Ron Haag, AJV-3212, briefed the audience on AeroNav Products’ intent to eventually provide digital updates of VFR Charts every 56 days. The plan is to provide an updated digital version of the VFR charts every 56 days and an updated paper version every 224 days. The first step of the plan, to be implemented in the near future, will be to extend the paper update cycle of Sectional and TAC charts from its current 168 and 196 days (alternating) to a standard 224 days. Ron stated that the purpose of the change is partly to synchronize the VFR charts with other FAA chart products (e.g. IFR Enroute Charts, TPPs, AFD, etc.). This change will also allow charts that share Class B airspace or have large overlapping areas to be printed concurrently.

Ted Thompson, Jeppesen, expressed concern that printing the charts and producing them digitally on different schedules will result in data conflicts. Ron replied that other than when both charts are released on the same date, the digital charts would have a more current date and would appear different because the information would be more up to date.

Rick Fecht, AJV-3213, stated that the AFD chart bulletin would enable paper users of the VFR charts to keep their charts up to date with the latest chart changes.

Lynette Jamison, AJR-B1, asked how the NOTAMS would be applied to the charts given the difference in versions and delivery method. Ron responded that the Visual charting team is investigating this and other issues that will provide challenges and does not plan to move forward until they are resolved. He stated that FAA Legal has been contacted and will help work these issues prior to implementation.

**ACTION:** Ron Haag, AJV-3212, to provide an update at the next ACF.

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Rick Fecht, AJV-5223, briefed the issue. Rick stated that an internal study group was formed and is currently working on how to implement the change in print schedule. The study is due to be completed by the start of next fiscal year. Rick will provide an update on progress made at next ACF.

**ACTION:** Rick Fecht, AJV-5223, to provide an update at the next ACF.