

# NOTICE

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**SUBJ:** Special Pilot-In-Command Qualification Airport List: Addition and Removal of Airports

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**1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice advises all principal operations inspectors (POI) of changes to the Special Pilot-In-Command (PIC) Qualification Airport List.

**2. Audience.** The primary audience for this notice is Flight Standards District office (FSDO) aviation safety inspectors (ASI) with oversight responsibility of air carriers. The secondary audience includes Flight Standards branches and divisions in the regions and in headquarters.

**3. Where You Can Find This Notice.** Inspectors can access this notice through the Flight Standards Information Management System (FSIMS) at <http://fsims.avs.faa.gov>. Operators and the public may find this information at: <http://fsims.faa.gov>.

**4. Discussion.** The Air Transportation Division, AFS-200, has:

- Added Svalbard Airport, Norway (ENSB) to the Special PIC Qualification Airport List, and
- Removed Bratsk Airport, Russia (UIBB) and Irkutsk International Airport, Russia (UIII) from the Special PIC Qualification Airport List.

**5. Action.**

**a. POI Responsibilities.** POIs affected by this notice should advise their respective certificate holders that the Special PIC Qualification Airport List is revised to include ENSB and exclude UIBB and UIII. The certificate holders should also be informed where the list is maintained.

**b. How to Access the Revised Airport List.** The revised airport list is maintained in the automated Operations Safety System (OPSS) in association with operations specifications (OpSpec) C050 and OpSpec C067. The list is also maintained on the following public Web site: <http://www.opspecs.com>. To access the list online:

- Go to <http://www.opspecs.com>,

- Click on “Policy,”
- Click on “OP Documents,” and
- Click on “Special PIC Airports.”

**6. Disposition.** We will not incorporate the information in this notice into FSIMS. Direct questions concerning this notice to the Technical Programs Branch, AFS-260, at (202) 267-8166.

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