

# NOTICE

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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
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**Effective Date:**  
December 17, 2012

**Cancellation Date:**  
August 22, 2013

**SUBJ:** Line Up and Wait (LUAW) Operations

1. **Purpose of This Notice.** This notice amends requirements related to LUAW operations when preparing facility directives.
2. **Audience.** This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, Mission Support, and System Operations.
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 FAA Order JO 7210.3 to read as follows:

#### 10-3-8. LINE UP AND WAIT (LUAW) OPERATIONS

- a. The ATM must:

Subparagraphs a1 through a2, no change.

3. Prepare a facility directive. The directive must prescribe items (a) through (d). Items (e) through (i) must be included if applicable.

No further changes to paragraph.

5. **Distribution.** This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: Terminal, En Route and Oceanic, System Operations, and Mission Support; the Office of ATO Safety and Technical Training; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.
6. **Background.** The original requirements for the facility LUAW directive required each element contained in paragraph 10-3-8(a) through (i) to be addressed in a facility directive. The inclusion of elements that are not applicable in the facility directive caused confusion while in the draft stage. This change will require the facility to consider each element in their LUAW directive but only include the elements that are applicable to the operation in the facility directive.



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