

**T-278 HAPIT, AK to RADKY, AK [Amended]**

HAPIT, AK	WP	(Lat. 58°11'57.57" N, long. 137°31'12.45" W)
CSPER, AK	WP	(Lat. 58°11'44.47" N, long. 136°38'37.44" W)
BIKUW, AK	WP	(Lat. 58°16'59.40" N, long. 135°48'31.20" W)
Sisters Island, AK (SSR)	VORTAC	(Lat. 58°10'39.58" N, long. 135°15'31.91" W)
RADKY, AK	Fix	(Lat. 58°08'00.39" N, long. 134°29'55.53" W)

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Docket No. FAA-2021-1152; Airspace Docket No. 19-AAL-72]

**RIN 2120-AA66**

**Proposed Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-269; Yakutat, AK**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** This action proposes to amend United States Area Navigation (RNAV) route T-269 in the vicinity of Yakutat, AK in support of a large and comprehensive T-route modernization project for the state of Alaska.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on this proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590; telephone: 1(800) 647-5527, or (202) 366-9826. You must identify FAA Docket No. FAA-2021-1152; Airspace Docket No. 19-AAL-72 at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments through the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). For further information, you can contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783. FAA Order JO 7400.11F is also available

for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

For information on the availability of FAA Order JO 7400.11F at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov) or go to <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher McMullin, Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it would expand the availability of RNAV in Alaska and improve the efficient flow of air traffic within the National Airspace System (NAS) by lessening the dependency on ground based navigation.

**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 both docket numbers (FAA Docket No. FAA-2021-1152; Airspace Docket No. 19-AAL-72) and be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Management Facility (see **ADDRESSES** section for address and phone number). You may also submit

comments through the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this action must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to FAA Docket No. FAA-2021-1152; Airspace Docket No. 19-AAL-72". The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

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

**Availability of NPRM**

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at [https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/airspace\\_amendments/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address and phone number) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Western Service Center, Operations Support Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198.

**Availability and Summary of Documents for Incorporation by Reference**

This document proposes to amend FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective

September 15, 2021. FAA Order JO 7400.11F is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. FAA Order JO 7400.11F lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

### Background

In 2003, Congress enacted the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Pub. L. 108–176), which established a joint planning and development office in the FAA to manage the work related to the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen). Today, NextGen is an ongoing FAA-led modernization of the nation's air transportation system to make flying safer, more efficient, and more predictable.

In support of NextGen, this proposal is part of a larger and comprehensive T-route modernization project in the state of Alaska. The project mission statement states: “To modernize Alaska’s Air Traffic Service route structure using satellite based navigation Development of new T-routes and optimization of existing T-routes will enhance safety, increase efficiency and access, and will provide en route continuity that is not subject to the restrictions associated with ground based airway navigation.” As part of this project, the FAA evaluated the existing Colored Airway structure for: (a) Direct replacement (*i.e.*, overlay) with a T-route that offers a similar or lower Minimum En route Altitude (MEA) or Global Navigation Satellite System Minimum En route Altitude (GNSS MEA); (b) the replacement of the colored airway with a T-route in an optimized but similar geographic area, while retaining similar or lower MEA; or (c) removal with no route structure (T-route) restored in that area because the value was determined to be insignificant.

The aviation industry/users have indicated a desire for the FAA to transition the Alaskan en route navigation structure away from dependency on Non-Directional Beacons (NDB), and move to develop and improve the RNAV route structure. The FAA proposes to amend RNAV route T–269 by re-routing the segment of the airway between the Yakutat, AK,

(YAK) VHF Omnidirectional Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) to the Johnstone Point, AK, (JOH) VOR/DME by altering the segment in order to allow for a lower GNSS MEA along the route while ensuring continuous two-way VHF communications. The amended portion would include six new waypoints (WP), OXIDS; FOGNU; HORG; ZIXIM; JOVOM; and OXUGE. Adding these new WPs would cause the MALAS, AK, WP to become a turn point, so it will be included in the legal description. Finally, the FAA proposes to remove six WPs, (TURTY; HAPIT; CENTA; YONEK; VEILL; and VIDDA), two navigational aids (Sparrevohn, AK, (SQA); and Bethel, AK, (BET)), and one Fix (FLIPS, AK, Fix) from the legal description, since they are not turn points on straight segments of the route. These points will still be depicted on the sectional chart, so it will be transparent to pilots.

### The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to amend RNAV route T–269 in the vicinity of Yakutat, AK in support of a large and comprehensive T-route modernization project for the state of Alaska. The proposed route is described below.

**T–269:** The FAA proposes to amend T–269 between the Yakutat, AK, (YAK) VOR/DME and the Johnstone Point, AK, (JOH) VOR/DME by including six new WPs on the segment in order to allow for a lower GNSS MEA in those areas. The proposal will also correct the legal description to remove points where there is no turn along the route.

