

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-49]

Amendment to Class E Airspace;
Wilmington, DEAGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Wilmington, DE. The development of a Standards Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) at New Castle County Airport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rules (IFR) operations for aircraft executing the GPS Runway (RWY) 9 SIAP to New Castle County Airport at Wilmington, DE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, August 13, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**History**

On January 27, 1998, a proposal to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to amend the Class E airspace at Wilmington, DE, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 3858). The development of a GPS RWY 9 SIAP for New Castle County Airport requires the amendment of the Class E airspace at Wilmington, DE. The proposal was to amend controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL are

published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9E, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, 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 E airspace at Wilmington, DE, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 9 SIAP to New Castle County Airport.

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. 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 will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation it is certified that this rule will not have 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—[AMENDED]

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.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9E, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1997, and effective September 16, 1997, 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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AEA DE AEA E5, Wilmington, DE [Revised]

New Castle County Airport, DE
(Lat. 39°40'43" N., long. 75°36'24" W.)
Summit Airpark, DE
(Lat. 39°31'13" N., long. 75°43'14" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of New Castle County Airport and within 4 miles each side of the 258° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 10 miles west of the airport and within a 6.6-mile radius of Summit Airpark and within 2.2 miles each side of a line bearing 345° from a point at lat. 39°23'36" N., long. 75°40'35" W., extending from said point to the 6.6-mile radius of Summit Airpark, excluding the portion that coincides with the Toughkenamon, PA Class E airspace area.

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[Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-46]

Amendment to Class E Airspace;
Danville, VAAGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Danville, VA. The amendments to existing Standing Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP)s at Danville Regional Airport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rules (IFR) operations for aircraft executing the amended Instrument Landing System (ILS) Runway (RWY) 2 SIAP and the amended Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) RWY 20 SIAP to Danville Regional Airport at Danville, VA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, August 13, 1998.

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