

adding the words “for the determination” in its place.

e. Paragraph (e)(2) is amended by removing the word “his” and adding the words “the requester’s” in its place.

§ 1.121 [Amended]

25. Section 1.121 is amended by removing the words “enumerated acts” and adding the words “acts enumerated in 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)” in their place; by removing the words “on or after September 27, 1975,”; and by removing the reference “5 U.S.C. 552a(m)” and adding the reference “5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1)” in its place.

§ 1.122 [Amended]

26. Section 1.122 is amended by removing the word “thereof” and adding the words “of systems of records” in its place; by removing the word “below” and adding the words “in this section” in its place.

Appendix A—Internal Directives [Amended]

27. Appendix A of subpart G is amended as follows:

a. In section 1, paragraph (c) introductory text is amended by adding the words “, of” immediately before the colon.

b. In section 1, paragraph (c)(4) is amended by removing the word “him” and adding the words “the individual” in its place.

c. In section 1, paragraph (d)(7) is amended by adding the words “or her” immediately after the word “his”; and by removing the word “him” and adding the words “the individual” in its place.

d. In section 1, paragraph (d)(8) is amended by adding the words “or her” immediately after the word “his”; by removing the word “he” and adding the words “the individual” in its place both times it appears; and by adding the words “or her” immediately after the word “him”.

e. In section 2, paragraph (a) is amended by removing the words “insure that 30” and adding the words “ensure that at least 30” in their place.

f. In section 3, paragraph (c) is amended by removing the word “above” and adding the words “required under paragraph (a) of this section” in its place; and by adding the words “or her” immediately after the word “his”.

g. In section 4, by removing the words “, if such contract is agreed to on or after September 27, 1975,”; and by removing the words “that section” and adding the reference “5 U.S.C. 552a(i)” in their place.

h. In section 6, paragraph (a) is amended by adding the words “or her” immediately after the word “his”.

i. In section 6, paragraph (b) introductory text is amended by removing the words “The provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section” and by adding the words “Paragraph (a) of this section” in their place.

j. In section 6, paragraph (c) is amended by adding the words “or her” immediately after the words “his”.

k. Section 7 introductory paragraph is amended by removing the words “(beginning March 30, 1976)”.

l. Section 8 is amended by removing the words “the provisions of”.

Done in Washington, DC, this 17th day of June, 1997.

Dan Glickman,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Parts 1414, 1415, 1416, 1434, 1437, 1439, 1468, 1477, 1479, and 1489

RIN 0560-AF15

Livestock Indemnity Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Interim rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: This interim rule sets forth the terms and conditions of the Livestock Indemnity Program as authorized by the 1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, which may be made available to eligible livestock producers for livestock and poultry losses that occurred as a result of natural disasters that occurred between October 1, 1996, and June 12, 1997, for which a Presidential or Secretarial disaster was requested by June 12, 1997, and subsequently approved.

This rule also deletes obsolete program regulation as part of the National Performance Review Initiative to eliminate unnecessary regulations and improve those that remain in force.

DATES: Effective June 24, 1997. Comments must be received by July 24, 1997 in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Diane Sharp, Director, Compliance and Production Adjustment Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20013-2415. Telephone (202) 720-7641. Access this

interim rule on the Internet at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Sharp, (202) 720-7641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12766

This interim rule is issued in conformance with Executive Order 12866 and has been determined to be significant and has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

It has been determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this rule because the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) are not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of this rule.

Environmental Evaluation

It has been determined by an environmental evaluation that this action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is needed.

Executive Order 12988

This rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12788. The provisions of this rule preempt State laws to the extent such laws are inconsistent with the provisions of this rule. The provisions of this rule are retroactive to October 1, 1996. Before any judicial action may be brought concerning the provisions of this rule, the administrative remedies must be exhausted.

Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which require intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. See the Notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115 (June 24, 1983).

