

**Appendix 2****Appendix 2 to AD 2000-22-51****AD Compliance Inspection Report (Sample Format) P/N 204-011-450-007/-105/-109 Main Rotor Mast**

Provide the following information and mail or fax it to: Manager, Rotorcraft Certification Office, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, Texas 76193-0170, USA, Fax: 817-222-5783.

*Aircraft Registration No:*  
*Helicopter Model:*  
*Helicopter S/N:*  
*Mast P/N:*  
*Mast S/N:*  
*Mast RIN:*  
*Mast Total TIS:*

**Inspection Results**

Were any radii during inspection of this mast determined to be less than 0.020 inch? If yes, what was the dimension measured? Was a burr found in the inspected snap ring grooves? Were cracks noted during the inspection? Who performed this inspection? Provide any other comments?

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on November 30, 2000.

**Larry M. Kelly,**

*Acting Manager, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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

[Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-44]

**Amendment of Class E5 Airspace; Meridian, MS**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action makes a technical amendment to the Class E5 airspace at Meridian, MS. The Navy Meridian NDB has been decommissioned. Therefore, the airspace legal description must be amended to reflect this change.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, March 22, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wade T. Carpenter, Jr., Manager, Airspace Branch, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, Georgia 30320; telephone (404) 305-5586.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****History**

The Navy Meridian NDB has been decommissioned. As a result the

airspace legal description must be amended. This rule will become effective on the date specified in the **EFFECTIVE DATE** section. Since this action has no impact on users of the airspace in the vicinity of Meridian NAS-McCain Field, notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9H, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

**The Rule**

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) amends Class E5 airspace at Meridian, MS.

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. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule 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).

**Adoption of the Amendment**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

**PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIRWAYS; ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS**

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

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; EO 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, is 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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**ASO MS E5 Meridian, MS [Revised]**

Meridian, Key Field, MS  
(Lat. 32°20'00"N, long. 88°45'04"W)  
Meridian VORTAC  
(Lat. 32°22'42"N, long. 88°48'15"W)  
Joe Williams OLF  
(Lat. 32°47'46"N, long. 88°49'54"W)  
Meridian NAS-McCain Field  
(Lat. 32°33'08"N, long. 88°33'20"W)  
Meridian TACAN  
(Lat. 32°34'42"N, long. 88°32'43"W)  
Kewanee VORTAC  
(Lat. 32°22'01"N, long. 88°27'30"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8-mile radius of Key Field and within 2.5 miles each side of the Meridian VORTAC 315° radial, extending from the 8-mile radius 7 miles northwest of the VORTAC, and within a 7.4-mile radius of Joe Williams OLF, and within an 8-mile radius of Meridian NAS-McCain Field, and within 4 miles each side of the 020° bearing from lat. 32°33'28"N, long. 88°33'33"W, extending from the 8-mile radius to 20 miles north of Meridian TACAN, and within a 25-mile radius of the Meridian VORTAC, extending clockwise from the 341° radial to the 040° radial, and within 8 miles north and 6 miles south of the Kewanee VORTAC 273° radial, extending from the VORTAC to long. 88°45'00"W.

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on December 1, 2000.

**Richard Biscomb,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Economic Analysis****15 CFR Part 801**

[Docket No. 000609170-0336-02]

RIN 0691-AA38

**International Services Surveys: BE-82, Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** These final rules revise regulations for the BE-82, Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons.

The BE-82 survey is mandatory and is conducted annually, in which years the BE-80, Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons is not conducted, by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act, and under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988. The annual survey will obtain data used to update the universe data, collected the BE-80 benchmark survey, on trade in financial services, by type and by country, between U.S. financial services providers and unaffiliated foreign persons. Data from the BE-82 survey (and the benchmark survey, the BE-80) are needed to monitor trade in financial services, analyze its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies, compile and improve the U.S. economic accounts, support U.S. commercial policy on financial services, conduct trade promotion, improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities, and for other Government uses.

