

further modify controlled airspace at Santa Monica, CA (78 FR 37997). Interested parties were invited to participate in the rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments were received.

Class D airspace designations are published in paragraph 5000, of FAA Order 7400.9W dated August 8, 2012, and effective September 15, 2012, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR Part 71.1. The Class D airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in that Order.

### The Rule

This action amends Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 71 by modifying the Class D airspace area to within a 4-mile radius of Santa Monica Municipal Airport, Santa Monica, CA, with a segment extending from the 4-mile radius to 4.6 miles northeast of the airport, to accommodate IFR aircraft departing and arriving at the airport. The geographic coordinates of the airport are updated to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database. Expanding the current Santa Monica Municipal Airport Class D airspace reduces those areas that pose a high collision risk to low level commercial, general aviation, military and helicopter operations.

The FAA has determined this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this regulation: (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 only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the U.S. Code. Subtitle 1, Section 106 discusses 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 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 modifies controlled airspace at Santa Monica Municipal Airport, Santa Monica, CA.

### Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1E, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures," paragraph 311a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

### 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, 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(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 part 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9W, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 8, 2012, and effective September 15, 2012 is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 5000 Class D airspace.*

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#### AWP CA D Santa Monica, CA [Modified]

Santa Monica Municipal Airport, CA  
(Lat. 34°0'57" N., long. 118°27'05" W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 2,700 feet MSL within a 4-mile radius of the Santa Monica Municipal Airport, and within 1.5 miles each side of the 047° bearing of the Santa Monica Airport extending from the 4-mile radius to 4.6 miles northeast of the airport, excluding that airspace within the Los Angeles, CA, Class D airspace area. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

Issued in Seattle, Washington, on August 19, 2013.

**Clark Desing,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 30917; Amdt. No. 3552]

### 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 establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes 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 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 September 5, 2013. 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 September 5, 2013.

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

#### For Examination—

1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591;

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located;

3. The National Flight Procedures Office, 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, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html).

**Availability**—All SIAPs are available online free of charge. Visit [nfdc.faa.gov](http://nfdc.faa.gov) to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from:

1. FAA Public Inquiry Center (APA-200), FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; or

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region 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 (FDC)/Permanent Notice to Airmen (P-NOTAM), and is incorporated by reference in the amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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 in FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections and specifies the types of SIAP and the corresponding effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.

**The Rule**

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

The SIAPs, as modified by FDC P-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, 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 which created the need for all these SIAP amendments requires making them effective in less than 30 days.

Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting these SIAPs are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, that good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

**Conclusion**

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, and Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 16, 2013.

**John Duncan,**

*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, 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(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721–44722.

**§§ 97.23, 97.25, 97.27, 97.29, 97.31, 97.33, 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                         |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 9/19/13 ..... | OR    | Aurora .....      | Aurora State .....            | 3/0113  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Orig-B.      |
| 9/19/13 ..... | OR    | Aurora .....      | Aurora State .....            | 3/0114  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Orig-C.      |
| 9/19/13 ..... | OR    | Aurora .....      | Aurora State .....            | 3/0115  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) B, Orig.             |
| 9/19/13 ..... | OR    | Aurora .....      | Aurora State .....            | 3/0116  | 8/7/13   | LOC RWY 17, Amdt 1.             |
| 9/19/13 ..... | OR    | Aurora .....      | Aurora State .....            | 3/0117  | 8/7/13   | VOR/DME A, Amdt 3.              |
| 9/19/13 ..... | VA    | Warrenton .....   | Warrenton-Fauquier .....      | 3/0309  | 8/7/13   | VOR RWY 15, Amdt 4A.            |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MO    | Springfield ..... | Springfield-Branson National. | 3/1426  | 8/7/13   | VOR OR TACAN RWY 20, Amdt 18C.  |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MO    | Springfield ..... | Springfield-Branson National. | 3/1431  | 8/7/13   | VOR/DME OR TACAN RWY 2, Orig-B. |