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule contains no Federal mandates under the regulatory provisions of Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) for State, local, and tribal governments or the private sector. Thus, this rule is not subject to the requirements of sections 202 and 205 of UMRA.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

Due to the need for immediate action and necessity in providing payments for losses expeditiously, CCC has determined that, pursuant to section 808 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, it is impracticable, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest to require this rule to conform to the requirements of section 801 of that Act. Accordingly this rule is effective upon publication.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, CCC will submit an emergency information collection request (ICR) to OMB for the approval of the Livestock Indemnity Program reports as necessary for the proper functioning of the program.

Title: Livestock Indemnity Program.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0029.

Type of Request: Addendum to an existing Information Collection Package.

Abstract: Persons who suffered livestock or poultry losses according to this subpart, are required to provide information regarding their livestock and poultry operation, losses that occurred, and disposition of those losses. Documents to support their reported interest in the animals may be required such as receipts for purchase of the livestock or poultry, feed receipts, loan documents, or any information that may verify their livestock or poultry possessions prior to the reported loss. Evidence to support the number of losses may be required such as rendering receipts, National Guard or FEMA receipts, or any other evidence that may be available to support the claim. Also, information regarding the qualifying gross revenues is required for determining whether the \$2,500,000 threshold for gross income limitation is met. The information collection will be used by the CCC to approve or determine the eligibility and amount of assistance in accordance with this subpart. The CCC considers the information collected to be essential to prudent eligibility and assistance determinations. Failure to make sound decisions in providing livestock indemnity program payments would result in large losses to both the livestock and poultry owners and the Government, and weaken the agricultural economy in the affected areas.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response.

Respondents: Livestock and Poultry Producers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 120,000 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Diane Sharp, Director, Compliance and Production Adjustment Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, Stop 0517, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20013-2415. Telephone (202) 720-7641.

Executive Order 12612

It has been determined that this rule does not have sufficient Federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment. The provisions contained in this rule will not have a substantial direct effect on States or their political subdivisions, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

Background

This interim rule sets forth the terms and conditions under which livestock producers who suffered a loss as a result of a natural disaster may apply for benefits to compensate for this loss. Congress has mandated the Secretary through the CCC to make available up to \$50 million received from the proceeds of the sale of grain held in the disaster reserve established by the Agricultural Act of 1970, to implement a livestock indemnity program. This interim final rule is being added as a new subpart to part 1439, and specifically indicates how this subpart will incorporate terms and conditions already in this part.

Producers who seek benefits under this subpart must file an application for benefits during the sign-up period as

determined by the Deputy Administrator. As set forth in section 1439.801, benefits are only available for losses that occurred between October 1, 1996, and June 12, 1997, and those losses were the result of natural disasters that occurred between October 1, 1996, and June 12, 1997, for which a Presidential or Secretarial disaster was requested by June 12, 1997, and subsequently approved. Only those livestock losses where the death of the livestock was reasonably related to the disaster which prompted the disaster declaration qualify for benefits under this subpart. Due to the fact that losses will have already occurred and *ex post facto* verification of the loss is in some instances impossible, the CCC will use any available information to substantiate the loss and require the producer to certify the accuracy of the information provided. As with any government program under which individuals seek compensation from the government, false certification carries strict penalties, and the Department will spot-check and validate applications. The CCC through the Farm Service Agency is charged with carrying out government programs in a responsible manner and therefore, after applications have been filed, the county committee will issue a decision on the applications taking into consideration all of the information available to them.

Losses to livestock have been extremely large and the amount that Congress has appropriated is not sufficient to compensate all eligible producers for 100 percent of the market value of the loss. Animal categories and market values for the disaster period will be used in the calculation of national payment rates. Normal mortality rates were considered for each animal category. If the producer's loss is in excess of the normal mortality rates for the animal category, as established by CCC, the benefits will be paid at the national rate established by CCC for those animal losses in excess of the normal mortality rate. If the total calculated payments exceed the funding made available under this program, a uniform national percentage will be applied so the total outlays will not exceed the amount of funds made available under this program.

