

**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°37'18W.)

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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Christopher R. Blum,

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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

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) administers regulations published in chapter I of title 27 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These regulations are updated April 1 of each year to incorporate new or revised regulations that were published by ATF in the Federal Register during the preceding year. Upon reviewing title 27 CFR for the annual revision, ATF and the CFR Unit of the Office of the Federal Register identified several amendments and conforming changes that are needed to provide uniformity in chapter I of title 27, CFR.

These amendments do not make any substantive changes and are only intended to improve the clarity of title 27 CFR or relieve regulatory requirements.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

The provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, do not apply to this final rule because there are no recordkeeping or reporting requirements.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required for this rule, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) do not apply. A copy of this final rule was submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with 26 U.S.C. 7805(f). No comments were received.

#### Executive Order 12866

It has been determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action because it will not: (1) Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local or tribal governments or communities; (2) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or (4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866.

#### Administrative Procedures Act

Because this final rule merely makes technical amendments and conforming changes to improve the clarity of the regulations, it is unnecessary to issue this final rule with notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b). Similarly it is unnecessary to subject this final rule to the effective date limitation of 5 U.S.C. 553(d).

#### Drafting Information

The principal author of this document is Angela R. Shanks, Wine, Beer, and Spirits Regulations Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

#### List of Subjects

##### *27 CFR Part 18*

Administrative practice and procedure, Authority delegations, Excise taxes, Exports, Labeling, Reporting requirements, Security measures, Spices and flavorings, Stills, Surety bonds.

##### *27 CFR Part 30*

Alcohol and alcoholic beverages, Measurement standards, Scientific equipment.

##### *27 CFR Part 275*

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

#### Authority and Issuance

Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### **PART 18—PRODUCTION OF VOLATILE FRUIT-FLAVOR CONCENTRATE**

Par. 1. The authority citation for part 18 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 5001, 5172, 5178, 5179, 5203, 5511, 5552, 6065, 7805; 44 U.S.C. 3504(h).

##### **§ 18.13, 18.14, 18.17, 18.21, 18.22, and 18.24 [Amended]**

Par. 2. Sections 18.13, 18.14, 18.17, 18.21, 18.22 and 18.24 are amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1512-0046)

##### **§ 18.26 [Amended]**

Par. 3. Section 18.26 is amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1512-0079)

##### **§§ 18.27, 18.31, 18.32, 18.33, 18.34, 18.35, 18.36, 18.37 and 18.38 [Amended]**

Par. 4. Sections 18.27, 18.31, 18.32, 18.33, 18.34, 18.35, 18.36, 18.37 and 18.38 are amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1512-0046)

##### **§ 18.51 [Amended]**

Par. 5. Section 18.51 is amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

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##### **§ 18.52 [Amended]**

Par. 6. Section 18.52 is amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

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##### **§ 18.54 and 18.55 [Amended]**

Par. 7. Section 18.54 and 18.55 are amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1512-0098)

##### **§ 18.56, 18.61, 18.62 and 18.63 [Amended]**

Par. 8. Section 18.56, 18.61, 18.62 and 18.63 are amended by revising the approved OMB Control Number at the end of the section to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1512-0098)

##### **§ 18.65 [Amended]**

Par. 9. Section 18.65 is amended by adding, at the end of the section, the approved OMB Control Number to read as follows:

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1512-0098)

#### **PART 30—GAUGING MANUAL**

Par. 10. The authority citation for part 30 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805.

##### **§ 30.22 [Amended]**

Par. 11. Section 30.22 is amended by removing the phrase "furnished to ATF officers" in the first sentence, and adding in its place the word "used".

**§ 30.23 [Amended]**

Par. 12. Section 30.23 is amended by revising two computations in the example which follows the text. The first revised computation follows the introductory text of the example, and the second computation appears in the paragraph before the last paragraph of the example. As revised, they read as follows:

**§ 30.23 Use of precision hydrometers and thermometers.**

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Example. \* \* \*

From Table 1:

193.0° at 72.0° F.	=	190.2°
192.0° at 72.0° F.	=	189.1°

Difference	=	1.1°
192.0° at 72.0° F.	=	189.1°
192.0° at 73.0° F.	=	188.9°

Difference	=	0.2°
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Proof at 60° F.=189.1+0.902–  
0.03=189.972°=190.0°.

