### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### 14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 31578; Amdt. No. 4142]

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, adding new obstacles, or changing air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

**DATES:** This rule is effective December 10, 2024. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of December 10, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

### For Examination

- 1. U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Ops-M30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Bldg., Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001;
- 2. The FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located;
- 3. The office of Aeronautical Information Services, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,
- 4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

### Availability

All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit the National Flight Data Center online at *nfdc.faa.gov* to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from the FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule amends 14 CFR part 97 by amending the referenced SIAPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is listed on the appropriate FAA Form 8260, as modified by the National Flight Data Center (NFDC)/Permanent Notice to Air Missions (P-NOTAM), and is incorporated by reference under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR 97.20. The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make their verbatim publication in the Federal Register expensive and impractical. Further, pilots do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction on charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections, and specifies the SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.

# Availability and Summary of Material Incorporated by Reference

The material incorporated by reference is publicly available as listed in the ADDRESSES section.

The material incorporated by reference describes SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs as identified in the amendatory language for part 97 of this final rule.

#### The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as amended in the transmittal. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained for each SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as modified by FDC permanent NOTAMs.

The SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, as modified by FDC permanent NOTAM, and contained in this amendment are based on criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these changes to SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, the TERPS criteria were applied only to specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a FDC NOTAM as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts.

The circumstances that created the need for these SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP amendments require making them effective in less than 30 days.

Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

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. 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. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment 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 97

Air Traffic Control, Airports, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (Air). Issued in Washington, DC on November 22, 2024.

# Thomas J. Nichols,

Standards Section Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group, Flight Technologies and Procedures Division, Office of Safety Standards, Flight Standards Service, Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration.

# **Adoption of the Amendment**

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 14 CFR part 97 is amended by amending Standard Instrument Approach Procedures and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

# PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721–44722.

■ 2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/ DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:

\* \* \* Effective Upon Publication

AIRAC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	FDC date	Procedure name
26-Dec-24	NY	Farmingdale	Republic	4/1519	10/21/24	This NOTAM, published in Docket No. 31576, Amdt No. 4140,
26-Dec-24	TX	Houston	Houston Exec	4/4714	8/7/2024	TL 25–01, (89 FR 92030, November 21, 2024) is hereby rescinded in its entirety.  This NOTAM, published in Docket No. 31576, Amdt No. 4140,
						TL 25–01, (89 FR 92030, November 21, 2024) is hereby rescinded in its entirety.
26-Dec-24	AK	Savoonga	Savoonga	4/7038	10/10/2024	This NOTAM, published in Docket No. 31576, Amdt No. 4140, TL 25–01, (89 FR 92030, November 21, 2024) is hereby rescinded in its entirety.
26-Dec-24	AK	Coldfoot	Coldfoot	4/0003	11/7/24	RNAV (GPS)-A, Amdt 1.
26-Dec-24	AK	Coldfoot	Coldfoot	4/0005	11/7/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Amdt 2.
26-Dec-24	CA	Santa Ana	John Wayne/Orange County	4/0009	11/7/24	LDA RWY 20R, Amdt 2A.
26-Dec-24	WI	Antigo	Langlade County	4/1138	11/8/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Amdt 2B
26-Dec-24	WI	Antigo	Langlade County	4/1140	11/8/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Amdt 2A.
	ME	Presque Isle	Presque Isle Intl	4/1146	11/8/24	, ,
26-Dec-24	ME			4/1148	11/8/24	ILS OR LOC RWY 1, Amdt 7A.
26-Dec-24		Presque Isle	Presque Isle Intl	4/1140		RNAV (GPS) RWY 1, Amdt 2.
26-Dec-24	ME ME	Presque Isle	Presque Isle Intl		11/8/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 19, Amdt 1.
26-Dec-24		Presque Isle	Presque Isle Intl	4/1152	11/8/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 28, Amdt 2.
26-Dec-24	ME	Presque Isle	Presque Isle Intl	4/1153	11/8/24	VOR RWY 19, Amdt 10C.
26-Dec-24	SC	Walterboro	Lowcountry Rgnl	4/1160	11/8/24	ILS Z OR LOC Z RWY 23, Orig.
26-Dec-24	TX	Houston	Houston Exec	4/1235	11/8/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Orig-B.
26-Dec-24	DC	Washington	Washington Dulles Intl	4/1269	11/12/24	ILS OR LOC RWY 1C, ILS RWY
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26-Dec-24 26-Dec-24	NY	Alpena Farmingdale		4/5373	11/15/24 11/18/24	ILS OR LOC RWY 1, Amdt 9C.
			Republic			RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 14, Amdt 2E.
26-Dec-24	WI	West Bend	West Bend Muni	4/6044	10/30/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Orig-B.
26-Dec-24	ND	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Intl	4/6780	10/31/24	LOC BC RWY 17R, Amdt 13A.
26-Dec-24	ND	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Intl	4/6795	10/31/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 17R, Amdt
26-Dec-24	ND	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Intl	4/6801	10/31/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 35L, Orig-C.
26-Dec-24	ND	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Intl	4/6802	10/31/24	VOR RWY 35L, Amdt 7B.
26-Dec-24	ND	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Intl	4/6803	10/31/24	ILS OR LOC RWY 35L, Amdt 12C.
26-Dec-24	ND	Grand Forks	Grand Forks Intl	4/6804	10/31/24	VOR RWY 17R, Amdt 6B.
26-Dec-24	CA	Turlock	Turlock Muni	4/6870	11/4/24	RNAV (GPS)-A, Orig.
26-Dec-24	FL	Fort Myers	Page Fld	4/7041	11/1/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 23, Amdt 1.
26-Dec-24	OR	Klamath Falls	Crater Lake/Klamath Rgnl	4/7058	11/4/24	VOR/DME OR TACAN RWY 14, Amdt 5C.
26-Dec-24	OK	El Reno	El Reno Rgnl	4/7065	11/4/24	
26-Dec-24	OK	El Reno	El Reno Rgnl	4/7070	11/4/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Amdt 1.
26-Dec-24	WY	Cody	Yellowstone Rgnl	4/8016	11/4/24	RNAV (GPS)-B, Amdt 1.
26-Dec-24	WY	Cody	Yellowstone Rgnl	4/8018	11/4/24	VOR–A, Amdt 9.
26-Dec-24	ND	Bottineau	Bottineau Muni	4/8737	11/5/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 1.
26-Dec-24	PW	Babelthuap Island	Palau Intl	4/9523	11/6/24	RNAV (GPS) RWY 9, Orig-C.
26-Dec-24	HI	Kamuela	Waimea-Kohala	4/9831	10/16/2024	VOR/DME RWY 4, Amdt 1C.
26-Dec-24	HI	Kamuela	Waimea-Kohala	4/9832	10/16/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 4, Amdt 1B.
26-Dec-24	HI	Kamuela	Waimea-Kohala	4/9833	10/16/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 22, Orig-D.
26-Dec-24	AK	Soldotna	Soldotna	4/9971	9/5/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 25, Amdt 2.
26-Dec-24	AK	Soldotna	Soldotna	4/9973	9/5/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 7, Amdt 1A.
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# FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

