1. **PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:**
17-15-3, PROCEDURES

2. **BACKGROUND:** This amends the current version of paragraph 17-15-2 to remove the requirement of maintaining a list of available STAR/DP procedures authorized for use in association with NRP, and allows any published STAR/DP to be used.

3. **EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** This change modifies requirements for the use of the North American Route Program (NRP) specific to use of Departure Procedure (DP), and Standard Terminal Arrival Procedure (STAR) transitions. This change cancels and incorporates NJO 7210.694 Departure Procedure/Standard Terminal Arrival Route Transition to the North American Route Program, effective July 13, 2008.

4. **CHANGE:**

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<td>a. Continually monitor sector activity and utilize available resources to identify potential sector or airport overloads. Where appropriate, the traffic management specialists, supervisors, air traffic control specialists, and the ATCSCC shall implement coordinated activities to ensure traffic flows are consistent with the ability of a functional position or airport to provide efficient air traffic services.</td>
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<td>b. &quot;NRP&quot; shall be retained in the remarks section of the flight plan if the aircraft is moved due to weather, traffic, or other tactical reasons. In these situations, every effort will be made to ensure the aircraft is returned to the original filed flight plan/altitude as soon as conditions warrant.</td>
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<td>c. Traffic management specialists shall not enter &quot;NRP&quot; in the remarks section of a flight plan unless prior coordination concerning this particular flight is accomplished with the ATCSCC or as prescribed by international NRP flight operations procedures.</td>
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No further changes to paragraph.

5. **INDEX CHANGES**: None

6. **GRAPHICS**: None


8. **SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT**: (Check appropriate box).
   - [ ] Proposed change meets full SMS requirements for safety risk assessment.
   - [ ] (For organizations that have not fully implemented SMS), the proposed change is in accordance with FAAO 1100.161, Air Traffic Safety Oversight, Chapter 5, Paragraph 2 requirements.
   - [x] Proposed change is not safety related.

   **Comments:**

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