Eligible livestock includes beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, (including egg-producing poultry), equine animals used for food or in the production of food and beefalo and buffalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle.

Livestock indemnity benefits will not be paid to persons with annual gross receipts exceeding \$2.5 million. Annual

gross receipts is defined as the person's gross receipts from farming and ranching if the person receives more than 50 percent of gross receipts from farming or ranching, or the total gross receipts from all sources if the total gross receipts are less than 50 percent from farming or ranching. Under this program, a maximum \$50,000 payment limitation applies for each person as defined in part 1400 of this chapter.

List of Subjects

7 CFR Part 1414

Cotton, Feed grains, Price support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rice, Soil conservation, Water resources, Wheat.

7 CFR Part 1415

Administrative practice and procedure, Feed grains, Loan programs-agriculture, price support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Soil conservation, Wheat.

7 CFR Part 1416

Administrative practice and procedure, Feed grains, Loan programs-agriculture, Price support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Soil conservation, Wheat.

7 CFR Part 1434

Honey, Loan programs-agriculture, Price support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Warehouses.

7 CFR Part 1437

Agricultural commodities, Crop insurance, Disaster assistance, Fraud, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

7 CFR Part 1439

Animal feeds, Disaster assistance, Grant programs-agriculture, Livestock, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

7 CFR Part 1468

Mohair, Price support programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wool.

7 CFR Part 1477

Agricultural commodities, Disaster assistance, Fraud, Grant programs-agriculture, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

7 CFR Part 1479

Agricultural commodities, Disaster assistance, Grant programs-agriculture.

7 CFR Part 1489

Exports, Loan programs-agriculture, Price support programs, Tobacco.

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 1439 is amended as follows:

PART 1439—EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE

1. Part 1439 is amended by adding Subpart—Livestock Indemnity Program (§§ 1439.800 through 1439.810) to read as follows:

Subpart—Livestock Indemnity Program

Sec.

1439.800	[Reserved].
1439.801	Applicability.
1439.802	Administration.
1439.803	Definitions.
1439.804	Sign-up period.
1439.805	Proof of loss.
1439.806	Indemnity benefits.
1439.807	Availability of funds.
1439.808	Misrepresentation, scheme or device.
1439.809	Limitation on payments and income.
1439.810	Refunds to CCC; joint and several liability.

Authority: Pub. L. 105–18, 111 stat. 158.

Subpart—Livestock Indemnity Program

§ 1439.800 [Reserved]

§ 1439.801 Applicability.

This subpart sets forth the terms and conditions of the Livestock Indemnity Program. Benefits shall be provided to eligible livestock producers only in areas where a disaster occurred between October 1, 1996, and June 12, 1997 (inclusive), for which a Presidential Designation or Secretarial Declaration was requested for the disaster by June 12, 1997, and subsequently approved. Producers in counties that were not designated, but rather were contiguous to declared States and counties, are not eligible for benefits under this subpart. Benefits will be provided with respect to eligible livestock where the death occurred in the disaster areas between October 1, 1996, and June 12, 1997 (inclusive), and where the death of the livestock was reasonably related to the disaster which prompted the disaster declaration as determined by the Deputy Administrator or a designee. No payments will be made under this subpart unless the livestock losses were caused by the declared disaster and the disaster occurred between October 1, 1996, and June 12, 1997 (inclusive).

§ 1439.802 Administration.

(a) The provisions of §§ 1439.2, 1439.12, 1439.14, 1439.15 and 1439.18 through 1439.20 are applicable to this subpart.

(b) The provisions of §§ 1439.1, 1439.4 through 1439.11, 1439.13,

1439.16, and 1439.21 through 1439.24, are not applicable to this subpart.

(c) The provisions of § 1439.17 (a) through (e) and (h) shall apply to this subpart and § 1439.17 (f) and (g) shall not apply to this subpart.

