved by depicting the area on aeronautical charts. Unless a written adverse or negative comment, or a written notice of intent to submit an adverse or negative comment is received within the comment period, the regulation will become effective on the date specified above. After the close of the comment period, the FAA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** indicating that no adverse or negative comments were received and confirming the date on which the final rule will become effective. If the FAA does receive, within the comment period, an adverse or negative comment, or written notice of intent to submit such a comment, a document withdrawing the direct final rule will be published in the **Federal Register**, and a notice of proposed rulemaking may be published with a new comment period.

### Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of a final rule and was not preceded by a notice of proposed rulemaking, comments are invited on this rule. Interested persons are invited to comment on this rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified under the caption **ADDRESSES**. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered, and this rule may be amended or withdrawn in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of this action and determining whether additional rulemaking action would be needed.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the rule that might suggest a need to modify the rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by

interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this action will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this rule must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. 00-ACE-28." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

### Agency Findings

The regulations adopted herein will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, it is determined that this final rule does not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. For the reasons discussed in the preamble, I certify that this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, 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

Accordingly, 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 Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9H Airspace Designations and Reporting Points,

dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, is amended as follows:

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

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#### ACE KS E5 Pittsburg, KS [Revised]

Pittsburg, Atkinson Municipal Airport, KS  
(Lat. 37°26'55" N., long. 94°43'53" W.)  
Pittsburg, NDB  
(Lat. 37°26'33" N., long. 94°43'36" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of Atkinson Municipal Airport and within 2.6 miles east side of the 350° bearing from the Pittsburg NDB extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 7 miles north of the airport.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

#### 27 CFR Part 275

[T.D. ATF-422c]

**RIN 1512-AC07**

### Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Requiring the Qualification of Tobacco Product Importers (98R-316P) and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments: Correction

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correcting amendment to the temporary regulations, which were published in the **Federal Register** on December 22, 1999, (64 FR 71947). The temporary regulations relate to implementing certain provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 that set forth requirements that, beginning January 1, 2000, importers of tobacco products must qualify for a permit to conduct that activity.

**DATES:** This rule is effective October 24, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Ruhf, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20226 (202-927-8210).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

The temporary regulations that are the subject of this correction implemented some of the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, (Pub. L. 105-33) and made clarifying changes to part 275. The temporary regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on December 22, 1999, (T.D. ATF-422, 64 FR 71947), and two corrections to the temporary rules were published on March 21, 2000, (T.D. ATF-422a, 65 FR 15058) and on July 24, 2000, (T.D. ATF-422b, 65 FR 45523). The temporary regulations require that, beginning January 1, 2000, importers of tobacco products must qualify for a permit to conduct that activity.

### Need for Correction

As published, the temporary regulations contain an omission in the meaning of term "appropriate ATF officer." The meaning of this term should also refer to ATF O 1130.15, Delegation Order—Delegation of Certain of the Director's Authorities in 27 CFR parts 270, 275 and 296. This document corrects this omission.

### List of Subjects in 27 CFR Part 275

Administrative practice and procedure, Authority delegations, Cigarette papers and tubes, Cigars and cigarettes, Electronic funds transfers, Claims, Customs duties and inspections, Excise taxes, Imports, Labeling, Packaging and containers, Penalties, Reporting and record keeping requirements, Seizures and forfeitures, Surety bonds, U.S. Possessions, Warehouses.

Accordingly, 27 CFR part 275 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

### PART 275—IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTE PAPERS AND TUBES

1. The authority citation for part 275 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 18 U.S.C. 2342; 26 U.S.C. 5701, 5703, 5704, 5705, 5708, 5712, 5713, 5721, 5722, 5723, 5741, 5754, 5761, 5762, 5763, 6301, 6302, 6313, 6404, 7101, 7212, 7342, 7606, 7652, 7805; 31 U.S.C. 9301, 9303, 9304, 9306.

#### § 275.11 [Corrected]

2. Remove the period at the end of the definition of the term "appropriate ATF officer" in § 275.11 and add the words "and ATF Order 1130.15, Delegation Order—Delegation of Certain of the