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(i) *When does this amendment become effective?* This amendment becomes effective on June 27, 2003.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 25, 2003.

**James E. Jackson,**

*Acting Manager, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 30366; Amdt. No. 3056]

#### Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, addition of new obstacles, or changes in 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 May 6, 2003. The compliance date for each SIAP 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 6, 2003.

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

#### *For Examination—*

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

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

3. The Flight Inspection Area Office which originated the SIAP.

4. The Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC

*For Purchase—* Individual SIAP 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.

*By Subscription—*Copies of all SIAPs, mailed once every 2 weeks, are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs). The complete regulatory description on each SIAP is contained in the appropriate FAA Form 8260 and the National Flight Data Center (FDC)/Permanent (P) Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) which are incorporated by reference in the amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation's Regulations (FAR). Materials incorporated by reference are available for examination or purchase as stated above.

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 of 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. The provisions of this amendment state the affected CFR (and FAR) sections, with the types and effective dates of the SIAPs. This amendment also identifies the airport, its location, the procedure identification and the amendment number.

### The Rule

This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes SIAPs. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained in the content of the following FDC/P NOTAMs for each SIAP. The SIAP information in some previously designated FDC/Temporary (FDC/T) NOTAMs is of such duration as to be permanent. With conversion to FDC/P NOTAMs, the respective FDC/T NOTAMs have been canceled.

The FDC/P NOTAMs for the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these chart changes to SIAPs by FDC/P NOTAMs, the TERPS criteria were applied to only these specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a National Flight Data Center (FDC) Notice to Airmen (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.

Further, the SIAPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the TERPS. 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 April 25, 2003.

**James J. Ballough,**

*Director, Flight Standards Service.*

**Adoption of the Amendment**

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) is amended by establishing,

amending, suspending, or revoking 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, and 97.35 [Amended]**

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

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, 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, ISMLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:

\* \* \* Effective Upon Publication

FDC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	Subject
02/27/03 .....	OR	Redmond .....	Roberts Field .....	3/1690	ILS RWY 22, Amdt 1.
04/10/03 .....	OH	Cleveland .....	Cleveland-Hopkins Intl .....	3/2752	ILS RWY 24R, Orig-A.
04/14/03 .....	NE	Wahoo .....	Wahoo Muni .....	3/2857	NDB RWY 20, Orig-A.
04/14/03 .....	NE	Scribner .....	Scribner State .....	3/2860	VOR RWY 34 Amdt 2.
04/14/03 .....	NE	Fremont .....	Fremont Muni .....	3/2862	NDB RWY 13, Amdt 3.
04/15/03 .....	AZ	Flagstaff .....	Flagstaff Pulliam .....	3/2884	GPS RWY 3, Orig-A.
04/15/03 .....	AZ	Flagstaff .....	Flagstaff Pulliam .....	3/2885	VOR/DME RWY 21, Orig-A.
04/15/03 .....	AZ	Flagstaff .....	Flagstaff Pulliam .....	3/2886	GPS RWY 21, Orig-A.
04/15/03 .....	AZ	Flagstaff .....	Flagstaff Pulliam .....	3/2887	ILS/DME RWY 21, Orig-B.
04/16/03 .....	CA	Watsonville .....	Watsonville Muni .....	3/2923	LOC RWY 2, Amdt 2D.
04/17/03 .....	NC	North Wilkesboro .....	Wilkes County .....	3/2951	NDB RWY 1, Amdt 2B.
04/17/03 .....	TX	Fort Worth .....	Fort Worth Meacham Intl .....	3/2959	ILS RWY 16, Amdt 7B.
04/17/03 .....	TX	Palestine .....	Palestine Muni .....	3/2976	NDB RWY 17, Amdt 3.
04/17/03 .....	TX	Palestine .....	Palestine Muni .....	3/2979	RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Orig.
04/17/03 .....	TX	Palestine .....	Palestine Muni .....	3/2988	NDB RWY 35, Amdt 7.
04/18/03 .....	AR	Little Rock .....	Adams Field .....	3/3022	ILS RWY 22L, Amdt 3.
04/18/03 .....	AR	Little Rock .....	Adams Field .....	3/3024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 22R, Orig.
04/18/03 .....	AR	Little Rock .....	Adams Field .....	3/3025	RNAV (GPS) RWY 22L, Orig.
04/21/03 .....	MA	Westfield .....	Barnes Muni .....	3/3061	ILS RWY 20, Amdt 5A.
04/21/03 .....	TX	Wichita Falls .....	Sheppard AFB/Wichita Falls Muni.	3/3068	ILS RWY 33L, Amdt 12D.
04/21/03 .....	TX	Wichita Falls .....	Sheppard AFB/Wichita Falls Muni.	3/3072	RNAV (GPS) RWY 15R, Orig-A.
04/21/03 .....	TX	Wichita Falls .....	Sheppard AFB/Wichita Falls Muni.	3/3073	NDB RWY 33L, Amdt 11.
04/21/03 .....	ME	Augusta .....	Augusta State .....	3/3077	VOR/DME–A, Amdt 11.
04/21/03 .....	VT	Lyndonville .....	Caledonia County .....	3/3079	NDB RWY 2, Amdt 3A.
04/21/03 .....	LA	Monroe .....	Monroe Regional .....	3/3080	ILS RWY 4, Amdt 21A.
04/21/03 .....	TX	Monroe .....	Monroe Regional .....	3/3081	VOR/DME RWY 4, Amdt 1.
04/21/03 .....	TX	Monroe .....	Monroe Regional .....	3/3082	VOR RWY 4, Amdt 17A.
04/21/03 .....	LA	Monroe .....	Monroe Regional .....	3/3083	NDB RWY 4, Amdt 14B.
04/21/03 .....	LA	Monroe .....	Monroe Regional .....	3/3084	RADAR-1, Amdt 6.
04/21/03 .....	LA	Monroe .....	Monroe Regional .....	3/3086	GPS RWY 4, Orig.
04/22/03 .....	MA	Marshfield .....	Marshfield .....	3/3095	NDB RWY 6, Amdt 4A.

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

[Docket No. 30365; Amdt. No. 3055]

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) 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, addition of new obstacles, or changes in 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 May 6, 2003. The compliance date for each SIAP 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 6, 2003.

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

*For Examination—*

1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800