

accordance with Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1047, dated April 25, 1994.

(1) If all bushings are installed properly, repeat the inspection thereafter at intervals not to exceed 900 flight hours until the modification required by paragraph (c) of this AD is accomplished.

(2) If any bushing has migrated, prior to further flight, remove the passenger/crew door and visually inspect the bushing to detect damage, in accordance with the service bulletin.

(i) If the bushing housings are not damaged, prior to further flight, reinstall the bushing in accordance with the service bulletin. Repeat the detailed visual inspections of the bushings thereafter at intervals not to exceed 450 flight hours until the modification required by paragraph (b) of this AD is accomplished.

(ii) If any bushing housing is damaged, prior to further flight, ream the door structure and install an oversize shouldered bushing, in accordance with the service bulletin. If the damage is not completely removed after reaming, prior to further flight, repair the bushing housing in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate.

(b) For Model A320 and Model A321 series airplanes; on which Airbus Modification 22422 (reference Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1027) has been installed, and Airbus Modification 24497 (reference Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1064) has not been installed: Within 450 flight hours after the effective date of this AD, perform a detailed visual inspection to verify proper installation of the plain bushings of the upper and lower connection links (2 bushings per door), in accordance with Airbus All Operators Telex AOT 52-07, dated July 28, 1994, or Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1066, dated March 6, 1995.

(1) If the bushings are installed properly, repeat the detailed visual inspection thereafter at intervals not to exceed 900 flight hours.

(2) If any bushing is found to be improperly installed, prior to further flight, modify the frame segment bushings in accordance with Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1064, Revision 1, dated September 8, 1995. Accomplishment of the modification constitutes terminating action for the requirements of this AD.

(c) For Model A320 series airplanes on which Airbus Modification 22422 (reference Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1027) has not been accomplished: Within 3,500 flight hours after the effective date of this AD, replace the shouldered bushing on the locking mechanism with a new oversized bushing (Kit No. 521027A02), in accordance with Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1027, Revision 2, dated February 18, 1993, or Revision 3, dated December 10, 1993. Accomplishment of this modification constitutes terminating action for the repetitive inspection requirements of paragraph (a) of this AD.

(d) For Model A320 and Model A321 series airplanes on which Airbus Modification 22422 (reference Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1027) has been installed, and

Airbus Modification 24497 (reference Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1064) has not been installed: Within 15 months after the effective date of this AD, modify the frame segment bushing in accordance with Airbus Service Bulletin A320-52-1064, Revision 1, dated September 8, 1995. Accomplishment of the modification constitutes terminating action for the repetitive detailed visual inspection requirements of paragraph (b) of this AD.

(e) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

(f) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on February 19, 1997.

James V. Devany,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-34]

Proposed Revision of Class D and Class E Airspace; Los Angeles, CA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: This action withdraws the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to revise the Class D and Class E airspace areas at Los Angeles Hawthorne Municipal Airport, CA. The NPRM is being withdrawn as a result of the complexity of the air traffic procedures and operations in this area. Further analysis is necessary to reduce the complexity and incorporate appropriate changes into the airspace design.

DATES: The proposed rule is withdrawn as of February 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Buck, Airspace Specialist, Operations Branch, AWP-530, Air Traffic Division, Western-Pacific Region, Federal Aviation

Administration, Docket No. 96-AWP-34, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261, telephone (310) 725-6556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Proposed Rule

On January 8, 1997, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register to revise the Class D and Class E airspace areas at Los Angeles Hawthorne Municipal Airport, CA (62 FR 1063). During airspace reclassification, the Hawthorne Airport Traffic Area (ATA) and the Los Angeles ATA were combined to form the Hawthorne Class D airspace. Action was initiated to redesign the Los Angeles Hawthorne Municipal Airport surface areas to reduce the complexity of air traffic procedures within this area.

Conclusion

The proposed action would have resulted in a reduction of the surface areas for the Los Angeles Hawthorne Municipal Airport, CA. The proposal would not have reduced the complexity of the air traffic procedures and operations in this area. Further analysis is necessary to incorporate appropriate changes into the airspace design.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Withdrawal of Proposed Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-34, as published in the Federal Register on January 8, 1997 (62 FR 1063), is hereby withdrawn.

Issued in Los Angeles, California, on February 5, 1997.

Leonard A. Mobley,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Western-Pacific Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-14]

Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace, Kutztown, PA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would establish Class E Airspace at Kutztown, PA. The development of a new Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) at Kutztown Airport based on the VHF Omni-Directional Radio Range (VOR) and Global Positioning System (GPS)

has made this proposal necessary. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations to the airport. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposed rule in triplicate to: Manager, Operations Branch, AEA-530, Docket No. 97-AEA-14, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building # 111, John F. Kennedy Int'l Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430. The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, AEA-7, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building # 111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Operations Branch, AEA-530, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building # 111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francis T. Jordan, Jr., Airspace Specialist, Operations Branch, AEA-530, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building # 111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430; telephone: (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made:

"Comments to Airspace Docket No. 97-

AEA-14". The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Rules Docket both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with the FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, AEA-7, F.A.A. Eastern Region, Federal Building # 111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY 11430. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A, which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) at Kutztown, PA. A VOR or GPS A SIAP has been developed for Kutztown Airport. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface (AGL) is needed to accommodate this SIAP and for IFR operations at the airport. The area would be depicted on appropriate aeronautical charts. Class E airspace designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface 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 would be published subsequently in the Order.

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. Therefore, this proposed 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 would only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule would 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).

The Proposed 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; 14 CFR 11.69.

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9D, dated September 4, 1996, and effective September 16, 1996, is proposed to be 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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Kutztown Airport, PA

(Lat. 40°30'13" N, long. 75°47'14" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Kutztown Airport, excluding the portions that coincides with the Allentown, PA, and Reading, PA Class E airspace areas.

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Issued in Jamaica, New York, on February 12, 1997.

James K. Buckles,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region.

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