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Regulatory Notices and Analyses

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, is non-controversial, and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. 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, when promulgated, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures,” paragraph 5–6.5a. 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(f), 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 71.1 of FAA Order 7400.11D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as Surface Areas.

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AGL ND E2 Williston, ND [Revoked]

Williston, Sloulin Field International Airport, ND
(Lat. 48°10'41" N, long. 103°38'32" W)

AGL ND E2 Williston, ND [New]

Williston Basin International Airport, ND
(Lat. 48°15'39" N, long. 103°45'04" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface within a 4.2-mile radius of the airport, and within 1.3 miles each side of the 135° bearing from the airport, extending from the 4.2-mile radius to 4.7 miles southeast of the airport, and within 1.3 miles each side of the 339° bearing from the airport, extending from the 4.2-mile radius to 4.7 miles north of the Williston Basin International Airport.

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth

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AGL ND E5 Williston, ND [Revoked]

Sloulin Field International Airport, ND
(Lat. 48°10'41" N, long. 103°38'32" W)

AGL ND E5 Williston, ND [Amended]

Williston Basin International Airport, ND
(Lat. 48°15'39" N, long. 103°45'04" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of the airport, and within 3.6 miles each side of the 132° bearing from the airport, extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 11.4 miles southeast of the airport, and within 3.6 miles each side of the 340° bearing from the airport, extending from the 6.7-mile radius to 11 miles north of the airport; and that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface within a 41-mile radius of the Williston Basin International Airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2019–0598; Airspace Docket No. 19–ASO–16]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment of the Class D and Class E Airspace; Meridian, MS

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule, correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects a final rule published in the **Federal Register**

on January 30, 2020, amending the Class D airspace at Joe Williams NOLF, Meridian, MS; Key Field, Meridian, MS; and NAS Meridian/McCain Field, Meridian, MS; the Class E airspace area designated as an extension to Class D airspace at Key Field; and the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Key Field, Joe Williams NOLF, and NAS Meridian/McCain Field. A cardinal direction was inadvertently omitted from the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Key Field. This action corrects that omission.

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, May 21, 2020. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under Title 1 Code of Federal Regulations part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Claypool, Federal Aviation Administration, Operations Support Group, Central Service Center, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone (817) 222–5711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

The FAA published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 5316; January 20, 2020) for FR Doc. 2020–01568 amending the Class D airspace at Joe Williams NOLF, Meridian, MS; Key Field, Meridian, MS; and NAS Meridian/McCain Field, Meridian, MS; the Class E airspace area designated as an extension to Class D airspace at Key Field; and the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Key Field, Joe Williams NOLF, and NAS Meridian/McCain Field. Subsequent to publication, the FAA identified that a cardinal direction was inadvertently omitted from the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Key Field. This action corrects that error.

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.11D dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be subsequently published in the Order.

Correction to Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Amendment of the Class D and Class E Airspace; Meridian, MS, published in the **Federal Register** of January 30, 2020 (85 FR 5318), FR Doc. 2019–01568, is corrected as follows:

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ On page 5318, column 3, line 12, amend to read, “. . . miles east of the 009° . . .”

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on April 27, 2020.

Steven Phillips,

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ATO Central Service Center.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**22 CFR Part 122**

[Public Notice: 11103]

RIN 1400-AF13

**International Traffic in Arms
Regulations: Temporary Reduction in
Certain Registration Fees**

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Temporary reduction in certain fees.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is making a temporary change in the Tier I and Tier II and new registrant payment guidelines on the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) website at www.pmddtc.state.gov. These guidelines outline the registration fees charged to persons who engage in the United States in the business of manufacturing, exporting, or temporarily importing defense articles, furnishing defense services, or who engage in brokering activities pursuant to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). This temporary change is in the interest of the security and foreign policy of the United States. Further, it is consistent with the March 13, 2020 declaration by President Trump of a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak and is warranted due to the extraordinary challenges to U.S. defense trade and the health of the Defense Industrial Base as a result of the exceptional and undue hardships and risks to safety caused by the public health emergency related to COVID-19. This temporary reduction in certain fees is intended to help mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency on U.S. Defense Industrial Base and takes into account the operational requirements of DDTC that the fees fund.

