

certain THSAs, as required by EASA AD 2015-0081 (which corresponds to FAA AD 2016-15-01).

The FAA has issued AD 2022-25-12, Amendment 39-22268 (87 FR 78518, December 22, 2022) (AD 2022-25-12) which addresses the same unsafe condition for the Airbus SAS Model A310 series airplanes. AD 2022-25-12 requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations, as specified in EASA AD 2022-0195.

The FAA has also issued an NPRM, Docket No. FAA-2022-1660 (88 FR 2035, January 12, 2023) to address the same unsafe condition for the Airbus SAS Model A300-600 series airplanes. In that NPRM, the FAA proposed to require revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations, as specified in EASA AD 2022-0194.

The FAA has also determined that the Airbus SAS Model A300 series airplanes are not affected by the unsafe condition addressed by AD 2016-15-01. The inclusion of the Model A300 series airplanes in the applicability of AD 2016-15-01 was an inadvertent error.

FAA's Conclusions

Upon further consideration, the FAA has determined that AD 2016-15-01 is no longer necessary. Accordingly, this proposed AD would remove AD 2016-15-01. Removal of AD 2016-15-01 would not preclude the FAA from issuing another related action or commit the FAA to any course of action in the future. This proposed AD would remove all actions of AD 2016-15-01. Therefore, this proposed AD would terminate all requirements of AD 2016-15-01.

Related Costs of Compliance

This proposed AD would add no cost. This proposed AD would remove AD 2016-15-01 from 14 CFR part 39; therefore, operators would no longer be required to show compliance with that AD.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, Section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701, General requirements. Under

that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority.

Regulatory Findings

The FAA has determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that the proposed regulation:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Would not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by:
 - a. Removing Airworthiness Directive 2016-15-01, Amendment 39-18592 (81 FR 47696, July 22, 2016), and
 - b. Adding the following new airworthiness directive:

Airbus SAS: Docket No. FAA-2023-0438; Project Identifier 2015-NM-065-AD.

(a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this AD action by May 12, 2023.

(b) Affected Airworthiness Directives (ADs)

This AD replaces AD 2016-15-01, Amendment 39-18592 (81 FR 47696, July 22, 2016).

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to the Airbus SAS airplanes identified in paragraphs (c)(1) through (c)(6) of this AD, certificated in any category, all manufacturer serial numbers.

(1) Model A300 B2-1A, B2-1C, B2K-3C, B2-203, B4-2C, B4-103, and B4-203 airplanes.

(2) Model A300 B4-601, B4-603, B4-620, and B4-622 airplanes.

(3) Model A300 B4-605R and B4-622R airplanes.

(4) Model A300 F4-605R and F4-622R airplanes.

(5) Model A300 C4-605R Variant F airplanes.

(6) Model A310-203, -204, -221, -222, -304, -322, -324, and -325 airplanes.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 27, Flight controls.

(e) Terminating Action

This AD terminates all requirements of AD 2016-15-01.

(f) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Dan Rodina, Aerospace Engineer, Large Aircraft Section, FAA, International Validation Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone 206-231-3225; email dan.rodina@faa.gov.

(g) Material Incorporated by Reference

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2023-0502; Airspace Docket No. 23-ASO-09]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Augusta, GA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to amend Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface in Augusta, GA as the result of new procedures developed for the Augusta University Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Georgia Heliport. This action would establish the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6-mile

radius of the Augusta University Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Georgia. The FAA also proposes to update the geographical coordinates for the Emory non-directional beacon (NDB) in the Augusta Class E5 legal description to align with information located in the FAA's database.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 12, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA–2023–0502 and Airspace Docket No. 23–ASO–09 using any of the following methods:

* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

* *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

* *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

* *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at www.regulations.gov at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FAA Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

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Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; telephone: (404) 305–5649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations in the area.

Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. To ensure the docket does not contain duplicate comments, commenters should submit only one time if comments are filed electronically, or commenters should send only one copy of written comments if comments are filed in writing.

The FAA will file in the docket all comments it receives, as well as a report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

Availability of Rulemaking Documents

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at www.regulations.gov. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at www.faa.gov/air_

[traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 350, 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA 30337.

Incorporation by Reference

The Class E airspace designation is published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11G, dated August 19, 2022 and effective September 15, 2022. These updates would be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. That order is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FAA Order JO 7400.11G lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to amend Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface in Augusta, GA by establishing Class E airspace extending upward from the surface within a 6-mile radius of the Augusta University Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Georgia. This airspace would allow medical transport helicopters to fly during inclement weather, and would be included in the Augusta, GA Class E5 legal description. In addition, this action would update the Emory NDB geographical coordinates in the Augusta, GA Class E5 legal description to align with the information found in the FAA's database.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will

only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures” prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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ASO GA E5 Augusta, GA [Amend]

Augusta Regional Airport at Bush Field, GA
(Lat. 33°22′12″ N, long. 81°57′52″ W)
Daniel Field
(Lat. 33°28′00″ N, long. 82°02′22″ W)
Augusta University Medical Center and
Children’s Hospital of Georgia
(Lat. 33°28′17″ N, long. 81°59′17″ W)
Emory NDB
(Lat. 33°27′46″ N, long. 81°59′47″ W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8.6-mile radius of Augusta Regional Airport at Bush Field, and within 3.2 miles either side of the 168° bearing from the airport extending from the 8.6-mile radius to 12.5 miles south of the airport, and within a 7-mile radius of Daniel Field, and within a 6-mile radius of Augusta University Medical Center and Children’s Hospital of Georgia, and within 8 miles west and 4 miles east of the 349° bearing from the Emory NDB extending from the 7-mile radius

of Daniel Field and the 6-mile radius of Augusta University Medical Center and Children’s Hospital of Georgia to 16 miles north of the Emory NDB.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 456

RIN 3084–AB37

Public Workshop Examining Proposed Changes to the Ophthalmic Practice Rules (Eyeglass Rule)

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Public workshop and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) will hold a public workshop relating to its January 3, 2023, notice of proposed rulemaking (“NPRM”) announcing proposed changes to the Ophthalmic Practice Rules (“Eyeglass Rule” or “Rule”). The workshop may address the proposed confirmation of prescription release requirement for eyeglass prescriptions, consumers’ and prescribers’ experiences with the implementation of a similar requirement for contact lens prescriptions, other proposed changes to the Rule, and other issues raised in comments received in response to the NPRM.

DATES: The public workshop will be held on May 18, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. ET, at the Constitution Center Conference Center. The workshop will also be available for viewing via live webcast. Requests to participate as a panelist must be received by April 7, 2023. Any written comments related to the agenda topics or the issues discussed by the panelists at the workshop must be received by June 20, 2023. Interested parties may file a comment or a request to participate as a panelist online or on paper by following the instructions in Part IV of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will take place in the Conference Center within the Constitution Center building, which is located at 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. The workshop will also be available for viewing via live webcast on the FTC’s website at

<https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/events/2023/05/clear-look-eyeglass-rule>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sarah Botha, Attorney, (202) 326–2036, Alysa Bernstein, Attorney, (202) 326–3289, or Paul Spelman, Attorney, (202) 326–2487, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Commission promulgated the Eyeglass Rule¹ in 1978 under Section 18 of the FTC Act, which grants the Commission the authority to adopt rules defining unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce.² The Rule declares it an unfair act or practice for ophthalmologists or optometrists to fail to provide one copy of a patient’s prescription to the patient immediately after completion of an eye examination.³ The Rule also prohibits the prescriber from charging the patient any fee in addition to the prescriber’s examination fee as a condition to releasing the prescription to the patient.⁴ The Rule protects consumers and promotes competition in the retail sale of eyeglasses by ensuring consumers have unconditional access to their prescriptions so they can comparison-shop for eyeglasses.

As part of its ongoing regulatory review program, the Commission published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (“ANPR”) in September 2015 seeking public comment on, among other things: the continuing need for the Rule; the Rule’s economic impact and benefits; possible conflict between the Rule and state, local, or other federal laws or regulations; and the effect on the Rule of any technological, economic, or other industry changes. The Commission also sought comment on the following

¹ See 16 CFR part 456.

² 15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B).

³ 16 CFR 456.2(a). A prescriber may withhold a patient’s prescription until the patient has paid for the eye examination, but only if the prescriber would have required immediate payment if the examination had revealed that no ophthalmic goods were needed. *Id.*

⁴ 16 CFR 456.2(c). The Rule further prohibits an optometrist or ophthalmologist from conditioning the availability of an eye examination on a requirement that the patient agree to purchase ophthalmic goods from the optometrist or ophthalmologist. 16 CFR 456.2(b). The Rule also deems it an unfair act or practice for the prescriber to place on the prescription, or require the patient to sign, or deliver to the patient a waiver or disclaimer of prescriber liability or responsibility for the accuracy of the exam or the ophthalmic goods and services dispensed by another seller. 16 CFR 456.2(d).