The revised rules raise the exemption level for the 2000 survey to \$10 million in covered sales or purchases transactions, from \$5 million on the previous (1998) survey. Raising the exemption level will reduce respondent burden, particularly for small companies. The revised rules also combine private placement services with underwriting services, combine foreign exchange brokerage services with other brokerage services, and create a separate category for electronic funds transfers. The changes on the types of services to be reported separately mirror changes introduced in the 1999 BE-80 benchmark survey. Finally, the revised rules restate the definition of "financial services provider" using the nomenclature of the new North American Industry Classification System that has replaced the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification System.

The changes in the types of services to be reported separately reflect BEA's experience in collecting data on financial services transactions over the past 6 years. Data collected for both private placement and foreign exchange

brokerage services have been very small and do not justify the continuation of separate reporting. Electronic funds transfer services, in contrast, appear to account for a large fraction of both total receipts and total payments for "other financial services," in which electronic funds transfers were previously included.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** These final rules will be effective January 10, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. David Belli, Chief, International Investment Division (BE-50), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; phone (202) 606-9800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the September 21, 2000, **Federal Register**, volume 65, No. 184, 65 FR 57119-57121, BEA published a notice of proposed rulemaking setting forth revised reporting requirements for the BE-82, Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons. No comments on the proposed rules were received. Thus, these final rules are the same as the proposed rules.

These final rules amend 15 CFR part 801 to set forth revised reporting requirements for the BE-82, Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will conduct the survey under the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101-3108), hereinafter "the Act", and under Section 5408 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4908). Section 4(a) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3103(a)) provides that the President shall, to the extent he deems necessary and feasible, conduct a regular data collection program to secure current information related to international investment and trade in services, and publish for the use of the general public and United States Government agencies periodic, regular, and comprehensive statistical information collected pursuant to this subsection. In Section 3 of Executive Order 11961, the President delegated authority granted under the Act as concerns international trade in services to the Secretary of Commerce, who has redelegated it to BEA.

The major purposes of the survey are to monitor trade in financial services, analyze its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies, compile and improve the U.S. economic accounts,

support U.S. commercial policy on financial services, conduct trade promotion, and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

BEA will conduct the BE-82 survey in years in which a BE-80 benchmark survey, or census, is not conducted. The survey will update the data provided on the universe of financial services transactions between U.S. financial services providers and unaffiliated foreign persons. Reporting is required from U.S. financial services providers who have sales to or purchases from unaffiliated foreign persons in all covered financial services combined in excess of \$10 million during the reporting year. Financial services providers meeting these criteria must supply data on the amount of their sales or purchases for each covered type of service, disaggregated by country. U.S. financial services providers that have covered transactions of less than \$10 million during the reporting year are asked to provide voluntary estimates of their total sales or purchases of each type of financial service.

#### **Executive Order 12866**

These final rules are not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

#### **Executive Order 13132**

These final rules do not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under E.O. 13132.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

The collection of information required in these final rules has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection-of-information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; such a Control Number (0608-0063) has been displayed.

The survey is expected to result in the filing of reports, containing mandatory or voluntary data, from about 375 respondents. The average burden for completing the BE-82—both the mandatory and voluntary sections—is estimated to be 7 hours. Thus, the total respondent burden of the survey is estimated at 2,600 hours (375 respondents times 7 hours average burden). The actual burden will vary from reporter to reporter, depending

upon the number and variety of their financial services transactions and the ease of assembling the data. Thus, it may range from 4 hours for a reporter that has a small number and variety of transactions and easily accessible data, or that reports only in the voluntary section of the form, to 150 hours for a very large reporter that engages in a large number and variety of financial services transactions and has difficulty in locating and assembling the required data. This estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information should be addressed to: Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, and to the Office of Management and Budget, O.I.R.A., Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0063, Washington, DC 20503 (Attention PRA Desk Officer for BEA).

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Chief Counsel for Regulation, Department of Commerce, has certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, under provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), that these final rules will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The information collection excludes most small businesses from mandatory reporting. Companies that engage in international financial services transactions tend to be quite large. In addition, the reporting threshold for this survey is set at a level that will exempt most small businesses from reporting. The BE-82 annual survey will be required only from U.S. persons with sales to, or purchases from, unaffiliated foreign persons in excess of \$10 million during the reporting year, in all covered financial services transactions combined; the exemption level for the previous annual survey, covering 1998, was \$5 million. Thus, the exemption level will exclude most small businesses from mandatory coverage. Of those smaller businesses that must report, most will tend to have specialized operations and activities, so they will likely report only one type of transaction; therefore, the burden on them should be small.

