

a. In paragraph (a)(2) by removing "with respect to the 1992 and subsequent crops";

b. By redesignating paragraphs (d) through (l) as (e) through (m); and

c. By revising paragraph (c), adding a new paragraph (d), and revising redesignated paragraphs (f)(1)(iii)(A), (f)(3)(i), and (l) to read as follows:

**§ 729.214 Transfer of quota by sale, lease, owner, or operator.**

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(c) *Location of farms.* In order to transfer poundage quota between two farms, such farms must be located within the same State and, to the extent required by paragraph (d) of this section, in the same county. It is not necessary for the receiving farm to have had a basic quota in the current or prior year, except as provided in paragraph (d)(4) of this section.

(d) *Limitations on transfer by sale or lease.* Subject to the provisions of paragraph (m) of this section:

(1) *States with less than 10,000 tons of quota.* With respect to farms in any State for which the State's poundage quota for the year preceding the current year was less than 10,000 tons, transfers of peanut quota by sale or lease may be made to any other farm in any county within the State.

(2) *States with 10,000 tons or more of quota.* For farms in States with 10,000 tons or more of quota:

(i) Poundage quota may be transferred to any other farm within the same county.

(ii) If the farm is in a county with less than a total of 50 tons of quota, the poundage quota may be transferred to any other farm within the same State without regard to the limitations set forth in paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this section.

(iii) If the farm is in a county with a total of 50 tons or more of quota, poundage quota transferred out of county shall be limited to 40 percent of the quota in the transferring county as of January 1, 1996. Further, the cumulative unexpired out-of-county transfers for a crop year may not exceed the following percentages of the quota in the transferring county as of January 1, 1996:

- (A) 15 percent for the 1996 crop;
- (B) 25 percent for the 1997 crop;
- (C) 30 percent for the 1998 crop;
- (D) 35 percent for the 1999 crop; and
- (E) 40 percent for the 2000 and subsequent crops.

(iv) *Selecting approved transfers.* For purposes of administering the limitations on the amount of transfers, the Director shall establish a method for selecting, by lot, those applications

which are to be approved. The Director may give preference to permanent transfers.

(3) *Fall transfers.* The limitations in paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this section do not apply to 1-year fall transfers, which may, in all cases, be made to any farm in the same State, subject to such restrictions as otherwise apply for fall transfers.

(4) *Owner or operator transfer.* Owner or operator transfers of poundage quota are permitted to contiguous counties within the same State without regard to the percentage limitations of paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this section; provided that, the receiving farm had a basic quota established for the preceding year's crop and has the same owner, in an owner transfer, or the same operator, in an operator transfer.

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(f) *Other transfer provisions.*—(1) *Temporary transfer of quota from a farm.* \* \* \*

(iii) *Filed after July 31 and before February 1 ("Fall transfers").* \* \* \*

(A) The reported or determined acreage of peanuts plus prevented planted credit for the transferring farm for the current year, when multiplied by the larger of the farm yield or the highest actual yield during the base period, is equal to or greater than 90 percent of the farm's effective quota;

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(3) *Permanent transfer of quota from a farm.* \* \* \*

(i) *Permanent transfer of quota to the farm.* For the amount of quota purchased or otherwise permanently transferred to the farm during the base period, as adjusted for any increase or decrease in such quota due to adjustment in the national quota during the base period.

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(1) *Adjustment of marketings.* For the purpose of computing production history for quota increase based on production, in the case of temporary transfers by owner to the same owner or operator to the same operator and all out-of-county transfers, if the current year's produced or considered-produced credit from the receiving farm exceeds such farm's basic quota, such produced or considered-produced credit on the receiving farm shall be reduced by the amount of such excess, to the extent of the quota temporarily transferred to such farm by owner or operator, and such reduced amount shall be added to the current year produced or considered-produced credit for the transferring farm.

