

[Docket No. 15425; Amdt. No. 10-10]

PART 99—SECURITY CONTROL OF AIR TRAFFIC

Deletion of Puerto Rico Coastal Air Defense Identification Zone

The purpose of this amendment is to delete the airspace description of the Puerto Rico Coastal Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) from § 99.45(f) of Part 99 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

Part 99 designates defense areas, air defense identification zones, and prescribes rules for operating aircraft in those areas. The Puerto Rico ADIZ was designated in Part 620 of the Regulations of the Administrator at the request of the Department of Defense during a national emergency in 1962, and was rescinded, effective January 24, 1963 (28 FR 633), when that Department advised the Administrator that the situation which generated the requirement no longer existed. However, when Part 620 was recodified as Part 99 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, the airspace description of the Puerto Rico ADIZ was erroneously included. Since the ADIZ was rescinded and is no longer reflected on any charts, its description in Part 99 is no longer applicable, and is, therefore, deleted by this amendment.

The deletion of this airspace description is editorial in nature and has no substantive effect. Therefore, notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary, and, for the same reason, it may become effective in less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

§ 99.45 [Amended]

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 99 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is amended, effective March 11, 1976, by deleting paragraph (f) of § 99.45.

(Sections 307, 1110 and 1202 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. §§ 1348, 1510, 1522); Executive Order 10854 (24 FR 9565); and Section 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. § 1655(c)).)

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