United States Area Navigation Routes are published in paragraph 6011 of FAA Order JO 7400.11F dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The RNAV listed in this document would be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

### Regulatory Notices and Analyses

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 Department of Transportation (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 proposed 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.

### Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures” prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

### 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—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 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 FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6011 United States Area Navigation Routes.*

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#### T–269 Annette Island, AK to MKLUK, AK [Amended]

Annette Island, AK (ANN)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 55°03′37.47″ N, long. 131°34′42.24″ W)
Biorka Island, AK (BKA)	VORTAC	(Lat. 56°51′33.87″ N, long. 135°33′04.72″ W)
Yakutat, AK (YAK)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 59°30′38.99″ N, long. 139°38′53.26″ W)
MALAS, AK	WP	(Lat. 59°39′58.52″ N, long. 140°34′57.61″ W)
OXIDS, AK	WP	(Lat. 59°41′51.68″ N, long. 141°03′17.73″ W)
FOGNU, AK	WP	(Lat. 59°53′31.88″ N, long. 141°49′02.83″ W)

HORG, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°00'04.68" N, long. 142°35'23.34" W)
ZIXIM, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°03'48.75" N, long. 143°13'27.77" W)
JOVOM, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°07'40.55" N, long. 143°42'56.99" W)
OXUGE, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°06'15.81" N, long. 144°13'28.54" W)
KATAT, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°15'29.17" N, long. 144°42'18.77" W)
Johnstone Point, AK (JOH)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 60°28'51.43" N, long. 146°35'57.61" W)
Anchorage, AK (TED)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 61°10'04.32" N, long. 149°57'36.51" W)
MKLUK, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°26'40.04" N, long. 165°55'17.28" W)

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### 15 CFR Parts 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, and 786

[Docket No. 211210-0258]

RIN 0694-AH95

#### **Additional Protocol Regulations: Mandatory Electronic Submission of Reports Through the Additional Protocol Reporting System (APRS)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Additional Protocol is an agreement between the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to allow monitoring and reporting of certain civil nuclear fuel cycle-related activities. The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) administers the Additional Protocol Regulations (APR), which implement the provisions of the Additional Protocol affecting U.S. industry and other U.S. persons engaged in certain civil nuclear fuel cycle-related activities that are not regulated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), or its domestic Agreement States, and are not situated at certain U.S. government locations. The APR describe the requirement to report such activities to BIS, as well as the conduct of on-site activities in conjunction with IAEA complementary access to locations where such civil nuclear fuel cycle-related activities take place. This rule proposes to amend the APR to replace the existing manual reporting and processing procedures with a mandatory requirement to submit reports and other documents on-line through the Additional Protocol Reporting System (APRS). As a result of this proposed change, all persons and locations in the

United States that are subject to the reporting requirements in the APR would be required to register on-line to set up an APRS account, submit reports and other documents to BIS via APRS, and maintain current user account information in APRS. This rule also proposes to amend the APR to clarify and update other requirements (*e.g.*, by removing the provisions that address the *Initial Report* requirements for calendar year 2008, replacing the provisions that address *Amended Report* requirements, and revising the definitions of certain terms used in the APR).

**DATES:** Comments must be received by BIS no later than February 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number BIS-2021-0034 or RIN 0694-AH95, through any of the following:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. You can find this proposed rule by searching for its regulations.gov docket number, which is BIS-2021-0034.

- *Email:* [PublicComments@bis.doc.gov](mailto:PublicComments@bis.doc.gov). Include RIN 0694-AH95 in the subject line of the message.

All filers using the portal or email should use the name of the person or entity submitting the comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential submission.

For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC." Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page. The corresponding non-confidential version of those comments must be clearly marked "PUBLIC." The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character "P." The "BC" and "P" should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the

comments or rebuttal comments. Any submissions with file names that do not begin with a "P" or "BC" will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available through <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on APR requirements, including the APRS requirements proposed by this rule, contact Hung Ly, Treaty Compliance Division, Office of Nonproliferation and Treaty Compliance, Email: [Hung.Ly@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Hung.Ly@bis.doc.gov). For questions on the submission of comments in response to this proposed rule, contact Willard Fisher, Regulatory Policy Division, Office of Exporter Services, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, Email: [RPD2@bis.doc.gov](mailto:RPD2@bis.doc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Protocol Additional to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Protocol" or "AP") was developed to strengthen existing verification agreements established under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards regime and to promote the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, which is a cornerstone of U.S. foreign and national security policy. The U.S. Additional Protocol requires the United States to declare to the IAEA a number of commercial nuclear and nuclear-related items, materials, and activities that have peaceful nuclear applications, but are also necessary elements for a nuclear weapons program.

To obtain the information needed to prepare the U.S. Declaration under the Additional Protocol, BIS administers the Additional Protocol Regulations (APR) (15 CFR 781-786) reporting requirements related to: (1) Nuclear fuel cycle research and development activities not involving nuclear materials; (2) nuclear-related