

[Docket No. 9113; Amdt. 93-17]

**PART 93—SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC RULES AND AIRPORT TRAFFIC PATTERNS**

**High Density Traffic Airports; Arrival and Departure Reservations and VFR Flight Plans**

The purpose of this amendment is to permit operations at airports designated as high density traffic airports without obtaining an arrival or departure reservation, or filing a VFR flight plan, where appropriate.

Under the provisions of the high density traffic airport rules prescribed in Subpart K (Amdt. 93-15; 34 F.R. 2603), an arrival or departure reservation and an IFR or VFR flight plan, as appropriate, are required for operations conducted at the airports involved. Since the effective date of those rules, the number of operations at the airports involved that are conducted between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m., local time, is extremely small and does not justify the need for an arrival or departure reservation

during those hours. Accordingly, the requirement for an arrival or departure reservation is hereby deleted from the provisions of § 93.125 for all operations between midnight and 6 a.m., local time.

Inasmuch as reservations will no longer be required between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m., local time, the provisions of § 93.125 are further amended to provide that pilots operating VFR during those hours need not file a VFR flight plan.

If operational experience indicates that the demand for use of the affected airports between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. begins to exceed the maximum hourly limitation specified in § 93.123, the FAA will take further regulatory action to restore the original terms of § 93.125 to operations conducted during those hours.

Since this amendment provides relief from procedural requirements, compliance with further notice and procedure is unnecessary and it is made effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

In consideration of the foregoing, § 93.125 is amended, effective June 21,

1969, by adding a flush paragraph at the end of that section to read as follows:

**§ 93.125 Arrival or departure reservation and flight plan.**

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The arrival or departure reservations prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section and the VFR flight plan prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section are not required for an operation conducted to or from a high density traffic airport between 12 midnight and 6 a.m., local time.

(Secs. 103, 307 (a), (b), (c), 313(a), 601, Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1303, 1348 (a), (b), (c), 1354(a), 1421); sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)); § 1.4(b), (2), Part 1, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary)

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Administrator.

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