

**PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES**

1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721–44722.

2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

**§§ 97.23, 97.25, 97.27, 97.31, 97.33, 97.35 [Amended].**

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME,

LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, ISMLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:

.....Effective Upon Publication

FDC Date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	Subject
02/12/03 .....	PA	Somerset .....	Somerset County .....	3/1212	GPS Rwy 24, Orig. This corrects FDC 3/1214 in TL03–06.
02/13/03 .....	NC	Lumberton .....	Lumberton Muni .....	3/1221	GPS Rwy 5, Orig.
02/13/03 .....	NC	Lumberton .....	Lumberton Muni .....	3/1222	ILS Rwy 5, Orig-B.
02/13/03 .....	NC	Lumberton .....	Lumberton Muni .....	3/1223	NDB Rwy 5, Amdt 1B.
02/19/03 .....	MS	Tupelo .....	Tupelo Regional .....	3/1395	ILS Rwy 36, Amdt 7A.
02/19/03 .....	NY	Albany .....	Albany Intl .....	3/1414	VOR Rwy 28, Orig-B.
02/19/03 .....	NY	Albany .....	Albany Intl .....	3/1415	ILS Rwy 1, Amdt 9C.
02/20/03 .....	OR	Portland .....	Portland Intl .....	3/1432	ILS Rwy 10R (Cat I,II,III), Amdt 31B.
02/20/03 .....	CA	Palm Springs .....	Bermuda Dunes .....	3/1466	VOR–A, Orig–A.
02/20/03 .....	CA	Sacramento .....	Sacramento Intl .....	3/1473	ILS Rwy 16R (Cats I/II/III), Amdt 14.
02/20/03 .....	MS	Olive Branch .....	Olive Branch .....	3/1477	RNAV (GPS) Rwy 18, Orig.
02/25/03 .....	ND	Rugby .....	Rugby Muni .....	3/1634	GPS Rwy 30, Orig. A
02/25/03 .....	MN	Minneapolis .....	Flying Cloud .....	3/1636	VOR Rwy 10R, Amdt 8A.
02/25/03 .....	MN	Carlsbad .....	Cavern City Air Terminal .....	3/1621	ILS Rwy 3, Amdt 4A.
02/25/03 .....	VI	Charlotte Amalie .....	Cyril E. King .....	3/1622	ILS Rwy 10, Amdt 1.
02/25/03 .....	FL	Fort Lauderdale .....	Fort Lauderdale Executive .....	3/1605	ILS Rwy 8, Amdt 4B.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 97**

[Docket No. 30357; Amdt. No. 3047]

**Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, addition of new obstacles, or changes in air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

**DATES:** This rule is effective March 7, 2003. The compliance date for each SIAP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Availability of matters incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

*For Examination—*

1. FAA Rules Docket, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591;
2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located;
3. The Flight Inspection Area Office which originated the SIAP; or
4. The Office of Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC.

*For Purchase—*Individual SIAP copies may be obtained from:

1. FAA Public Inquiry Center (APA–200), FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; or
2. The FAA Regional Office of the region in which the affected airport is located.

*By Subscription—*Copies of all SIAPs, mailed once every 2 weeks, are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amendment to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 97) establishes, amends, suspends, or revokes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs). The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is contained in official FAA form documents which are incorporated by reference in this amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), (1) CFR part 51, and § 97.20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). The applicable FAA Forms are identified as FAA Forms 8260–3, 8260–4, and 8260–5. Materials incorporated by reference are available for examination or purchase as stated above.

The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make their verbatim publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Further, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction on charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained in FAA form documents is unnecessary. The provisions of this amendment state the affected CFR (and FAR) sections, with