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#### The Proposal

The FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 by establishing Class E airspace at Barter Island, AK, through the establishment of GPS and NDB instrument approaches to Barter Island, AK. The Barter Island Airport status will be upgraded from VFR to IFR. The intended effect of this proposal is to provide adequate controlled airspace for IFR operations at Barter Island, AK.

The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference. The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. The Class E airspace areas designated as 700/1200 foot transition areas are published in paragraph 6005 in FAA Order 7400.9F, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 (63 FR 50139; September 21, 1998). The Class E airspace listed in this document would be published in the Order.

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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).

#### The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

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##### § 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is 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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##### AAL AK E5 Barter Island, AK [New]

Barter Island Airport, AK  
(Lat. 70° 08' 02" N., long. 143° 34' 55" W.)  
Barter Island NDB  
(Lat. 70° 07' 50" N., long. 143° 38' 38" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 4.7 mile radius of the Barter Island Airport; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within the area bounded by a line beginning at lat. 70° 17' 07" N., long. 142° 47' 30" W. to lat. 69° 59' 40" N., long. 142° 55' 45" W. to lat. 69° 41' 50" N., long. 143° 39' 55" W. to lat. 69° 42' 25" N., long. 144° 03' 50" W. to lat. 70° 05' 20" N., long. 144° 30' 00" W. to lat. 70° 14' 31" N., long.

144° 35' 00" W., thence east 12 miles away and parallel to the shoreline to the point of beginning.

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*Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Alaskan Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-22]

#### Proposed Revision of Class E Airspace; Soldotna, AK

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to revise Class E airspace at Soldotna, AK. The establishment of Global Positioning System (GPS) instrument approaches to runway (RWY) 07 and RWY 25 at Soldotna, AK, have made this action necessary. Adoption of this proposal would result in the provision of adequate controlled airspace for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Soldotna, AK.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Operations Branch, AAL-530, Docket No. 98-AAL-22, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel for the Alaskan Region at the same address.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Office of the Manager, Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, at the address shown above and on the Internet at Alaskan Region's homepage at <http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at> or at address <http://162.58.28.41/at>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert van Haastert, Operations Branch, AAL-538, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513-7587; telephone number (907) 271-5863; fax: (907) 271-2850; email: [Robert.van.Haastert@faa.dot.gov](mailto:Robert.van.Haastert@faa.dot.gov). Internet address: <http://>

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**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. 98-AAL-22." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or 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 light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the Operations Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, 222 West 7th Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

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**AAL AK E5 Soldotna, AK**

Soldotna Airport, AK

(Lat. 60°28'34" N., long. 151°01'57" W.)

Kenai VOR/DME

(Lat. 60°36'53" N., long. 151°11'43" W.)

Soldotna NDB

(Lat. 60°28'30" N., long. 150°52'44" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.4-mile radius of the Soldotna Airport and within 4 miles each side of the 150° and 330° radial of the Kenai VOR/DME extending from the 6.4-mile radius airport to 10 miles west of the airport and within 4 miles either side of the 270° bearing from the Soldotna NDB extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 21 miles west of the airport and within 4.6 miles north and 4 miles south of the 090° bearing from the Soldotna NDB extending from the 6.4-mile radius to 14.3 miles east of the airport.

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Part 423**

**Trade Regulation Rule on Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Announcement of public workshop-conference.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission") will hold a public workshop-conference in