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**§ 729.15 [Amended]**

15. Redesignated § 729.215 is amended in paragraph (f)(2) by removing "§ 729.204" and adding "§ 729.206" in its place.

16. Redesignated § 729.216 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 729.216 National poundage quota.**

(a) *National poundage quota for 1996 and subsequent crop years.* The national poundage quota for the 1996 and subsequent crop years shall be established by the Secretary at a level that is equal to the quantity of peanuts that the Secretary estimates will be devoted in each marketing year to domestic edible use (except seed), and related uses.

(b) *Disapproval of quotas.* No loan for quota peanuts may be made available for any crop of peanuts with respect to which it is determined by the Deputy Administrator that poundage quotas have been disapproved by producers pursuant to a referendum conducted in accordance with section 358-1(d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on July 5, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

*Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-5]

**Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ames, IA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration [FAA], DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment modifies the Class E airspace area at Ames, IA, to accommodate a planned Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at the Ames Municipal Airport. This action will provide for additional controlled airspace necessary for the aircraft utilizing the new SIAP.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC August 15, 1996.

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Operations Branch, ACE-530C, Federal Aviation Administration, 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO, 64106; telephone (816) 426-3408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****History**

On May 13, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by modifying the Class E airspace area at Ames, IA (61 FR 21984). The proposed action would provide additional controlled airspace to accommodate the new SIAP to Ames Municipal Airport.

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 E airspace areas extending from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraphs 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9C, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, 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 Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) amends the Class E airspace area at Ames, IA, by providing additional controlled airspace for aircraft executing the new SIAP to the airport.

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**

Aviation, 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—[AMENDED]**

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; 14 CFR 11.69.

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9C, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, is amended as follows:

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

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**ACE IA E5 Ames, IA**

Ames Municipal Airport, IA

(lat. 41°59'31"N., long. 93°37'18"W.)

Ames NDB

(lat. 41°59'42"N., long. 93°37'37"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of the Ames Municipal Airport, and within 2.1 miles each side of the 197° bearing from the Ames NDB extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 7.4 miles south of the airport, and within 2 miles each side of the 136° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 10 miles southeast of the airport.

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Issued in Kansas City, MO on June 25, 1996.

Christopher R. Blum,

*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.*

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY****22 CFR Part 514****Exchange Visitor Program**

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Agency-designated sponsors currently authorized the professor and research scholar categories, who seek authority to utilize the short-term scholar category provided for in existing regulations, may do so by written request to the Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** Letter requests should be addressed to: Sally J. Lawrence, Chief, Program Designation Branch, Office of the General Counsel, Room 700, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20547.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sally J. Lawrence, Chief, Program Designation Branch, at the above address or by telephone, (202) 401–9810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agency published a final rule in the Federal Register on June 10, 1996 that amended existing regulations governing Exchange Visitor Program eligibility requirements for prospective professor and research scholar participants. These amendments placed a twelve month bar from continued program participation upon individuals who had been physically present in the United States for all or part of the twelve months immediately preceding their commencement of program participation as a professor or research scholar. This regulation further provided an exception to the application of a twelve month bar to prospective participants who had previously participated in the Exchange Visitor Program as a short-term scholar participant.

By providing this exception to the twelve month bar, the Agency seeks to promote the proper use of the short-term scholar category, having determined that such use will foster and promote collaborative international research and exchange. Currently, some but not all of the Agency's designated Exchange Visitor Program sponsors are authorized to utilize the short-term scholar category. As stated, the Agency endorses the use of this category and accordingly has determined that designated sponsors currently authorized to utilize the professor and research scholar category shall be authorized to utilize the short-term scholar category solely upon written request to the Agency.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms****27 CFR Parts 18, 30, and 275**

[T.D. ATF–381]

RIN 1512–AB47

**Technical Amendments (95R–008P)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final rule, Treasury decision.

**SUMMARY:** This Treasury decision makes technical amendments and conforming changes to chapter I of title 27 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). All changes are to provide clarity and uniformity throughout title 27 CFR.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 16, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela R. Shanks, Alcohol and Tobacco