

SUBCHAPTER F—AIR TRAFFIC AND GENERAL OPERATING RULES [NEW]

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PART 93—SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC RULES AND AIRPORT TRAFFIC PATTERNS [NEW]

Luke Air Force Base

Subpart E of Part 93 of the Federal Aviation Regulations currently requires Luke Air Force Base jet training aircraft, in VFR conditions only, Monday through Friday, to cross Victor Airway No. 16 from 2,100 feet to 4,000 feet MSL or at 8,000 feet MSL, and excludes all other aircraft from these crossing corridors unless ATC has authorized the entry. These special air traffic rules were found necessary to alleviate an air safety hazard. This amendment extends the applicability of these rules to include Saturdays.

The training activity at Luke Air Force Base has increased to a level where there now exists a requirement for flying on Saturdays to complete the assigned missions. Although not scheduled on a regular basis, the Saturday training activities are of the same nature and magnitude as those operations conducted during week days. Therefore, an air safety hazard exists during the periods that the training activities are conducted on Saturdays.

Since the military use of these corridors is intermittent, it is the policy of

ATC to freely grant clearances into the corridors at all times consistent with the operational use thereof during the times the special air traffic rules are in effect. Moreover, since the special air traffic rules are effective during VFR conditions only, they do not interfere with traffic operating in actual instrument conditions.

On the basis of the above, I have determined that there exists a requirement for the immediate extension of the effective period of the above rules to include Saturdays in order to alleviate an existing air safety hazard. Because of this present danger, I find it contrary to the public interest to comply with the notice and public procedure requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and that good cause exists for making this amendment effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, § 93.71 [New] of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 93.71) is amended as follows:

§ 93.71 Applicability

This subpart applies to aircraft operated under VFR conditions within Victor Airway No. 16 between longitudes 112°-23' W. and 112°41'30" W., Monday through Saturday from 0600 to 1800 m.s.t.

This amendment becomes effective immediately. It is issued under the authority of section 307 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. 1348.

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N. E. HALABY,
Administrator.

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