

# NOTICE

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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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**SUBJ:** Air Traffic Interpretations

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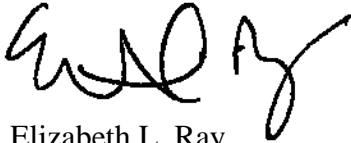
- 1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice provides information and guidance on air traffic interpretations and identifies the only valid air traffic control interpretations for FAA Order JO 7210.3, Facility Operation and Administration.
- 2. Audience.** This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, Mission Support, and System Operations; the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center; and all associated air traffic control facilities.
- 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. Where Can I Find the Interpretation Web site?** The interpretation Web site contains the complete case files for the only valid interpretations in the National Airspace System and is available on the MyFAA employee Web site at: [https://employees.faa.gov/org/linebusiness/ato/operations/system\\_operations/plan\\_proc/pdg/interpretations/](https://employees.faa.gov/org/linebusiness/ato/operations/system_operations/plan_proc/pdg/interpretations/).
- 5. Cancellation.** Any past interpretations issued by headquarters, regional offices, or service centers that address content contained within FAA Order JO 7210.3, Facility Operation and Administration, that are not listed in this notice are hereby cancelled.
- 6. Action.** Apply the following list of valid interpretations to National Baseline Documents.

ID Number	Order	Para	Topic	Original Issuance Date
1994-1	7210.3	2-50	Service Hours	03-11-1994
1994-2	7210.3	2-50	Service Hours	12-16-1994
2008-1	7210.3	2-9-2d	Weather Reporting	01-09-2008
2008-2	7210.3	3-4-3	DALR	08-15-2008
2008-3	7210.3	3-4-4	DALR	08-15-2008
1992-1	7210.3	4-30	Movement Area	11-16-199
1998-1	7210.3	10-5-3a	Functional Use of Tower Radar Displays	08-17-1998
2009-2	7210.3	11-2-7	MSAW Speakers	02-25-2009

- 7. Distribution.** This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, Mission Support, and System Operations; the ATO Office of Safety; the Air Traffic Safety

Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

**8. Background.** Over the past 40 years, operational offices at all levels of the air traffic community have provided interpretations to facilities on air traffic directives. The absence of any standard written policy or process created inconsistencies in air traffic control procedures development and conflicting information in the field. An ad hoc cross-FAA air traffic committee conducted a thorough analysis of all existing interpretations over a 5-month period. Ninety-five interpretations were validated and will be entered into the document change proposal process. All other interpretations issued by headquarters, regional offices, or service centers not identified on the Interpretations Web site are cancelled.



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