#### List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 806

Balance of payments, Economic statistics, Foreign Trade, Penalties,

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 27, 2000.

**J. Steven Landefeld,**

*Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, BEA amends 15 CFR Part 801, as follows:

#### **PART 801—SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES BETWEEN U.S. AND FOREIGN PERSONS**

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR Part 801 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301; 15 U.S.C. 4908; 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108; E.O. 11961, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 86 as amended by E.O. 12013, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 147; E.O. 12318, 3 CFR, 1981 Comp., p. 173; and E.O. 12518, 3 CFR, 1985 Comp., p. 348.

2. Section 801.9 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(7) to read as follows:

#### **§ 801.9 Reports required.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(7) BE-82, Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons:

(i) A BE-82, Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons, will be conducted covering companies' 1995 fiscal year and every year thereafter except when a BE-80 Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons, is conducted (see § 801.11). All legal authorities, provisions, definitions, and requirements contained in § 801.1 through § 801.8 are applicable to this survey. Additional rules and regulations for the BE-82 survey are given in paragraphs (b)(7)(i)(A) through (D) of this section. More detailed instructions are given on the report from itself.

(A) Who must report—(1) Mandatory reporting. Reports are required from each U.S. person who is a financial services provider or intermediary, or whose consolidated U.S. enterprise includes a separately organized subsidiary or part that is a financial services provider or intermediary, and who had transactions (either sales or purchases) directly with unaffiliated foreign persons in all financial services combined in excess of \$10 million during its fiscal year covered by the survey. The \$10 million threshold should be applied to financial services

transactions with unaffiliated foreign persons by all parts of the consolidated U.S. enterprise combined that are financial services providers or intermediaries. Because the \$10 million threshold applies separately to sales and purchases, the mandatory reporting requirement may apply only to sales, to purchases, or to both sales and purchases.

(i) The determination of whether a U.S. financial services provider or intermediary is subject to this mandatory reporting requirement may be judgmental, that is, based on the judgement of knowledgeable persons in a company who can identify reportable transactions on a recall basis, with a reasonable degree of certainty, without conducting a detailed manual records search.

(ii) Reporters who file pursuant to this mandatory reporting requirement must provide data on total sales and/or purchases of each of the covered types of financial services transactions and must disaggregate the totals by country.

(2) Voluntary reporting. If, during the fiscal year covered, sales or purchases of financial services by a firm that is a financial services provider or intermediary, or by a firm's subsidiaries or parts combined that are financial services providers or intermediaries, are \$10,000,000 or less, the U.S. person is requested to provide an estimate of the total for each type of service. Provision of this information is voluntary. Because the \$10,000,000 threshold applies separately to sales and purchases, this voluntary reporting option may apply only to sales, only to purchases, or to both sales or purchases.

(B) BE-82 definition of financial services provider. Except for Monetary Authorities (*i.e.*, Central Banks), the definition of financial services provider used for this survey is identical in coverage to Sector 52—Finance and Insurance—of the North American Industry Classification System, United States, 1997. For example, companies and/or subsidiaries and other separable parts of companies in the following industries are defined as financial services providers: Depository credit intermediation and related activities (including commercial banking, holding companies, savings institutions, check cashing, and debit card issuing); nondepository credit intermediation (including credit card issuing, sales financing, and consumer lending); securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities (including security and commodity futures brokers, dealers, exchanges, traders, underwriters, investment bankers, and providers of

securities custody services); insurance carriers and related activities (including agents, brokers, and services providers); investment advisors and managers and funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles (including mutual funds, pension funds, real estate investment trusts, investors, stock quotation services, etc.).

(C) Covered types of services. The BE-82 survey covers the same types of financial services transactions that are covered by the BE-80 benchmark survey, as listed in § 801.11(c).

(D) What to file. (1) the BE-82 survey consists of Forms BE-82 (A) and BE-82 (B). Before completing a form BE-82 (B), a consolidated U.S. enterprise (including the top parent and all of its subsidiaries and parts combined) must complete Form BE-82 (A) to determine its reporting status. If the enterprise is subject to the mandatory reporting requirement, or if it is exempt from the mandatory reporting requirement but chooses to report data voluntarily, either a separate Form BE-82(B) for each separately organized financial services subsidiary or part of a consolidated U.S. enterprise, or a single BE-82(B) representing the sum of all covered transactions by all financial services subsidiaries or parts of the enterprise combined must be completed.