# 16 CFR Part 310 RIN 3084-AB19

#### **Telemarketing Sales Rule**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission. **ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") adopts amendments to the Telemarketing Sales Rule ("TSR" or "Rule") that extend the Rule's applicability to inbound telemarketing calls in response to an advertisement through any medium or direct mail solicitation in which technical support products or services are offered for sale. DATES: The amendments are effective January 9, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Relevant portions of the record of this proceeding, including this document, are available at https://www.ftc.gov.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document states the basis and purpose for the Commission's decision to adopt amendments to the TSR that were proposed and published for public comment in the Federal Register on April 16, 2024, in a notice of proposed rulemaking ("2024 NPRM").1 The Commission has carefully reviewed and considered the entire record on the issues presented in this rulemaking proceeding. The record includes 25 public comments submitted by a variety of interested parties, none of which opposed the issuance of a final rule amending the TSR to cover technical support calls made by consumers in response to solicitations. The Commission has decided to adopt, with one modification, the proposed amendments to the TSR that are intended to address consumer injury from deceptive technical support scams.

# I. Background

Congress enacted the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse

Prevention Act ("Telemarketing Act" or "Act") in 1994 to curb abusive telemarketing practices and provide key anti-fraud and privacy protections to consumers.<sup>2</sup> The Act directed the Commission to adopt a rule prohibiting deceptive or abusive telemarketing practices.<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to the Act, the Commission promulgated the TSR on August 23, 1995.<sup>4</sup>

The Rule prohibits deceptive or abusive telemarketing practices, such as misrepresenting several categories of material information or making false or misleading statements to induce a person to pay for a good or service. The Rule also requires sellers and telemarketers to make specific disclosures and keep certain records of their telemarketing activities.