DATES: The temporary reduction in fees was effective May 1, 2020, and shall expire on April 30, 2021, unless modified by a subsequent notification in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neal Kringel, Office of Defense Trade Controls Management, U.S. Department of State, telephone (202) 663-1282, or email DDTCResponseTeam@state.gov. ATTN: Temporary Fee Reduction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document serves to inform entities registered with the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) pursuant to ITAR §§ 122.1(a) and 129.3(a), of a temporary reduction in registration fees charged to entities in Tier I and Tier II and new registrants. (For more information on DDTC registrations, please visit the “Conduct Business” page then select the “Registration” tab and the “Payment of Registration” tab of the DDTC website). ITAR § 122.1(a) provides that any person who engages in the United States in the business of manufacturing or exporting or temporarily importing defense articles, or furnishing defense services, is required to register with DDTC. ITAR § 129.3(a) further provides that, with limited exceptions, any regulated person who engages in brokering activities is required to register with DDTC. ITAR § 122.3 provides that a person who is required to register must do so on an annual basis by submitting a completed Statement of Registration (form DS-2032) and payment of a fee following the payment guidelines available on the DDTC website at www.pmddtc.state.gov.

What is the purpose of this change?

Given the extraordinary impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the national economy and Defense Industrial Base, DDTC is temporarily reducing registration fees for DDTC registrants in Tier I and Tier II to \$500 for registrations whose original expiration date is between May 31, 2020 and April 30, 2021. Also, DDTC is reducing registration fees to \$500 for new applicants who submit their registration application between May 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021. All new registrants are in Tier I in the first year. This will allow new registrants and existing registrants in Tiers I and II—including the many small to medium sized enterprises that must register under these tiers—to receive and plan for a reduced registration fee over the course of the coming year. The fee structure for Tier III entities remains unchanged at this time given the higher costs incurred by DDTC in processing the volume of licenses and other relevant submissions by entities in Tier III. Also, Tier III already has a provision for a reduced fee if the fee calculated above is greater than 3 percent of the total value of all

applications. In such cases, the fee will be 3 percent of the total value of all applications or \$2,750, whichever is greater. These measures were informed by consultations with U.S. industry, in particular the Defense Trade Advisory Group, as well as with DDTC’s interagency partners in the Departments of Defense and Commerce. This temporary reduction in fees shall apply only through April 30, 2021, at which time fees for entities in Tiers I and II will return to the rates that were in effect on April 1, 2020, unless otherwise extended by a subsequent notification in the **Federal Register**.¹

Temporary Fee Reduction

For reasons stated above, the State Department amends the fee payment schedule referenced in 22 CFR 122.3 and posted on the DDTC website as follows:

“DDTC is temporarily reducing registration fees for DDTC registrants in Tier I and Tier II to \$500 for registrations whose original expiration date is between May 31, 2020 and April 30, 2021. Also, DDTC is reducing registration fees to \$500 for new applicants who submit their registration application between May 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021. All new registrants are in Tier I in the first year. This will allow new registrants and existing registrants in Tiers I and II, the majority of which are small and medium-sized enterprises, to receive a reduced registration fee over the course of the coming year. The fee structure for Tier III entities remains unchanged at this time. We anticipate that this temporary reduction in fees for Tier I and Tier II and new registrants will save regulated industry over \$20 million over the course of the coming year. The temporary reduction in fees is warranted as a result of the exceptional and undue economic hardship caused by the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.”

“This temporary reduction in fees shall apply only through April 30, 2021, at which time fees for entities in Tiers I and II will return to the rates that were in effect on April 1, 2020 unless otherwise extended by a subsequent notice in the **Federal Register**.”

Regulatory Findings**Administrative Procedure Act**

The Department of State is of the opinion that controlling the import and export of defense articles and defense services is a military or foreign affairs function of the United States Government and rules implementing

¹ Proclamation 9994 of March 13, 2020, 85 FR 15337 (Mar. 18, 2020).