

Belgium. The request should be forwarded through an appropriate FAA Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Brussels Aircraft Certification Division. Alternative methods of compliance approved in accordance with AD 87-07-01 (superseded by this action) are not considered approved as alternative methods of compliance with this AD.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Brussels Aircraft Certification Division.

(g) The replacements, check, retorque, and installation required by this AD shall be done in accordance with Jetstream Service Bulletin 32-JA 901040, Revision No. 3, dated August 9, 1995, and AP Precision Hydraulics Ltd Service Bulletin 32-41, which incorporates the following pages:

Pages	Revision level	Date
1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 15.	Revision No. 2.	Mar. 9, 1993.
4 and 10	Revision No. 1.	July 11, 1991.
3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14.	Original Issue	Nov. 17, 1990.

This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Jetstream Aircraft Limited, Manager Product Support, Prestwick Airport, Ayrshire, KA9 2RW Scotland; or Jetstream Aircraft Inc., Librarian, P.O. Box 16029, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Central Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(h) This amendment (39-9722) supersedes AD 87-07-01, Amendment 39-5582.

(i) This amendment (39-9722) becomes effective on October 21, 1996.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 93-ASW-5]
RIN 2120-AA66

Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; Texas

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On July 3, 1996, the FAA published a final rule realigning eleven

Federal airways supporting the Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, Metroplex Plan. On August 12, 1996, a correction to the final rule was published to correct the airspace designation for Federal Airway V-477. However, the description for V-477 inadvertently omitted "Leona" from the existing route. This action corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bil Nelson, Airspace and Rules Division, ATA-400, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 12, 1996, the FAA published a final rule correcting the description of V-477 (61 FR 41736). However, the description for V-477 inadvertently omitted "Leona" from the existing route. This action corrects that error.

Correction of Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the airspace designation for V-477, published in the Federal Register on August 12, 1996 (61 FR 41737); Federal Register Document 96-20510, Column 1, is corrected as follows:

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V-477 [Corrected]

From Humble, TX, via INT Humble 349° and Leona, TX, 139° radials; Leona; to Cedar Creek, TX.

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Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.
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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 93-ASW-4]
RIN 2120-AA66

Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; Texas

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On July 3, 1996, the FAA published a final rule realigning twelve Federal airways supporting the Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, Metroplex Plan. On August 12, 1996, a correction to the final rule was published to correct the airspace designations for Federal Airways V-63 and V-94. However, the

description for V-63 inadvertently referenced the "Howard MOA" when it should have referenced the "Howard West MOA." This action corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bil Nelson, Airspace and Rules Division, ATA-400, Office of Air Traffic Airspace Management, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 12, 1996, the FAA published a final rule correcting the description of V-63 and V-94 (61 FR 41736). However, the description for V-63 inadvertently referenced the "Howard MOA" when it should have referenced the "Howard West MOA." This action corrects that error.

Correction of Final Rule

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the airspace designation for V-63, published in the Federal Register on August 12, 1996 (61 FR 41736); Federal Register Document 96-20511, Column 2, is corrected as follows:

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V-63 [Corrected]

From Bonham, TX, via McAlester, OK; Razorback, AR; Springfield, MO; Hallsville, MO; Quincy, IL; Burlington, IA; Moline, IL; Davenport, IA; Rockford, IL; Janesville, WI; Badger, WI; Oshkosh, WI; Stevens Point, WI; Wausau, WI; Rhinelander, WI, to Houghton, MI. Excluding that airspace at and above 10,000 feet MSL from 5 NM north to 46 NM north of Quincy during the time that the Howard West MOA is activated by NOTAM.

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Jeff Griffith,
Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Parts 50 and 51

[Public Notice 2419]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; Passport and Nationality Procedures—Persons Authorized to Issue Passports and Adjudicate Nationality Abroad

AGENCY: Bureau of Consular Affairs, State.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends existing nationality and passport regulations to

allow designated U.S. citizen employees of the Department of State to grant, issue and verify U.S. passports and to adjudicate U.S. nationality claims in foreign countries. The extension of this responsibility to designated United States citizen Department of State employees will enable foreign service posts to provide more efficient passport, citizenship and nationality service to the public. Consular officers will be able to concentrate on managing consular resources, but will still provide passport and citizenship services to U.S. citizens as necessary. This rule also updates terminology relating to Consular Reports of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America and clarifies the authority of consular Agents and others to administer the oath for passport purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carmen A. DiPlacido, or Michael Meszaros, Overseas Citizens Services, Office of Policy, Review and Interagency Liaison, Department of State, 202-647-3666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of State is authorized by 22 U.S.C. 211a to issue passports, and to cause passports to be issued in foreign countries pursuant to rules prescribed by the President. The President's rulemaking authority was delegated to the Secretary of State in Executive Order No. 11295 (August 5, 1966) and is routinely exercised by the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs. Section 127(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994-1995, Pub. L. 103-236 (Apr. 30, 1994), and Section 1(b) of Pub. L. 103-415 (Oct. 25, 1994), amended 22 U.S.C. 211a to allow the Secretary of State to designate certain United States citizen employees of the Department of State stationed abroad to grant, issue and verify passports in foreign countries. (Until now, these passport and adjudicatory functions have been performed abroad only by diplomatic and consular officers.) The authority to designate was delegated to the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs in Delegation of Authority No. 214 (Sept. 20, 1994), and through these regulations will be further delegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens Services.

The authority to grant, issue and verify passports implicitly includes the authority to determine a passport applicant's U.S. nationality and U.S. citizenship. Persons designated under the new regulations will therefore generally determine claims to U.S. nationality/citizenship (acquisition and

loss) made by persons abroad who apply for passports, registration as a U.S. citizen, cards of identity or other travel documents. Designated persons will also provide advice to consular officers with respect to issuance of Consular Reports of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (Consular Report of Birth Abroad).

Persons designated by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens Services must meet criteria relating to necessary training and experience before authorization to perform adjudication responsibilities. Consular officers will supervise all aspects of nationality adjudication performed by persons designated under the new regulations. The Consular Report of Birth Abroad will continue to be solely issued by the consular officer, however, because at present such documents are proof of citizenship under 22 U.S.C. section 2705 only when so issued. The new authority permitting other U.S. citizen employees to perform these functions will relieve consular officers of some of their ministerial functions, so that they may focus more effort on other demands of managing workloads at our overseas posts. Portions of 22 CFR part 50 and 22 CFR part 51 are being amended to reflect this new authority.

The regulations also update the text of regulations relating to the issuance of Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America. The Consular Report of Birth Abroad was formerly known as a registration of birth abroad. This outdated terminology is replaced where it occurs. In addition, for security and anti-fraud reasons, the regulation is being amended to limit the persons eligible to apply for a Consular Report of Birth Abroad to the citizen's parent(s) and the citizen's legal guardian. See 22 CFR 50.5.

The regulations (51.21) are also being amended to reflect that consular agents and overseas notarial officers may administer the oaths for passport purposes required by 22 U.S.C. 213, and for the Consular Report of Birth Abroad.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 553(b)(A), these rules are being promulgated without notice or comment because they are rules of agency organization and procedure. These regulations are not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b). In addition, they will not impose information collection requirements under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35. Nor do these final rules have federalism

implications warranting the preparation of a Federalism Assessment in accordance with E.O. 12612. These final rules have been reviewed as required by E.O. 12988. These rules are exempt from review under E.O. 12866 but have been reviewed and found to be consistent with the objectives thereof.

List of Subjects

22 CFR Part 50

Citizenship and naturalization.

22 CFR Part 51

Administrative practice and procedure, Passports and visas. Accordingly, 22 CFR parts 50 and 51 are amended as follows:

PART 50—NATIONALITY PROCEDURES

1. The authority citation for part 50 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 4, 63 Stat. 111, as amended, secs. 104s, 360, 66 Stat. 174, 273; 22 U.S.C. 211a, 22 U.S.C. 2658, 2705, 8 U.S.C. 1104, 1503.

2. Section 50.1 is amended by adding paragraph (g) to read as follows:

§ 50.1 Definitions.

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(g) *Designated nationality examiner* means a United States citizen employee of the Department of State assigned or employed abroad (permanently or temporarily) and designated by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Overseas Citizen Services, to grant, issue and verify U.S. passports. A designated nationality examiner may adjudicate claims of acquisition and loss of United States nationality and citizenship as required for the purpose of providing passport and related services. The authority of designated nationality examiners shall include the authority to examine, adjudicate, approve and deny passport applications and applications for related services. The authority of designated nationality examiners shall expire upon termination of the employee's assignment for such duty and may also be terminated at any time by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizen Services.

3. Section 50.2 is amended by revising "registration of birth" to read "a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America" and by adding the following four sentences after the existing sentence:

§ 50.2 Determination of U.S. nationality of persons abroad.

* * * * * Such determinations of nationality may be made abroad by a

consular officer or a designated nationality examiner. A designated nationality examiner may accept and approve/disapprove applications for registration and accept and approve/disapprove applications for passports and issue passports. Under the supervision of a consular officer, designated nationality examiners shall accept, adjudicate, disapprove and provisionally approve applications for the Consular Report of Birth Abroad. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad may only be issued by a consular officer, who will review a designated nationality examiner's provisional approval of an application for such report and issue the report if satisfied that the claim to nationality has been established.

4. Section 50.3 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 50.3 Application for registration.

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(b) The applicant shall execute the registration form prescribed by the Department and shall submit the supporting evidence required by subpart C of part 51 of this chapter. A diplomatic or consular officer or a designated nationality examiner shall determine the period of time for which the registration will be valid.

5. Section 50.5 is amended by revising the introductory text to read as follows:

§ 50.5 Application for Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America.

Upon application by the parent(s) or the child's legal guardian, a consular officer or designated nationality examiner may accept and adjudicate the application for a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America for a child born in their consular district. In specific instances, the Department may authorize consular officers and other designated employees to adjudicate the application for a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a child born outside his/her consular district. Under the supervision of a consular officer, designated nationality examiners shall accept, adjudicate, disapprove and provisionally approve applications for the Consular Report of Birth Abroad. The applicant shall be required to submit proof of the child's birth, identity and citizenship meeting the evidence requirements of subpart C of part 51 of this subchapter and shall include:

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6. Section 50.7 is revised to read as follows:

§ 50.7 Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America.

(a) Upon application and the submission of satisfactory proof of birth, identity and nationality, and at the time of the reporting of the birth, the consular officer may issue to the parent or legal guardian, when approved and upon payment of a prescribed fee, a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America.

(b) Amended and replacement Consular Reports of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America may be issued by the Department of State's Passport Office upon written request and payment of the required fee.

(c) When it reports a birth under § 50.6, the Department shall furnish the Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America to the parent or legal guardian upon application and payment of required fees.

7. Section 50.8 is revised to read as follows:

§ 50.8 Certification of Report of Birth Abroad of a United States Citizen.

At any time subsequent to the issuance of a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America, when requested and upon payment of the required fee, the Department of State's Passport Office may issue to the citizen, the citizen's parent or legal guardian a certificate entitled "Certification of Report of Birth Abroad of a United States Citizen."

8. Section 50.9 is revised to read as follows:

§ 50.9 Card of identity.

When authorized by the Department, consular offices or designated nationality examiners may issue a card of identity for travel to the United States to nationals of the United States being deported from a foreign country, to nationals/citizens of the United States involved in a common disaster abroad, or to a returning national of the United States to whom passport services have been denied or withdrawn under the provisions of this part or parts 51 or 53 of this subchapter.

9. The authority citation for part 51 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 211a, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2658, 3926, sec. 122(d)(3), Pub. L. 98-164, 97 Stat. 1017; 31 U.S.C. 9701, E.O. 11295, 36 FR 10603; 3 CFR, 1966-70 Comp., p. 570; Pub. L. 100-690, sec. 129, Pub. L. 102-138, 105 Stat. 661; sec. 503, Pub. L. 102-140, 105 Stat. 820; Title V, Pub. L. 103-317, 108 Stat. 1724, unless otherwise noted.

10. Section 51.1 is amended by adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 51.1 Definitions.

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(h) *Designated nationality examiner* means a person designated under § 50.1(g) of this subchapter.

11. Section 51.21 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(6) as follows:

§ 51.21 Execution of passport application.

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(b) * * *

(6) A diplomatic officer, a consular officer, an overseas nationality examiner, a consular agent or a notarial officer abroad; or

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Dated: July 25, 1996.

Mary A. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 960612171-6227-02; I.D. 060496A]

RIN 0648-A157

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Allowing Quota Shares and Individual Fishing Quota To Be Used on Smaller Vessels

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a final rule to implement Amendment 42 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and Amendment 42 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area, and a regulatory amendment to the Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program for fixed gear Pacific halibut and sablefish fisheries in and off Alaska. These FMP and regulatory amendments will allow quota shares (QS) and their associated IFQ assigned to vessels in larger size categories to be used on smaller vessels. This action is necessary to increase the flexibility of QS use and transfer while maintaining the management goals of the IFQ Program. It is intended to relieve certain restrictions in the IFQ Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 1996.