

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 31313; Amdt. No. 3906]

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 May 27, 2020. 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 May 27, 2020.

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 Navigation Products, 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, email fedreg.legal@nara.gov or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule amends Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 97 (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 Airmen (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, airmen 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 the 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 May 15, 2020.

Robert C. Carty,

Executive Deputy Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Title 14, Code of Federal regulations, Part 97, (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.

§§ 97.23, 97.25, 97.27 NDB, 97.29, 97.31, 97.33 and 97.35 [Amended]

■ 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	Subject
18-Jun-20	PA	Hazleton	Hazleton Rgnl	0/3220	4/9/20	This NOTAM, published in Docket No. 31311, Amdt No. 3904, TL 20–13, (85 FR 27919; May 12, 2020) is hereby rescinded in its entirety.
18-Jun-20	MO	Boonville	Jesse Viertel Memorial	0/6151	5/1/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Orig–A.
18-Jun-20	KS	Coffeyville	Coffeyville Muni	0/6398	5/1/20	VOR/DME–A, Amdt 7A.
18-Jun-20	SC	Allendale	Allendale County	0/6900	4/29/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Orig–B.
18-Jun-20	SC	Allendale	Allendale County	0/6901	4/29/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Orig–A.
18-Jun-20	NM	Las Vegas	Las Vegas Muni	0/6986	5/4/20	VOR RWY 20, Amdt 6A.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6987	5/1/20	ILS OR LOC RWY 3, Amdt 27F.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6988	5/1/20	ILS OR LOC RWY 21, Amdt 10B.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6989	5/1/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 3, Amdt 1C.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6990	5/1/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 9, Orig–E.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6991	5/1/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 27, Orig–E.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6992	5/1/20	VOR/DME OR TACAN RWY 33, Amdt 12E.
18-Jun-20	SD	Sioux Falls	Joe Foss Field	0/6993	5/1/20	VOR OR TACAN RWY 15, Amdt 21E.
18-Jun-20	MI	Saginaw	Saginaw County H W Browne.	0/7069	5/1/20	VOR/DME–A, Amdt 4.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7071	4/30/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 14, Amdt 2B.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7073	4/30/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 32, Amdt 1B.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7074	4/30/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Amdt 2A.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7075	4/30/20	ILS OR LOC RWY 14, Amdt 1A.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7076	4/30/20	ILS OR LOC RWY 32, Amdt 9A.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7077	4/30/20	VOR OR TACAN–A, Amdt 13.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7083	4/30/20	VOR RWY 18, Amdt 3C.
18-Jun-20	AL	Dothan	Dothan Rgnl	0/7084	4/30/20	VOR RWY 14, Amdt 4B.
18-Jun-20	TX	Greenville	Majors	0/7111	5/1/20	VOR/DME RWY 17, Amdt 1.
18-Jun-20	AR	Monticello	Monticello Muni/Ellis Field	0/8381	5/5/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 3, Amdt 1C.
18-Jun-20	AR	Monticello	Monticello Muni/Ellis Field	0/8382	5/5/20	VOR–A, Amdt 6B.
18-Jun-20	TN	Shelbyville	Bomar Field-Shelbyville Muni.	0/8547	5/5/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Orig.
18-Jun-20	TN	Shelbyville	Bomar Field-Shelbyville Muni.	0/8548	5/5/20	RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 36, Orig–A.
18-Jun-20	TN	Shelbyville	Bomar Field-Shelbyville Muni.	0/8549	5/5/20	RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 36, Orig.
18-Jun-20	TN	Shelbyville	Bomar Field-Shelbyville Muni.	0/8550	5/5/20	VOR/DME RWY 18, Amdt 5.

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18-Jun-20	TN	Shelbyville	Bomar Field-Shelbyville Muni.	0/8552	5/5/20	VOR RWY 18, Amdt 5A.
18-Jun-20	TN	Dickson	Dickson Muni	0/8702	5/5/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Amdt 1B.
18-Jun-20	WV	Berkeley Springs	Potomac Airpark	0/8703	5/5/20	VOR RWY 29, Amdt 6A.
18-Jun-20	MA	Falmouth	Cape Cod Coast Guard Air Station.	0/8941	5/5/20	ILS OR LOC RWY 32, Amdt 1B.
18-Jun-20	PA	Hazleton	Hazleton Rgnl	0/9132	5/7/20	RNAV (GPS) RWY 10, Amdt 3.

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AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes, amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures (ODPs) 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 safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule amends Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 97 (14 CFR part 97), by establishing, amending, suspending, or removes SIAPS, Takeoff Minimums and/or ODPS. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP and its associated Takeoff Minimums or ODP for an identified airport is listed on FAA form documents which are incorporated by reference in this amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR part 97.20. The applicable FAA forms are FAA Forms 8260-3, 8260-4, 8260-5, 8260-15A, and 8260-15B when required by an entry on 8260-15A.

The large number of SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Further, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums or ODPs, but instead 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, Takeoff Minimums and ODP listed on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections and specifies the types of SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure, and the amendment number.

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The circumstances that created the need for some SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP amendments may require making them effective in less than 30 days. For the remaining SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, an effective date at least 30 days after publication is provided.