

Comments Invited

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Availability of NPRMs

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Office of the Regional Counsel, AEA-7, F.A.A. Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica NY 11434-4809. Communications must identify the docket number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRMs should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to establish Class E airspace area at Peninsula Regional Medical Center Heliport. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet AGL are published in Paragraphs 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 would be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this proposed 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 would only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule would not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criterion of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (aid).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposed to amend 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 7400.9H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 1, 2000, and effective September 16, 2000, is proposed to be amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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AEA MD E5, White Marsh, MD [NEW]

Peninsula Regional Medical Center Heliport, (lat 38°21'26" N.; long 75°35'34" W.) Point in Space Coordinates (lat 38°19'22" N.; long 75°33'24" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6 mile radius of the point in space for the SIAP to the

Peninsula Regional Medical Center Heliport, White Marsh, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 01-AEA-21]

Proposed Amendment to Class E Airspace; St. Mary's Hospital Heliport, Leonardtown, MD

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action proposes to establish Class E airspace at Leonardtown, MD. The development of a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) Helicopter Point in Space approach at St. Mary's Hospital Heliport, Leonardtown, MD has made this proposal necessary. Sufficient controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to contain aircraft executing an instrument approach. The area would be depicted on aeronautical charts for pilot reference.

DATES: Comments must be revised on or before September 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Docket No. 01-AEA-21, Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Regional Counsel, AEA-7, F.A.A. Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Airspace Branch, AEA-520, F.A.A. Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francis T. Jordan, Jr., Airspace Specialist, Airspace Branch, AEA-520 Eastern Region, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434-4809; telephone: (718) 553-4521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to establish Class E airspace area at St. Mary's Hospital Heliport. Class E airspace designations for airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet AGL 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 would be published subsequently in the Order.

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AEA MD E5, Leonardtown, MD [NEW]

St. Mary's Hospital Heliport,
(Lat 38°18'04" N.; long 76°38'12" W.)

Point in Space Coordinates
(Lat 38°19'32" N.; long 76°40'27" W.)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

14 CFR Parts 217, 241, 291 and 298

[Docket No. OST 98-4043]

RIN 2139-AA08

Air Carrier Traffic and Capacity Data by Nonstop Segment and On-Flight Market

AGENCY: Office of Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is considering modifying the T-100/T-100(f) Traffic Reporting System. Joint-service operations would be reported by the operating carrier. Small certificated, commuter, and all-cargo air carriers would report their air traffic activity under the T-100 Traffic Reporting System instead of Form 298-C Schedules A-1, E-1, and T-1; and Form 291-A. The current T-100 Reporting System would be modified to require U.S. carriers to report the detailed market and segment information for all their military, domestic all-cargo, and domestic charter flights. The Form 41 Supplemental T-1, T-2, and T-3 schedules would be eliminated. Foreign air carriers would be required to report on the T-100(f) all flights to/from the United States thus, eliminating the small aircraft reporting exclusion. The Department would require U.S. carriers to submit total aircraft hours for each reported aircraft type, fuel consumed by aircraft type and aircraft days assigned to service. Currently, there is a lack of market and segment data for domestic all-cargo, domestic charter and small aircraft operations. The proposed changes are designed to fill the data gaps for these rapidly growing segments in the air transportation industry.

DATES: Comment Deadline: November 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written, signed comments to the docket that appears in the heading of this document to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington DC 20590-0001. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from