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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On April 16, 2008, the FAA published a direct final rule; confirmation of effective date, correction, in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 20526) Docket No. FAA-2008-0003, amending the existing Class E airspace at Muldrow Army Heliport, Lexington, OK. No comments were received therefore the rule became effective on the date specified, April 10, 2008. It was then determined that the airspace had not been charted. Therefore, the FAA is removing this action from the **Federal Register** publication system and will issue a new rulemaking with a new effective date to coincide with the charting date.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (Air).

Removal of the Rule

■ Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-1, as published in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 2008 (73 FR 20526), is hereby removed.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2008-0024; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-4]

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Black River Falls, WI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; removal.

SUMMARY: A direct final rule, published in the **Federal Register** April 2, 2008 (73 FR 17888) docket No. FAA-2008-0024, adding additional Class E airspace at Black River Falls, WI is being removed. Although the rule became effective June 5, 2008, charting of this airspace was never completed. A new rulemaking will be forthcoming with an effective

date that coincides with the new charting date.

DATES: Effective Date: 0901 UTC July 18, 2008.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On April 2, 2008, the FAA published a direct final rule; request for comments, in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 17888) Docket No. FAA-2008-0024, amending the existing Class E airspace at Black River Falls Area Airport, Black River Falls, WI. No comments were received therefore the rule became effective on the date specified, June 5, 2008. It was then determined that the airspace had not been charted. Therefore, the FAA is removing this action from the **Federal Register** publication system and will issue a new rulemaking with a new effective date to coincide with the charting date.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (Air).

Removal of the Rule

■ Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-4, as published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2008 (73 FR 17888), is hereby removed.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2008-0307; Airspace Docket 08-AEA-18]

Establishment of Class E Airspace; Removal of Class E Airspace; Roanoke Rapids, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action establishes Class E airspace at Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport, (IXA), Roanoke Rapids, NC and removes Class E airspace at Halifax County Airport, Roanoke Rapids, NC, (RZZ). The operating status of the airport will include Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) operations. This action will enhance the safety and airspace management of Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, September 25, 2008. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under title 1, Code of Federal Regulations, part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order 7400.9 and publication of conforming amendments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On April 8, 2008, the FAA proposed to amend Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71 by establishing Class E airspace at Roanoke Rapids, NC, (73 FR 19020). This action provides adequate Class E airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the new Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport (IXA), and will remove Class E airspace for the Halifax County Airport (RZZ). Area Navigation (RNAV) Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) Runways (RWYs) 02-20 have been developed for Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport. As a result, controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to contain the SIAP and for IFR operations at Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the Earth are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9R, signed August 15, 2007, and effective September 15, 2007, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E designations 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 Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71 establishes Class E airspace at Roanoke Rapids, NC, to provide controlled airspace required to support the Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport (IXA) and to remove the Class E airspace supporting Halifax County Airport (RZZ), as the airspace supporting RZZ is no longer required.

The FAA has determined that this proposed 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, when promulgated, 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 proposes to amend 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.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9R, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, signed August 15, 2007, and effective September 15, 2007, 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 NC E5 Roanoke Rapids, NC [REMOVE]

Halifax County Airport, NC

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AEA NC E5 Roanoke Rapids, NC [NEW]

Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport, NC
(Lat. 36°19'47" N., long. 77°38'07" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport.

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on June 19, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Parts 7 and 50

[Public Notice 6298]

RIN 1400–AC49

Board of Appellate Review; Review of Loss of Nationality

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule eliminates the Department's Board of Appellate Review (L/BAR), which had been authorized to review certain Department determinations, in particular those related to loss of citizenship and passport denials. Because L/BAR's jurisdiction has been superseded or made obsolete for several years, and in large part replaced by review of loss of citizenship and passport matters by the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs, this rule eliminates L/BAR and authorizes on a discretionary basis an alternative, less cumbersome review of loss of nationality determinations by the Bureau of Consular Affairs.

DATES: The rule is effective on July 18, 2008.

Comment Date: The Department will accept written comments from the public through September 16, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the following methods (no duplicates please):

• **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp> (follow the instructions for submitting comments);

• **Electronically:** Comments.22.CFR.part7.update@state.gov. Attachments must be in Microsoft Word.

• **Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):** Comments by mail should be addressed to: Director, Office of Policy Review and InterAgency Liaison, Overseas Citizens Services, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20037, fax (202) 736–9111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Monica A. Gaw, Office of Policy Review and InterAgency Liaison, Overseas Citizens Services, who may be reached at (202) 736–9110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Elimination of Board of Appellate Review (L/BAR)

The Board of Appellate Review, which is part of the Office of the Legal Adviser for administrative purposes and thus referred to by the acronym "L/BAR," was established to provide a mechanism for appeal of certain administrative decisions of the Department of State. However, as described below, its jurisdiction has been superseded or made obsolete for several years, replaced in large part by review of loss of citizenship and passport matters by the Bureau of Consular Affairs. This rule accordingly reflects current departmental practice and organization related to review of loss of citizenship.

As a result of consolidations through subsequent regulations, 22 CFR 7.3 currently provides that L/BAR is responsible for appeals from: (1) Administrative decisions of loss of nationality or expatriation; (2) administrative decisions denying, revoking, restricting or invalidating a passport under certain provisions; (3) final decisions of contracting officers not otherwise provided for in the Department's contract appeal regulations; (4) administrative determinations under 22 CFR 64.1(a) denying assistance to U.S. nationals who do not comply with the Fair Labor Standards in 22 CFR 61.2; and, (5) administrative decisions in such other cases and under such terms of reference as the Secretary authorizes.

Amendments to Federal statutes and regulations other than 22 CFR part 7 have significantly narrowed L/BAR authorities, and thus very few or no appeals are brought to it. Although 22 CFR 7.3(b) gave L/BAR jurisdiction over certain passport denial, revocation, and restriction cases, subsequent changes to 22 CFR part 51 superseded that provision, most recently revisions effective February 1, 2008 to 22 CFR 51.70–51.74 (formerly 22 CFR 51.80 *et seq.*), 72 **Federal Register** 222 (November 19, 2007), p. 64939. With