

[Docket No. 8900; Amdt. 40-41]

**PART 99—SECURITY CONTROL OF  
AIR TRAFFIC**

**Alteration of Atlantic Coastal Air  
Defense Identification Zone**

The purpose of this amendment to Part 99 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is to alter the description of the Atlantic Coastal Air Defense Identification Zone (ACADIZ) in the vicinity of the South Island Intersection so that aircraft being radar vectored from the vicinity of South Island to Coyle are able to stay to the West of the ACADIZ avoiding the need for coordination with Air Defense Command Facilities.

In a separate rule making action to improve the efficiency of the air traffic control system in the ACADIZ boundary area, the following changes to off-shore routes southeast of New York City have been effected:

1. Extension of Jet Route 63 from the Kennedy, N.Y., VORTAC to the Tuna (overwater) intersection.
2. Designation of a new jet route between Sea Isle, N.J. VORTAC and the Shad (overwater) intersection.
3. Modification of Control 1147 and 1148.
4. Modification of Wrightstown, N.J., transition area.
5. Designation of additional high and low altitude reporting points.

Enactment of the above proposals necessitates the ACADIZ alteration. Since the ACADIZ boundary change involves airspace outside of the United States, the FAA has consulted with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 10854.

Inasmuch as this amendment relates to a defense requirement in which the public is not particularly interested, I find that the notice and public procedure requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act are unnecessary.

In consideration of the foregoing, § 99.45(a) of Part 99 is amended, effective July 25, 1968, by striking out the words "39°43'45'' N., 73°35'30'' W.; 39°54' N., 73°15' W.;" and inserting the words "39°36'30'' N., 73°40'30'' W.; 39°38' N., 73°00' W.; 40°11' N., 73°00' W.;" in place thereof.

(Secs. 307, 1110, 1202, Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1348, 1510, 1522); Executive Order 10854 (24 F.R. 9565))

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D. D. THOMAS,  
Acting Administrator.

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