

prevent fracture and subsequent uncontained failure of certain high-pressure turbine (HPT) stage 1 disks, forward outer seals, and compressor rotor stages 6–10 spools. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in uncontained debris release, damage to the engine, and damage to the aircraft.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Required Actions

(1) For engines with an installed HPT stage 1 disk, forward outer seal, or compressor rotor stages 6–10 spool having a part number (P/N) and serial number (S/N) identified in Compliance, paragraph 3.E., Tables 1 through 9, of CFM Service Bulletin (SB) LEAP–1A–72–00–0496–01A–930A–D, Issue 001, dated March 7, 2023 (CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0496–01A–930A–D): At the next piece-part exposure of the HPT stage 1 disk, forward outer seal, or compressor rotor stages 6–10 spool, as applicable, or before exceeding the applicable cycles since new (CSN) threshold identified in Compliance, paragraph 3.E., Tables 1 through 9, of CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0496–01A–930A–D, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD; or if the applicable CSN threshold has been exceeded as of the effective date of this AD, within 50 flight cycles (FCs) from the effective date of this AD; remove the HPT stage 1 disk, forward outer seal, or compressor rotor stages 6–10 spool, as applicable, from service and replace with a part eligible for installation.

(2) For engines with an installed forward outer seal having a P/N and S/N identified in Compliance, paragraph 3.E., Tables 1 through 2, of CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0470–01A–930A–D, Issue 003, dated March 3, 2023 (CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0470–01A–930A–D): At the next piece-part exposure of the forward outer seal, or before exceeding the applicable CSN threshold identified in Compliance, paragraph 3.E., Tables 1 through 2, of CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0470–01A–930A–D, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD; or if the applicable CSN threshold has been exceeded as of the effective date of this AD, within 50 FCs from the effective date of this AD; remove the forward outer seal from service and replace with a part eligible for installation.

(3) For engines with an installed HPT stage 1 disk having a P/N and S/N identified in Compliance, paragraph 3.E., Tables 1 through 2, of CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0493–01A–930A–D, Issue 002, dated November 17, 2022 (CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0493–01A–930A–D): At the next piece-part exposure of the HPT stage 1 disk, or before exceeding the applicable CSN threshold identified in Compliance, paragraph 3.E., Tables 1 through 2, of CFM SB LEAP–1A–72–00–0493–01A–930A–D, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD; or if the applicable CSN threshold has been exceeded as of the effective date of this AD, within 50 FCs from the effective date of this AD; remove the HPT stage 1 disk from service and replace with a part eligible for installation.

(h) Definition

For the purpose of this AD, a “part eligible for installation” is an HPT stage 1 disk, forward outer seal, or compressor rotor stages 6–10 spool that does not have a P/N and S/N identified in the service information listed in paragraphs (g)(1) through (3) of this AD.

(i) Installation Prohibition

After the effective date of this AD, do not install an HPT stage 1 disk, forward outer seal, or compressor rotor stages 6–10 spool that has a P/N and S/N identified in the service information listed in paragraphs (g)(1) through (3) of this AD on any engine.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD and email to: ANE-AD-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(k) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Mehdi Lamnyi, Aviation Safety Engineer, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: (781) 238–7743; email: Mehdi.Lamnyi@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) CFM International, S.A. Service Bulletin LEAP–1A–72–00–0470–01A–930A–D, Issue 003, dated March 3, 2023.

(ii) CFM International, S.A. Service Bulletin LEAP–1A–72–00–0493–01A–930A–D, Issue 002, dated November 17, 2022.

(iii) CFM International, S.A. Service Bulletin LEAP–1A–72–00–0496–01A–930A–D, Issue 001, dated March 7, 2023.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact CFM International, S.A., GE Aviation Fleet Support, 1 Neumann Way, M/D Room 285, Cincinnati, OH 45215; phone: (877) 432–3272; email: aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com.

(4) You may view this service information at FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222–5110.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: fr.inspection@nara.gov, or go to: www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2023–0824; Airspace Docket No. 23–ASO–14]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Albemarle, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action makes administrative changes to the description of the Class D airspace and Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Stanly County Airport, Albemarle, NC. This action does not change the airspace boundaries or operating requirements.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, August 10, 2023. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

ADDRESSES: FAA Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Fornito, Operations Support Group, Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; Telephone: (404) 305–6364.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the

authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This update is an administrative change and does not change the airspace boundaries or operating requirements.

Incorporation by Reference

Class D and E airspace designations are published in paragraphs 5000 and 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 annually. This document amends the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11G, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022. FAA Order JO 7400.11G is publicly available as listed in the ADDRESSES section of this document. These amendments will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11G lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 amends Class D airspace and Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Stanly County Airport, Albemarle, NC, by updating the geographic coordinates for this airport to coincide with the FAA's database. This action would also replace Notice to Airmen with Notice to Air Missions and Airport/Facility Directory with Chart Supplement in the Class D airspace description. This action is an administrative change and does not affect the airspace boundaries or operating requirements; therefore, notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) is unnecessary.

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. 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 proposed rule, when promulgated, will 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 5–6.5.a. 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.

Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

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 Federal Aviation Administration Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D Airspace.

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ASO NC D Albemarle, NC [Amended]

Stanly County Airport, NC
(Lat. 35°25'00" N, long. 80°09'03" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3,100 feet MSL within a 5.8-mile radius of the Stanly County Airport and 1.5 miles on each side of the 037° degree bearing from the airport, extending from the 5.8-mile radius to 7.8 miles northeast of the airport. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Air Missions. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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

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ASO NC E5 Albemarle, NC [Amended]

Stanly County Airport, NC
(Lat. 35°25'00" N, long. 80°09'03" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8-mile radius of Stanly County Airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 95

[Docket No. 31489; Amdt. No. 572]

IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts miscellaneous amendments to the required IFR (instrument flight rules) altitudes and changeover points for certain Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes for which a minimum or maximum en route authorized IFR altitude is prescribed. This regulatory action is needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace under instrument conditions in the affected areas.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, June 15, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) amends, suspends, or revokes IFR