

scope of that authority, as it would amend Class E airspace in Tarboro, NC.

### Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. To ensure the docket does not contain duplicate comments, commenters should submit only one time if comments are filed electronically, or commenters should send only one copy of written comments if comments are filed in writing.

The FAA will file in the docket all comments it receives, as well as a report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

**Privacy:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edits, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

### Availability of Rulemaking Documents

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at [www.faa.gov/air-traffic/publications/airspace\\_amendments/](http://www.faa.gov/air-traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during regular business hours at the office of the Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 210, 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA 30337.

### Incorporation by Reference

Class E airspace designations are published in Paragraph 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024. These updates will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11J is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. FAA Order JO 7400.11J lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

### The Proposal

The FAA proposes an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to amend Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Tarboro-Edgecombe Airport, Tarboro, NC, by increasing the radius to 7 miles (previously 6.5 miles) to encompass ECU Health Edgecombe Heliport, Tarboro, NC. Additionally, this action would update the coordinates for Tarboro-Edgecombe Airport, Tarboro, NC. Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations in the area.

### Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed 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 Department of Transportation (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

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and

Procedures," prior to any final regulatory action by the FAA.

### Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

### The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 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 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 JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024, 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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#### ASO NC E5 Tarboro, NC [Amended]

Tarboro-Edgecombe Airport, NC  
(Lat. 35°56'14" N, long. 77°32'47" W)  
ECU Health Edgecombe Heliport, NC  
(Lat. 35°55'20" N, long. 77°33'17" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of Tarboro-Edgecombe Airport, serving Tarboro-Edgecombe Airport and ECU Health Edgecombe Heliport.

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### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

#### 16 CFR Part 1250

[CPSC Docket No. CPSC-2024-0027]

#### Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Safety Standard for Toys: Requirements for Water Beads; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On September 9, 2024, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published in the **Federal Register** a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to address the risk of death and injury associated with children ingesting or inserting in the nose or ear water bead toys by adding performance and labeling requirements for water bead toys or toys containing water beads. The Commission also made public incident data relied upon and referenced in the NPR. The NPR invited the public to submit written comments by November 8, 2024. On October 21, 2024, CPSC received a request to extend the comment period to provide stakeholders with time to review additional testing data. The Commission is extending the comment period for the NPR by 30 days.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published on September 9, 2024, at 89 FR 73024, is extended. Submit comments by December 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2024–0027, by any of the following methods:  
*Electronic Submissions:* Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. CPSC typically does not accept comments submitted by email, except through [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). CPSC encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

*Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier/Confidential Written Submissions:* Submit comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504–7479. If you wish to submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public, you may submit such comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier, or you may email them to: [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov).

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. CPSC may post all comments without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit through this website: Confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If you wish to submit such information, please

submit it according to the instructions for mail/hand delivery/courier/confidential written submissions.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC–2024–0027, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Kresse, Division of Mechanical Engineering, Directorate for Laboratory Sciences, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850; Telephone 301–987–2222; email: [mkresse@cpsc.gov](mailto:mkresse@cpsc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **A. Background**

Pursuant to section 106 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA; 15 U.S.C. 2056b(a)), the Commission is required to promulgate toy safety standards that are more stringent than the applicable voluntary standard—ASTM F963, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety*—if the Commission determines that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product, as well as to periodically review and revise the rules set forth under section 106 to ensure that such rules provide the highest level of safety for such products that is feasible. 15 U.S.C. 2056b(c) and (d).

Accordingly, on September 9, 2024, the Commission published an NPR in the **Federal Register** proposing to establish a safety standard for water bead toys and toys that contain water beads by adding requirements in part 1250. 89 FR 73024. In the September 9 notice, the Commission provided a 60-day comment period closing on November 8, 2024.

##### **B. Request for Comment Period Extension**

On April 11, 2024, The Toy Association submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking acrylamide testing data related to water beads. CPSC’s FOIA office anticipated that the acrylamide testing data could be made public as part of the water bead rulemaking process in a Notice of Availability (NOA) and informed The Toy Association that it should wait until the Commission began its rulemaking. On September 9, 2024, CPSC published the NPR (not an NOA), which did not cite the requested data. The FOIA office then amended its response to The Toy Association’s FOIA request and published the testing data on CPSC’s

website, alerting The Toy Association on October 7, 2024.

On October 21, 2024, Joan Lawrence, Senior Vice President, Standards and Regulatory Affairs of The Toy Association, submitted a request for a 60-day extension of the NPR comment period.<sup>1 2</sup> The Toy Association’s request asserts that the provided 60-day comment period is insufficient for stakeholders to provide meaningful feedback on the NPR and that stakeholders need time to review the acrylamide testing data on CPSC’s website.

##### **C. Assessment of the JPMA Request**

Section III.D of the NPR states that CPSC would make available for review and comment the incident data relied upon and discussed in the NPR, which CPSC did when the NPR was published in the **Federal Register**. Nevertheless, CPSC’s FOIA office stated that the acrylamide testing data would be released at the same time as the NPR data, when it was not shared with The Toy Association until October 7, 2024. A 30-day extension of the comment period will be granted to address this unusual circumstance.

##### **D. Conclusion**

The Commission has considered The Toy Association request to extend the comment period and staff’s assessment of the request, and is granting a 30-day extension of the comment period, until December 8, 2024. The acrylamide testing data is currently available on CPSC’s FOIA website at: [https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/FOIA/ReportList/all/all?month=all&year=all&nfr\\_type=All&title=24-f-00409](https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/FOIA/ReportList/all/all?month=all&year=all&nfr_type=All&title=24-f-00409), and is available with the incident data referenced in the NPR upon submitting a request to: <https://forms.office.com/g/gSZi1gHic8>.

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*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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<sup>1</sup> The Toy Association’s request has been placed on the docket for this rulemaking.

<sup>2</sup> On November 1, 2024, the Commission voted (4–1) to publish this notice.