

respect to their exercise of functions in enforcement proceedings under Part 13 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

Pursuant to the FAA decentralization program, the Regions are being divided into Areas. Notice of establishment of Area Offices is given in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Among the functions to be performed at the Area level is the prosecution of violations as provided in Part 13 of the Regulations. Accordingly, references to Area Managers and Area Counsels are being added. At the same time the references to "Assistant Administrator" are being corrected to reflect the present title of "Regional Director."

Specifically, Area Managers may exercise the same powers as Regional Directors with respect to seizure of aircraft, and § 13.17 (a) and (e) is being amended accordingly. References to Area Counsels are being added to § 13.3(b), Investigations; § 13.13, Reprimands; § 13.15 (b) and (c), Civil Penalties; § 13.17 (c) and (d), Seizure of Aircraft; § 13.19 (c), Certificate Action (two places); § 13.21, Military Aircraft; and § 13.35 (b), Request for Hearing. At the same time, in § 13.57(b) the erroneous reference to § 13.49(e) is being corrected to § 13.49(f). The provisions stated in terms of "FAA Counsel" may remain unchanged since Area Counsels are encompassed in this term.

The General Provisions of Paragraph 1 of Subpart D of the FAA Organization Statement of March 13, 1965, 30 F.R. 3395, applied to these delegations.

Since this amendment does not involve substantive rule making, notice and public procedure thereon are not required, and the amendment may be made effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 13 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, 14 CFR Part 13, is hereby amended, effective September 1, 1965—

1. By adding the words "and Area Counsel" at the end of paragraph (b) of § 13.3.

2. By inserting the words "or Area Counsel" after the words "Regional Counsel" in § 13.13 and in paragraph (b) and (c) of § 13.15.

3. By deleting the words "Assistant Administrator of the region" in paragraph (a) of § 13.17 and inserting in place thereof the words "Regional Director of the region, or Area Manager of the area."

4. By deleting the words "Assistant Administrator" in § 13.17(c) and inserting in place thereof the words "Regional Director or Area Manager".

5. By amending paragraph (d) of § 13.17 to read:

(d) The Regional Counsel of the region, or the Area Counsel of the Area, in which an aircraft is seized * * * (remainder unchanged).

6. By deleting the words "Assistant Administrator" in paragraph (e) of § 13.17 and inserting in place thereof the words "Regional Director or Area Manager".

7. By inserting the words "or Area Counsel" after the words "Regional Counsel" wherever they occur in para-

graph (c) of § 13.19, in § 13.21, and in paragraph (b) of § 13.35.

8. By deleting the reference "§ 13.49 (e)" in § 13.57(b) and inserting in place thereof the reference "§ 13.49(f)".

(Secs. 302(f), 303(d), 313(a), and 1001 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 1343, 1344, 1354, 1481)

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Correction.

In F.R. Doc. 65-9982 appearing at page 12024 in the issue of Tuesday, September 21, 1965, the third line of the first paragraph now reading "Area Managers and Area Councils with" is corrected to read "Area Managers and Area Counsels with".
