

# NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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**Effective Date:**  
April 25, 2011

**Cancellation Date:**  
August 25, 2011

**SUBJ:** Local Search and Rescue (SAR) Group Code Addresses for Alaska

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- 1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice removes the Alaska-specific instructions in paragraphs 8-2-1 and 8-4-1 that were erroneously included in Federal Aviation Administration Order JO 7110.10, Flight Services.
- 2. Audience.** This notice applies to System Operations Services, Flight Services.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** This notice is available on the MyFAA employee Web site at [https://employees.faa.gov/tools\\_resources/orders\\_notices/](https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/) and on the air traffic publications Web site at [http://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/).
- 4. Procedures.** Amend paragraphs 8-2-1 and 8-4-1 as follows:
  - a. Paragraph 8-2-1, Initial Action/QALQ – Delete subparagraph e and associated NOTE, and renumber the remaining subparagraphs.
  - b. Paragraph 8-4-1, ALNOT – Delete subparagraph b, and renumber the remaining subparagraphs.
- 5. Distribution.** This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: Terminal, En Route and Oceanic, System Operations, and Mission Support; the ATO Office of Safety; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.
- 6. Background.** Alaska-specific instructions for use of local group code addresses for SAR were added to FAA Order JO 7110.10 recently. After further review, instructions on the use of group codes should have been limited to local Alaska directives only because they meet or exceed the requirements of the national order.



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