| AIRAC Date    | State | City              | Airport                            | FDC No. | FDC Date | Subject                                   |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 9/19/13 ..... | MO    | Springfield ..... | Springfield-Branson National.      | 3/1432  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Amdt 2.                 |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MO    | Springfield ..... | Springfield-Branson National.      | 3/1433  | 8/7/13   | ILS OR LOC RWY 2, Amdt 18.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MO    | Springfield ..... | Springfield-Branson National.      | 3/1439  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 20, Amdt 2.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MO    | Dexter .....      | Dexter Muni .....                  | 3/1621  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Amdt 1.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NY    | Fulton .....      | Oswego County .....                | 3/1772  | 8/7/13   | ILS OR LOC RWY 33, Amdt 1.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NY    | Fulton .....      | Oswego County .....                | 3/1773  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 33, Orig.                  |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NY    | Fulton .....      | Oswego County .....                | 3/1774  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 24, Amdt 1.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NY    | Fulton .....      | Oswego County .....                | 3/1775  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 15, Orig.                  |
| 9/19/13 ..... | TX    | Lufkin .....      | Angelina County .....              | 3/3725  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 33, Amdt 1.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | TX    | Lufkin .....      | Angelina County .....              | 3/3726  | 8/7/13   | VOR RWY 33, Amdt 14.                      |
| 9/19/13 ..... | TX    | Lufkin .....      | Angelina County .....              | 3/3727  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 25, Amdt 1.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | TX    | Lufkin .....      | Angelina County .....              | 3/3734  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 15, Orig.                  |
| 9/19/13 ..... | PA    | Philipsburg ..... | Mid-State .....                    | 3/3785  | 8/7/13   | VOR RWY 24, Amdt 16.                      |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NC    | Rocky Mount ..... | Rocky Mount-Wilson Rgnl            | 3/4153  | 8/7/13   | VOR/DME RWY 22, Amdt 3.                   |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NC    | Rocky Mount ..... | Rocky Mount-Wilson Rgnl            | 3/4158  | 8/7/13   | RNAV (GPS) RWY 4, Amdt 1A.                |
| 9/19/13 ..... | FL    | Palatka .....     | Palatka Muni—Lt. Kay Larkin Field. | 3/4489  | 8/7/13   | Takeoff Minimums and (Obstacle) DP, Orig. |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NC    | Charlotte .....   | Charlotte/Douglas Intl .....       | 3/6339  | 8/7/13   | ILS OR LOC RWY 23, Amdt 3A.               |
| 9/19/13 ..... | NC    | Charlotte .....   | Charlotte/Douglas Intl .....       | 3/6341  | 8/7/13   | ILS OR LOC RWY 36L, Orig-B.               |
| 9/19/13 ..... | OR    | Astoria .....     | Astoria Rgnl .....                 | 3/6538  | 8/9/13   | ILS RWY 26, Amdt 2C.                      |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MS    | Indianola .....   | Indianola Muni .....               | 3/9451  | 8/7/13   | VOR/DME A, Amdt 9B.                       |
| 9/19/13 ..... | MS    | Indianola .....   | Indianola Muni .....               | 3/9452  | 8/7/13   | VOR/DME B, Amdt 5B.                       |
| 9/19/13 ..... | WA    | Deer Park .....   | Deer Park .....                    | 3/9633  | 8/7/13   | NDB A, Amdt 2A.                           |

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 97**

[Docket No. 30916; Amdt. No. 3551]

**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 establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes 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 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 September 5, 2013. 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 September 5, 2013.

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

*For Examination—*

1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591;
2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located;
3. The National Flight Procedures Office, 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, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html).

*Availability—*All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit <http://www.nfdc.faa.gov> to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from:

1. FAA Public Inquiry Center (APA-200), FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; or

2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located.

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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 revoking SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and/or ODPs. The complete regulators 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, in addition to their complex nature and the need for a special format make publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Furthermore, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums or ODPs, but instead refer to their depiction on charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials.