

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. AEA-23]

**Amendment to Class E Airspace; Altoona, PA**

**AGENCY:** 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 Altoona, PA. The development of a Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) at Altoona-Blair County Airport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations by aircraft executing the GPS RWY 2 SIAP to Altoona-Blair County Airport.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, January 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Francis Jordan, Airspace Specialists, Airspace Branch, AEA-520, Air Traffic Division, Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building #111, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, New York 11430, telephone: (718) 553-4521.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**History**

On October 2, 1998, a notice proposing to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) to amend the Class E airspace at Altoona, PA, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 53000). The development of the GPS RWY 2 SIAP for Altoona-Blair County Airport requires the amendment of the Class E airspace at Altoona, PA. The notice proposed 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 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, 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 Altoona, PA, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the GPS RWY 2 SIAP to Altoona-Blair 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 7400.9F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, 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 PA E5 Altoona, PA [Revised]**

Altoona-Blair County Airport, Altoona, PA (Lat. 40°17'47"N., long. 78°19'12"W.)

Altoona, VOR

(Lat. 40°19'32"N., long. 78°18'13"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.5-mile radius of Altoona-Blair County Airport and within 8 miles northwest and 4 miles southeast of the Altoona VOR 026° radial, extending from the VOR to 16 miles northeast of the VOR and within 4 miles each side of the 211° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.5-mile radius to 12 miles southwest of the airport.

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Issued in Jamaica, New York on November 13, 1998.

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**Amendment to Class E Airspace; Woodbine, NJ**

**AGENCY:** 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 Woodbine, NJ. The development of Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) based on the Global Positioning System (GPS) at Woodbine Municipal Airport has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace for instrument flight rules (IFR) operations by aircraft executing the GPS RWY 1 SIAP and GPS RWY 19 SIAP to Woodbine Municipal Airport.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, January 28, 1999.

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