Since 1995, the Commission has amended the Rule on five occasions: (1) in 2003 to create the National Do Not Call ("DNC") Registry and extend the Rule to telemarketing calls soliciting charitable contributions ("charity calls"); 7 (2) in 2008 to prohibit prerecorded messages ("robocalls") in sales calls and charity calls; 8 (3) in 2010 to ban the telemarketing of debt relief services requiring an advance fee; 9 (4) in 2015 to bar the use in telemarketing of certain payment mechanisms widely used in fraudulent transactions; 10 and

(5) in 2024 to modify the Rule's recordkeeping requirements and prohibit deception in calls between businesses.<sup>11</sup>

# II. Overview of the Proposed Amendments to the TSR

The Rule exempts from its coverage certain calls that consumers make to telemarketers, known as inbound calls.12 The Rule generally exempts inbound calls that are: (1) not the result of any solicitation, (2) in response to certain advertisements, and (3) in response to a direct mail solicitation that contains certain information. 13 However, the exemptions for inbound calls contain exclusions for certain types of calls that are often deceptive, such as inbound calls relating to investment opportunities, debt relief services, and prize promotions.<sup>14</sup> In the 2024 NPRM, the Commission proposed covering inbound telemarketing of technical support services (or tech support) in the Rule (i.e., adding it to the exclusions identified in § 310.6(b)(5) and (6)) because of the harm associated with telemarketing these products and services.15

# A. Tech Support

Tech support scams consistently generate large numbers of consumer complaints. 16 The scams can begin in a variety of ways. Sometimes the scammer places an outbound call to consumers warning them that their computers have been infected.<sup>17</sup> Other scammers use deceptive computer pop-up messages that claim the consumer's computer has a problem and direct the consumer to call a phone number to fix the errors. 18 Still other scammers place advertisements with search engines that appear when consumers search for their computer company's tech support telephone number. 19 And sometimes,

 $<sup>^1\,89</sup>$  FR 26798 (Apr. 16, 2024). This document also concludes the ongoing Regulatory Review.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Public Law 103–297, 108 Stat. 1545 (1997) (codified as amended at 15 U.S.C. 6101–6108).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 6102(a)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Statement of Basis and Purpose and Final Rule ("Original TSR"), 60 FR 43842 (Aug. 23, 1995).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See, e.g., 16 CFR 310.3(a); see also Original TSR, 60 FR 43848–51.

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  See, e.g., 16 CFR 310.3(a)(1), 310.5; see also Original TSR, 60 FR 43846–48, 43851, 43857.

<sup>7</sup> See Statement of Basis and Purpose and Final Amended Rule ("2003 TSR Amendments"), 68 FR 4580 (Jan. 29, 2003) (adding Do Not Call Registry, charitable solicitations, and other provisions). The Telemarketing Act was amended in 2001 to extend its coverage to telemarketing calls seeking charitable contributions. See Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act ("USA PATRIOT Act"), Public Law 107–56, 115 Stat. 272 (Oct. 26, 2001) (adding charitable contribution to the definition of telemarketing and amending the Act to require certain disclosures in calls seeking charitable contributions).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Statement of Basis and Purpose and Final Rule Amendments ("2008 TSR Amendments"), 73 FR 51164 (Aug. 29, 2008) (addressing the use of robocalls).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Statement of Basis and Purpose and Final Rule Amendments ("2010 TSR Amendments"), 75 FR 48458 (Aug. 10, 2010) (adding debt relief provisions, including a prohibition on misrepresenting material aspects of debt relief services in § 310.3(a)(2)(x)). The Commission subsequently published technical corrections to § 310.4 of the TSR. 76 FR 58716 (Sept. 22, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Statement of Basis and Purpose and Final Rule Amendments ("2015 TSR Amendments"), 80 FR 77520 (Dec. 14, 2015) (prohibiting the use of remotely created checks and payment orders, cashto-cash money transfers, and cash reload mechanisms).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Statement of Basis and Purpose and Final Rule Amendments ("2024 Amendments"), 89 FR 26760 (Apr. 16, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See 16 CFR 310.6(b)(4) through (6).

<sup>13</sup> Id.

<sup>14</sup> *Id*.

<sup>15 2024</sup> NPRM, 89 FR 26798.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> See FTC Consumer Sentinel Network Databook 2023 at 87, available at https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc\_gov/pdf/CSN-Annual-Data-Book-2023.pdf (last visited Sept. 5, 2024).

<sup>17</sup> See, e.g., Prepared Statement of the Federal Trade Commission Before the United States Senate Special Committee on Aging on Combatting Technical Support Scams ("Tech Support Testimony"), at 3–5 (Oct. 21, 2015), available at https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/public\_statements/826561/151021techsupport testimony.pdf (last visited Sept. 5, 2024).

<sup>18</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Id; see also Complaint, FTC v. Click4Support, LLC, No. 15-cv-05777-SD, at 9-10 (E.D. Pa. Oct. 26, 2015), available at https://www.ftc.gov/system/