

[Dockets No. 12291, Amdt. 169-1]

PART 169—EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR NONMILITARY AIRPORTS OR AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES THEREON

Technical Amendments To Reflect Current Terminology

The purpose of these amendments is to delete from Part 169 of the Federal Aviation Regulations obsolete language, and to insert therein terminology in conformity with the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (49 U.S.C. 1701) and with current titles and positions of FAA personnel.

First, the changes to §§ 169.3(a) and 169.5(d) respectively substitute "Regional Airport Division or District Office" for "Area Office" as the place to file applications for recommendations and certifications, and substitute "Regional Directors" for "Area Managers" as the personnel who exercise the authority of the Administrator, in order to properly reflect the current FAA organization. Second, the changes to § 169.3(b) (1) and (2) respectively substitute reference to the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 for reference to the superseded Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. 1108), and substitute "National Airport System Plan" for "National Airport Plan," in conformity with the 1970 Act.

Since these amendments are procedural in nature and do not impose a burden on any person, notice and public

procedure thereon is not required and the amendments may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 169 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is amended, effective October 7, 1972, as follows:

1. By amending the second sentence in paragraph (a), paragraph (b) (1), and the introductory language of paragraph (b) (2) of § 169.3, to read as follows:

§ 169.3 Application for recommendation and certification.

(a) * * * The application shall be filed with the Regional Airport Division or District Office, whichever is appropriate, in whose geographical area the airport is located. * * *

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(b) * * *

(1) Approval of a project under section 16 of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (49 U.S.C. 1701).

(2) Inclusion of an airport in the National Airport System Plan, if— * * *

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3. By amending paragraph (d) of § 169.5 to read as follows:

§ 169.5 FAA determination.

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(d) The authority of the Administrator under this part is exercised by Regional Directors as to airports or facilities within their respective regions.

(Secs. 308(a), 313(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 1349(a), 1354(a); sec. 8(c), Department of Transportation Act; 49 U.S.C. 1655(c))

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