

NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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Air Traffic Organization Policy

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Cancellation Date:
05/07/12

SUBJ: Classification of En Route Facilities Equipped with ERAM

- 1. Purpose of this Notice.** This notice extends the incorporation of Air Route Traffic Control Centers (ARTCCs) equipped with En Route Automation Modernization (ERAM) into procedures used to determine facility classification levels in Federal Aviation Administration Order (FAAO) 7210.57, Traffic Counting, Reporting, and Processing for Determining Facility Classification Levels.
- 2. Audience.** The notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) units: En Route and Oceanic Services, Terminal Services, and Finance.
- 3. Where can I Find This Notice?** The notice is available on the MYFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications Web site at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications.
- 4. Cancellation.** This notice cancels N JO 7210.748, Classification of En Route Facilities Equipped with ERAM, effective May 8, 2010.
- 4. Explanation of Policy Changes.** Ensures ERAM-equipped ARTCCs are treated the same way as HOST-equipped en route facilities under the classification system and follow the same facility classification procedures.
- 5. Procedures.** Amend the following paragraphs of FAAO 7210.57 to read:

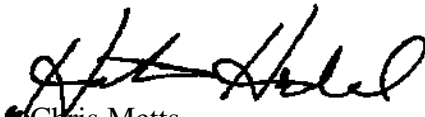
Paragraph 7c(4) Note: En route facilities that are not NAS HOST or ERAM equipped are considered combined control facilities under the reclassification system. These facilities are not presently equipped to provide required information for classification under the en route category.

Paragraph 7d(1) HOST and ERAM computer equipped centers shall utilize automated counting based on the most accurate electronic data available. Facility managers shall ensure that automation adaptation and procedures maximize automated counting consistency with the criteria defined in paragraph 7c(4) above.

Paragraph 7g(1) Terminals, combined control facilities, and centers that are neither HOST nor ERAM equipped shall use the TTAP to submit hourly traffic data on a monthly basis.

6. Distribution. This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, System Operations, and Safety; all ATO Service Areas and field facilities except Flight Service Stations; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

7. Background. FAAO 7210.57 was issued in 1998 and does not take into account ERAM-equipped ARTCCs. The order treats ARTCCs that do not use HOST computers as combined control facilities, which would be inappropriate for ERAM-equipped ARTCCs. Reference to HAME data should be replaced by “most accurate electronic data available” in accordance with FAA Notice 7210.769, En Route Traffic Count Data Source and Validation Process.



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