(d) The provisions of § 1439.3 shall apply as set forth in § 1439.803 of this subpart.

(e) Where extreme circumstances precluded the compliance with § 1439.804 due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control, the county or State committee may request that relief be granted by the Deputy Administrator under this section. Except for statutory deadlines, the Deputy Administrator may waive or modify deadlines, and other program requirements in cases where lateness or failure to meet such other requirements does not adversely affect operation of the program and where the applicant shows circumstances precluded their compliance with the deadlines.

§ 1439.803 Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Livestock Indemnity Program of this subpart. The terms defined in section 1439.3 of this title shall also be applicable, except where those definitions conflict with the definitions set forth in this subpart. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

Deputy Administrator means the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency (FSA), or a designee.

Eligible livestock means beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry (including egg-producing poultry), equine animals used for food or in the production of food and buffalo and beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle.

Livestock producer means one who possesses a beneficial interest in eligible livestock as defined in this subpart, have a financial risk in the eligible livestock; and is a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States. A farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation owns or jointly owns eligible livestock or poultry will be considered livestock producers. Any Indian tribe (as defined in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and Education Assistance Act); any Indian organization or entity chartered under

the Indian Reorganization Act or chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; any tribal organization under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974 will be considered livestock producers.

§ 1439.804 Sign-up period.

(a) A request for benefits under this subpart must be submitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) at the Farm Service Agency county office serving the county where the loss occurred. All requests for benefits and supporting documentation must be filed in the county office by July 25, 1997, or such other date as established by CCC.

(b) Data furnished by the applicants will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the data is voluntary; however, without it program benefits will not be provided.

§ 1439.805 Proof of loss.

(a) Livestock producers must, in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy Administrator, provide adequate proof that the loss of eligible livestock occurred in the area of Presidential designation or Secretarial declaration and that the death of the eligible livestock was reasonably related to the recognized natural disaster. The documentary evidence of the loss, quantity of the loss and type of eligible livestock claimed for payment shall be reported to CCC together with any supporting documentation under paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The livestock producer shall provide any available supporting documents that will assist the county committee in verifying the loss and the quantity of eligible livestock that perished in the natural disaster. Examples of the supporting documentation include, but are not limited to: purchase records, veterinarian receipts, bank loan papers, rendering truck certificates, Federal Emergency Management Agency and National Guard records, auction barn receipts, and any other documents available to confirm the presence of the livestock and the subsequent losses. Certifications of third parties or the producer and other such documentation as the county committee determines to be necessary in order to verify the information provided by the producer may be submitted, subject to review and approval by the county committee. Failure to provide documentation that is satisfactory to the county committee will result in disapproval of the application by the county committee.

(c) In all circumstances, livestock producers shall certify the accuracy of the information provided. As provided by various statutes, providing a false certification to the government is punishable by imprisonment, fines and other penalties. All information provided is subject to verification and spot checks by the CCC.

§ 1439.806 Indemnity Benefits.

(a) Livestock indemnity payments for losses of eligible livestock as determined by CCC are authorized to be made to livestock producers who file an Application for Livestock Indemnity Program, Form CCC-661, for the specific livestock category in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy Administrator, if the:

(1) Livestock producer submits an approved proof of loss according to § 1439.805; and

(2) County or State committee determines that because of an eligible disaster condition the livestock producer had a loss in the specific livestock category in excess of the normal mortality rate established by CCC, based on the number of animals in the livestock category that were in the producer's inventory at the time of the disaster.

(b) If the number of losses in the animal category exceeds the normal mortality rate established by CCC for such category, the loss of eligible livestock that shall be used in making a payment shall be the number of animal losses in the animal category that exceed the normal mortality threshold established by CCC.

(c) Payments shall be made in an amount determined by multiplying: the national payment rate for the livestock category as determined by CCC by the amount specified in (b) of this section. Adjustments shall apply in accordance with § 1439.807.