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**§ 30.24 [Amended]**

Par. 13. Section 30.24 is amended by removing the degree symbol following the number “0.0005” from the concluding sentence in paragraph (a).

**§ 30.32 [Amended]**

Par. 14. Section 30.32 is amended by removing the word “distilate” in the third sentence of paragraph (c) and adding in its place the word “distillate”.

**§ 30.43 [Amended]**

Par. 15. Section 30.43 is amended by removing the word “wight” in the second sentence of the introductory text and adding in its place the word “weight”.

**§ 30.51 [Amended]**

Par. 16. The example following § 30.51 is amended by removing the number “868” from the line which begins “Proof of spirits” and by adding in its place the number “86.8” and by removing the number “995” from the line which begins “Temperature correction factor” and adding in its place the number “0.995”.

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

Par. 17. The authority citation for part 275 continues to read as follows:

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

Par. 18. Section 275.30 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 275.30 Pipe tobacco.**

On pipe tobacco imported or brought into the United States after January 1, 1993, the tax imposed by law is 67.5 cents per pound and a proportionate tax at the like rate on fractional parts of a pound. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(f).)

Par. 19. Section 275.31 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 275.31 Cigar tax rates.**

(a) On cigars imported or brought into the United States on or after January 1, 1993, the taxes imposed by law are:

(1) Small cigars. \$1.125 per thousand.  
(2) Large cigars. 12.75 percent of the sale price, but not more than \$30 per thousand.

(b) Cigars not exempt from tax under this part which are removed but not intended for sale are taxed at the same rate as similar cigars removed for sale. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(a).)

Par. 20. Section 275.32 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 275.32 Cigarette tax rates.**

(a) On cigarettes imported or brought into the United States on or after January 1, 1993, the taxes imposed by law are:

(1) Small cigarettes. \$12 per thousand.  
(2) Large cigarettes. \$25.20 per thousand.

(b) Special rule for large cigarettes. If large cigarettes are more than 6½ inches in length, the rate of tax is the rate prescribed for small cigarettes, counting each 2 3/4 inches, or fraction thereof, of the length of each as one cigarette. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(b).)

Par. 21. Section 275.33 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 275.33 Smokeless tobacco tax rates.**

On smokeless tobacco imported or brought into the United States, the following taxes are imposed by law:

(a) Snuff. Snuff removed on or after January 1, 1993, 36 cents per pound and a proportional tax at a like rate on fractional parts of a pound.

(b) Chewing tobacco. Chewing tobacco removed on or after January 1, 1993, 12 cents per pound and a proportional tax at the like rate on fractional parts of a pound. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(e).)

Par. 22. Section 275.34 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 275.34 Cigarette papers.**

(a) On each book or set of cigarette papers containing more than 25 papers imported or brought into the United States on or after January 1, 1993, the taxes imposed by law are 0.75 cent for each 50 papers or fractional part thereof.

(b) Where cigarette papers measure more than 6½ inches in length, they shall be taxable at the above rates, counting each 2¾ inches, or fraction thereof, of the length of each as one cigarette paper. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(c).)

Par. 23. Section 275.35 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 275.35 Cigarette tubes.**

(a) On cigarette tubes imported or brought into the United States on or after January 1, 1993, the taxes imposed by law are 1.5 cents for each 50 tubes or fractional part thereof.

(b) Where cigarette tubes measure more than 6½ inches in length, they shall be taxable at the above rates, counting each 2¾ inches, or fraction thereof, of the length of each as one cigarette tube. (See 26 U.S.C. 5701(d).)

**§ 275.39 [Removed] and § 275.39a [Redesignated as 275.39]**

Par. 24. Section 275.39 is removed and section 275.39a is redesignated as section 275.39.

**§ 275.72a [Removed], § 275.72b [Redesignated as 275.72a] and § 275.72c [Removed]**

Par. 25. Section 275.72a is removed, section 275.72b is redesignated as section 275.72a, and section 275.72c is removed.

**Subpart H (§§ 275.151–275.153) [Removed]**

Par. 26. Subpart H consisting of §§ 275.151 through 275.153, is removed and reserved.

**§ 275.183 [Removed]**

Par. 27. Section 275.183 is removed and reserved.

Signed: June 3, 1996.

John W. Magaw,  
Director.

Approved: June 10, 1996.

John P. Simpson,  
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