(2) Reporters who receive the BE-82 survey from BEA, but that are not reporting data in either the mandatory or voluntary section of any BE-82(B), must return the Exemption Claim, attached to Form BE-82 (A), to BEA.

(i) [Reserved]

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### 18 CFR Part 284

[Docket No. RM96-1-015; Order No. 587-M]

#### Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines

Issued November 30, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule and notice of technical conference.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is amending § 284.12 of its regulations governing standards for conducting business

practices and electronic communication with interstate natural gas pipelines to incorporate by reference the most recent version of the standards, Version 1.4, promulgated August 31, 1999 and November 15, 1999 by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). The Commission also is announcing a technical conference by Commission staff to address the issues raised by a proposal to require pipelines to permit shippers to designate and rank the contracts under which gas will flow on a pipeline's system. Version 1.4 of the GISB standards can be obtained from GISB at 1100 Louisiana, Suite 3625, Houston, TX 77002, 713-356-0060, <http://www.gisb.org>.

**DATES:** The rule will become effective January 10, 2001. The implementation date for the regulations is May 1, 2001. Pipelines must make filings to incorporate Version 1.4 of the GISB standards into their tariffs not less than 30 days prior to May 1, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington DC, 20426

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Final Rule and Notice of Technical Conference

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is amending § 284.12 of its regulations governing standards for conducting business practices and electronic communications with interstate natural gas pipelines. The Commission is incorporating by reference the most recent version of the consensus industry standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB), Version 1.4. Pipelines are required to implement these regulations on May 1, 2001. The Commission also is directing its staff to convene a technical conference to discuss whether to adopt the proposed regulation requiring pipelines to permit shippers to designate and rank the contracts under

which gas will flow on a pipeline's system.

#### I. Background

In Order Nos. 587, 587-B, 587-C, 587-G, 587-H, 587-I, and 587-K the Commission adopted regulations to standardize the business practices and communication methodologies of interstate pipelines in order to create a more integrated and efficient pipeline grid.<sup>1</sup> In those orders, the Commission incorporated by reference consensus standards developed by GISB, a private, consensus standards developer composed of members from all segments of the natural gas industry.

On February 23, 2000, GISB filed with the Commission a letter stating it had adopted a revised version of its business practice and communication standards, Version 1.4. The Version 1.4 standards include the standards for implementing pipeline interactive Internet web sites, which pipelines were required to implement by June 1, 2000, as well as standards for critical notices, and standards for multi-tiered allocations.

GISB also reported on certain issues on which the Commission had requested reports in Order No. 587-G. Of significance here, GISB reported that its Executive Committee was unable to reach consensus on standards for cross-contract ranking and that its confirmations and cross contract ranking subcommittee is considered inactive. In a letter dated June 15, 2000, GISB filed a follow-up report on cross contract ranking. GISB reports that its Executive Committee was unable to achieve consensus with respect to cross contract ranking due to disagreement on certain policy issues and that in the opinion of the Executive Committee no further progress can be made. GISB further reported that its Executive Committee approved standards for title transfer tracking, but that these standards are awaiting the development of the technical standards for information requirements and technical mapping.

<sup>1</sup> Standards For Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Order No. 587, 61 FR 39053 (Jul. 26, 1996), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,038 (Jul. 17, 1996), Order No. 587-B, 62 FR 5521 (Feb. 6, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,046 (Jan. 30, 1997), Order No. 587-C, 62 FR 10684 (Mar. 10, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,050 (Mar. 4, 1997), Order No. 587-G, 63 FR 20072 (Apr. 23, 1998), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,062 (Apr. 16, 1998), Order No. 587-H, 63 FR 39509 (July 23, 1998), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,063 (July 15, 1998); Order No. 587-I, 63 FR 53565 (Oct. 6, 1998), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,067 (Sept. 29, 1998), Order No. 587-K, 64 FR 17276 (Apr. 9, 1999), III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,072 (Apr. 2, 1999).