(d) Payments which are earned by a person under the livestock indemnity program may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of 7 CFR part 1404.

§ 1439.807 Availability of funds.

(a) A uniform percentage of the estimated calculated payment amount, as determined by the Deputy Administrator, may be made prior to establishing the total amount of claims submitted under this subpart and determining whether a national percentage reduction is necessary to remain within the appropriation under this subpart.

(b) In the event that the total amount of claims submitted under this subpart exceeds the appropriation, each payment shall be reduced by a uniform

national percentage. Such payment reductions shall be applied after the imposition of applicable payment limitation provisions.

§ 1439.808 Misrepresentation, scheme or device.

No benefits under this subpart will be made to a person who is determined by the State committee or the county committee to have:

(a) Adopted any scheme or other device which tends to defeat the purpose of this program;

(b) Made any fraudulent representation; or

(c) Misrepresented any fact affecting a program determination.

§ 1439.809 Limitations on payments and income.

(a) No person, as determined in accordance with part 1400 of this chapter may receive benefits under this subpart in excess of \$50,000. Any other benefits obtained under this part will not be included in the calculation of the \$50,000 for the application of this subpart.

(b) No person, as defined in Part 1400 of this chapter, as applicable, with annual gross receipts in excess of \$2.5 million for the preceding tax year will be eligible for benefits under this subpart. For the purpose of this determination, annual gross receipts means with respect to a person who receives more than 50 percent of such person's gross income from farming and ranching, the total gross receipts received from such operations; and with respect to a person who receives 50 percent or less of such person's gross receipts from farming and ranching, the total gross receipts from all sources.

§ 1439.810 Refunds to CCC; joint and several liability.

(a) Section 1439.17 (a) through (e) shall apply to this subpart.

(b) Persons who are a party to the livestock indemnity program application must refund to CCC any excess payments made by CCC with respect to such application.

(c) In the event that a benefit under this subpart was established as the result of erroneous information provided by any person, the benefit must be repaid with any applicable interest.

**PARTS 1414, 1415, 1416, 1434, 1437, 1468, 1477, 1479, AND 1489—
[REMOVED]**

2. Parts 1414, 1415, 1416, 1434, 1437, 1468, 1477, 1479, and 1489 are removed.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 19, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-020]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sayre, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Sayre, PA, to accommodate a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), Helicopter Point In Space Approach based on the Global Positioning System (GPS), serving the Robert Parker Hospital Heliport. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations to the heliport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, September 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Frances Jordan, Airspace Specialist, Operations Branch, AEA-530, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430, telephone: (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On April 30, 1997, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by establishing Class E airspace at Sayre, PA (62 FR 23404). This action would provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations to Robert Parker Hospital Heliport.

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 designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, 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) establishes Class E airspace area at Sayre, PA, to accommodate a GPS SIAP Point In Space Approach and for IFR operations to Robert Parker Hospital Heliport.

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 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—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; EO 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 7400.9D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, 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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AEA PA E5 Sayre, PA [New]

Robert Parker Hospital Heliport, PA
Point In Space Coordinates
(Lat. 41°59'15"N., 76°31'52"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6-mile radius of the Point In Space serving Robert Parker Hospital Heliport.

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Issued in Jamaica, New York on June 10, 1997.

James K. Buckles,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-021]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Centerville, MD

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Action rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Centerville, MD, to accommodate a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), Helicopter Point In Space Approach based on the Global Positioning System (GPS), serving the Maryland State Police Trooper 6 Heliport. The intended effect of this action is to provide adequate controlled airspace for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations to the heliport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, September 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Frances Jordan, Airspace Specialist, Operations Branch, AEA-530, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430, telephone: (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On April 30, 1997, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by establishing Class E airspace at Centerville, MD (62 FR 23407). This action would provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations to Heliport.

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 designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9D, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, 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.