

routine matters that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis because the anticipated impact is so minimal.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 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 14 CFR 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 5000 class D airspace areas.

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ASW NM D Hobbs, NM [Revised]

Lea County (Hobbs) Airport, NM
(Lat. 32°41'15"N., long. 103°13'02"W.)
Lea County ILS Localizer
(Lat. 32°41'39"N., long. 103°12'27"W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 6,200 feet MSL within a 4.2-mile radius of Lea County (Hobbs) Airport and within 1.3 miles each side of the Lea County ILS Localizer northeast course extending from the 4.2-mile radius to 5.3 miles northeast of the airport. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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JoEllen Csilio,

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Southwest Region.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–17]

Amendment to Class E Airspace; Puerto Rico, PR

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment modifies Class E airspace at Puerto Rico, PR. This amendment will increase the size of the Puerto Rico, PR, Class E airspace area to include the airspace within Warning Areas W–370A, W–373A and W–373C, in order to facilitate the handling, reduce the coordination and increase the safety of United States military aircraft returning to Roosevelt Roads Naval Station below 5,500 feet mean sea level (MSL), which is the floor of the overlying San Juan Low Class E airspace area, in instrument meteorological conditions (IMC) from the Warning Areas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, April 20, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy B. Shelton, Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305–5586.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On November 24, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by amending Class E airspace at Puerto Rico, PR, (64 FR 226). This amendment modifies Class E airspace at Puerto Rico, PR. Designations for Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in FAA Order 7400.9G, dated September 1, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1. The Class E designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

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.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) amends Class E airspace at Puerto Rico, PR.

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. It, therefore, (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 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.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of 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 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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ASO PR E5 Puerto Rico, PR [Revised]

San Juan Fernando Luis Ribas Dominicci Airport, PR
(Lat. 18°27'41"N., long. 66°05'89"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 1200 feet or more above the surface of the earth beginning at lat. 18°50'N., long. 68°00'W.; to lat. 18°45'23"N., long. 66°54'58"W.; to lat. 18°33'N., long. 64°22'W.; to lat. 17°20'N., long. 64°22'W.; to lat. 17°29'N., long. 64°54'W.; to lat. 17°29'53"N., long. 64°55'39"W.; to lat. 17°29'53"N., long. 66°18'20"W.; to lat. 17°44'53"N., long. 66°16'49"W.; to lat. 17°47'16"long. 66°16'56"W.; to lat.

17°42'N., long. 68°00'W.; to the point of beginning; excluding that airspace within Warning Area W-371; and that airspace extending upward from 2,700 feet above the surface of the earth beginning at lat. 18°33'N., long. 64°22'W.; to lat. 18°25'23"N., long. 62°52'W.; to lat. 17°47'N., long. 62°23'W.; to lat. 17°22'N., long. 62°59'W.; to lat. 16°58'N., long. 63°00'W.; to lat. 17°20'N., long. 64°22'W.; to the point of beginning; and that airspace extending upward from 2,700 feet above the surface of the earth beginning at lat. 18°45'23"N., long. 66°54'58"W.; to lat. 19°00'N., long. 5°45'W.; to lat. 18°45'N., long. 64°22'W.; to lat. 18°33'N., long. 64°22'W.; to the point of beginning.

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Nancy B. Shelton,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99-AEA-16.FR]

Amendment to Class E Airspace: Brownsville, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Brownsville Hospital Heliport, Brownsville, PA. Development of a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP), 294 Helicopter Point in Space approach has made this action necessary. Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 Feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to accommodate the SIAP at the heliport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC February 8, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francis Jordan, Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, 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 November 23, 1999, a notice proposing to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by establishing Class E airspace

extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Brownsville Hospital Heliport, Brownsville, PA was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 65668). 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. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for the airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9G, dated September 10, 1999 and effective September 16, 1999, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be amended in the order.

The Rule

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 71) provides controlled Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing an SIAP at Brownsville Hospital Heliport.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routing 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.

§71.1 [Amended]

The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1999, and effective September 16, 1999, 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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That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6 mile radius of Brownsville Hospital Heliport.

Issued in Jamaica, New York on January 10, 2000.

Franklin D. Hatfield,

Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD13-99-008]

RIN 2115 AE47

Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Willamette River, OR

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is changing the operating regulations for all the Multnomah County drawbridges and the Union Pacific drawbridge across the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon. The draws will open on signal except from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for certain holidays. This rule adds a requirement for one-hour or two-hour notices for lifts of the upper deck of the Steel Bridge at certain times each day, consistent with the notice requirements for the Burnside and Morrison Bridges immediately upstream. The hours for the one hour notice requirement are changed to accord with the new hours for the above closed periods.

DATES: This final rule is effective on February 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents as indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket CGD13-99-008 and are available for inspection or photocopying at the office of the Commander (oan),