

Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) 1989 initiatives, and therefore the restricted airspace is no longer required for the US Army mission. Since this action reduces restricted airspace, the solicitation of comments would only delay the return of airspace to public use without offering any meaningful right or benefit to any segment of the public, notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary.

Section 73.57 of part 73 was republished in FAA Order 7400.8F dated October 27, 1998.

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 action: (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 a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

This action revokes the designation of a restricted area. In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1D, "Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts," this action is categorically excluded.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 73

Airspace, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 73.57 [Amended]

2. Section 73.57 is amended as follows:

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R-5704 Hermiston, OR. [Removed]

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Reginald C. Matthews,

Acting Program Director for Air Traffic Airspace Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 73

Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-21

RIN 2120-AA66

Change Using Agency for Restricted Areas; Florida

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action changes the name of the using agency for Restricted Areas R-2914A and R-2914B, Valparaiso, FL; R-2915A, R-2915B and R-2915C, Eglin AFB, FL; R-2918, Valparaiso, FL; and R-2919A and R-2919B, Valparaiso, FL. On September 30, 1998, the U.S. Air Force changed the name of the current using agency from the "Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC)," to the "Air Armament Center." This action amends the affected restricted area descriptions to include the using agency's new organizational title.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, May 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Gallant, 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:

The Rule

This action amends 14 CFR part 73 by changing the name of the using agency for restricted areas R-2914A, R-2914B, R-2915A, R-2915B, R-2915C, R-2918, R-2919A and R-2919B, from "U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC), Eglin AFB, FL," to "U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL." On September 30, 1998, the AFDTC was renamed the "Air Armament Center" as part of an internal realignment by the U.S. Air Force. This administrative change will not alter the boundaries, altitudes or time of designation of the restricted areas; therefore, I find that notice and public

procedure under 5 U.S.C 553(b) are unnecessary.

Section 73.29 of part 73 was republished in FAA Order 7400.8F, dated October 27, 1998.

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 a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

This action is a minor administrative change to amend the name of the using agency of existing restricted areas. There are no changes to the dimensions of the restricted areas, or to air traffic control procedures or routes as a result of this action. Therefore, this action is not subject to environmental assessments and procedures in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1D, "Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts," and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 73

Airspace, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 73, as follows:

PART 73—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 73.29 [Amended]

2. § 73.29 is amended as follows:

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R-2914A and R-2914B Valparaiso, FL [Amended]

By removing "Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC), Eglin AFB, FL," and adding "Using

agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL.”

R-2915A, R-2915B, and R-2915C Eglin AFB, FL [Amended]

By removing “Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC), Eglin AFB, FL,” and adding “Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL.”

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R-2918 Valparaiso, FL [Amended]

By removing “Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC), Eglin AFB, FL,” and adding “Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL.”

R-2919A and R-2919B Valparaiso, FL [Amended]

By removing “Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC), Eglin AFB, FL,” and adding “Using agency. U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL.”

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

15 CFR Part 744

[Docket No. 970428099-9015-08]

RIN 0694-AB60

Entity List: Addition of Russian Entities; and Revisions to Certain Indian and Pakistani Entities

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Export Administration Regulations (EAR) provide that the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) may inform exporters, individually or through amendment to the EAR, that a license is required for exports or reexports to certain entities. The EAR contains a list of such entities. This rule adds to the entity list three Russian entities. Exports or reexports of all items subject to the EAR to these newly added entities now require a license, and applications will be reviewed with a presumption of denial.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective March 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen M. Albanese, Office of Exporter Services, Bureau of Export Administration, Telephone: (202) 482-0436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

General Prohibition Five (§ 736.2(b)(5) of the EAR) prohibits exports and reexports to certain end-users or end-uses (described in part 744 of the EAR) without a license. In the form of Supplement No. 4 to part 744, BXA maintains an “Entity List” to provide notice informing the public of certain entities subject to such licensing requirements. This rule adds three entities in Russia to this list. This rule also makes editorial changes and adds clarifying revisions to the Entity List.

Although the Export Administration Act (EAA) expired on August 20, 1994, the President invoked the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and continued in effect, to the extent permitted by law, the provisions of the EAA and the EAR in Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, continued by Presidential notices of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42767), August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42527), August 13, 1997 (62 FR 43629) and August 13, 1998 (63 FR 44121).

Rulemaking Requirements

1. This final rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a current valid OMB Control Number. This rule involves a collection of information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0694-0088.

3. This rule does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under Executive Order 12612.

4. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, the opportunity for public participation, and a delay in effective date, are inapplicable because this regulation involves a military or foreign affairs

function of the United States (see 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1)). Further, no other law requires that a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment be given for this rule. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, are inapplicable.

Therefore, this regulation is issued in final form. Although there is no formal comment period, public comments on this regulation are welcome on a continuing basis. Comments should be submitted to Sharron Cook, Office of Exporter Services, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 273, Washington, DC 20044.

List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 744

Exports, Foreign trade, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-774) is amended, as follows:

1. The authority citation for 15 CFR part 744 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 50 U.S.C. app. 2401 *et seq.*, 1701 *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2139a; E.O. 12058, 43 FR 20947, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 179; E.O. 12851, 58 FR 33181, 3 CFR, 1993 Comp., p. 608; E.O. 12924, 59 FR 43437, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 917; E.O. 12938, 59 FR 59099, 3 CFR, 1994 Comp., p. 950; Notice of August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42767, August 17, 1995); Notice of August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42527); Notice of August 13, 1997 (62 FR 43629, August 15, 1997); Notice of August 13, 1998 (63 FR 44121, August 17, 1998).

PART 744—[AMENDED]

2. Part 744 is amended by revising § 744.10 to read as follows:

§ 744.10 Restrictions on certain entities in Russia.

(a) *General prohibition.* Certain entities in Russia are included in Supplement No. 4 to this part 744 (Entity List). (See also § 744.1(c) of the EAR.) Exporters are hereby informed that these entities are ineligible to receive any items subject to the EAR without a license.

(b) *Exceptions.* No License Exceptions apply to the prohibition described in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) *License review standards.* Applications to export or reexport items subject to the EAR to these entities will be reviewed with a presumption of denial.

3. Supplement No. 4 to part 744 is amended by: