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SUBJ: Notice to Airmen (NOTAM)

- 1. Purpose of This Change.** This change transmits revised pages to Federal Aviation Administration Order 7930.2U, Notice to Airmen (NOTAM), and the Briefing Guide.
- 2. Audience.** Audience for this order is any office responsible for originating NOTAMs and those who use aeronautical information.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Change?** This change is available on the FAA website at [http://faa.gov/air traffic/publications](http://faa.gov/air_traffic/publications) and [https://employees.faa.gov/tools resources/orders notices/](https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/).
- 4. Explanation of Policy Change.** See the Explanation of Changes attachment which has editorial corrections and changes submitted through normal procedures. The Briefing Guide lists only new or modified material, along with background.
- 5. Distribution.** This order is distributed to selected offices in Washington headquarters, service area offices, the William J. Hughes Technical Center, the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, and air traffic operations field offices and facilities.
- 6. Disposition of Transmittal.** Retain this transmittal until superseded by a new basic order.
- 7. Page Control Chart.** See the page control chart attachment.

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Explanation of Changes

Change 2

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a. 3–1–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFR

Appendix D, D–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFRs

This change deletes Appendix D–2 from FAA Order 7930.2 and moves it to FAA Order JO 7210.3, Facility Operation and Administration. Paragraph 3–1–2 is amended to delete the reference to Appendix D–2.

b. 5–2–2. OBSTACLES

This change specifies highlines and slacklines as types of example obstacles that follow the NOTAM format outlined in paragraph 5–2–2. This change also adds a requirement for FAA personnel to verify a sponsor calling to issue this type of NOTAM has properly completed and coordinated FAA Form 7460–1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration, with the OEAAA group. The NOTAM text will now also include a remark identifying the geographical location at the end of the NOTAM.

c. 5–3–5. UNMONITORED NAVAIDS

5–3–7. NAVAID CONDITIONS

This change updates paragraph 5–3–5 to indicate when a standalone Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) or TACAN that is not monitored should not have a NOTAM issued. This change also removes the example within paragraph 5–3–7 regarding an unserviceable localizer.

d. 5–3–8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

Appendix A. 5–3–8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

This change updates guidance for Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) format in paragraph 5–3–8. NOTAMs for GPS signal interruption due to planned testing, training, or evaluation events will use “GPS TESTING.” Unplanned interruption NOTAMs will use “GPS INTERFERENCE.” This change adds NOTAM examples in paragraph 5–3–8 of Appendix A that include “GPS INTERFERENCE” and “GPS TESTING.”

e. 7–1–5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Appendix A. 7–1–5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

This change restructures the presentation of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) that require additional verbiage that covers authorization for issuance of a TFR pursuant to selected U.S. Code (U.S.C.) and, U.S.C. to advise of consequences of non-compliance. This will move information on affected airspace and exceptions up front, including verbiage that addresses exclusion of TFRs in airspace outside navigable airspace of the United States and its territories.

f. Editorial Changes

Editorial changes include updating the definition of NOTAM System to appropriately represent the 3–Nines protocol and updating terminology to properly reflect NOTAM Service; and removing an outdated address for Aeronautical Information Services in paragraph 2–1–7 and updating a link for aeronautical inquiries in paragraph 2–1–6.

g. Entire Publication

Additional editorial/format changes were made where necessary. Revision bars were not used because of the insignificant nature of these changes.

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Chapter 1. General

Section 1. Introduction

1-1-1. PURPOSE

This order prescribes direction used to format and distribute information regarding unanticipated or temporary changes to services, components of, or hazards in, the National Airspace System (NAS). The NOTAM Management Service, to be stated as the NOTAM Service within this order, does not advertise published or charted data and information. Originators of aeronautical information are expected to inform the Aeronautical Data Team in sufficient time before the effective dates of changes to permit publishing of aeronautical data on the various charts or in the appropriate publications. When time does not allow for publication of a change or an outage and if the subject matter meets NOTAM criteria, issue a NOTAM until published.

1-1-2. AUDIENCE

Audience for this order is any office responsible for originating NOTAMs and those who use aeronautical information.

1-1-3. WHERE TO FIND THIS ORDER

This order is available on the FAA's Air Traffic Plans and Publications website at https://faa.gov/air_traffic/publications and Orders & Notices website at https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/orders_notices/.

1-1-4. CANCELLATION

FAA Order 7930.2T, Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM), dated December 14, 2023, is canceled.

1-1-5. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

The significant changes to the basic order will be published and included in the Explanation of Change page(s). It is advisable to retain the page(s) throughout the duration of the basic order. If further information is desired, direct questions through the appropriate facility/service area staff to System Operations Services, Flight Services, U.S. NOTAM Governance and Operations Group.

1-1-6. DISTRIBUTION

This order is distributed electronically to all who subscribe to receive email notifications through the FAA's website. All organizations are responsible for viewing, downloading, and subscribing to receive email notifications when changes occur to this order. Subscriptions to air traffic directives can be made through the Air Traffic Plans and Publications website at https://faa.gov/air_traffic/publications or directly via the following link: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USAFAA/subscriber/new?topic_id=USAFAA_39.

1-1-7. RECOMMENDATION FOR PROCEDURAL CHANGES

a. The contents of this order will be periodically reviewed and updated, as required by National Airspace Data Interchange Network (NADIN) or NAS Messaging Replacement (NMR), General Notices (GENOTs), and order changes.

b. Any changes to this order must be submitted to the Policy Directorate Correspondence Mailbox at 9-AJV-P-HQ-Correspondence@faa.gov.

1. Personnel should submit recommended changes in procedures to facility management.
2. Recommendations for changes or requests for waivers to policy from other sources should be submitted through appropriate FAA, military, or industry/user channels.

1-1-8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective June 9, 2025.

1-1-9. RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- Military units issue NOTAMs pertaining to their mission based on the guidelines set forth in Air Force Instruction Interservice Publication 11-208/AR 95-10/OPNAVINST 3721.20, DoD Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) Service.
- FAA Order 5010.4, *Airport Data and Information Management*
- FAA Order JO 7110.10, *Flight Services*
- FAA Order JO 7210.3, *Facility Operation and Administration*
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- FAA Order JO 7400.2, *Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters*
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- FAA Order JO 7610.14, *Non-Sensitive Procedures and Requirements for Special Operations*
- FAA Order 8260.19, *Flight Procedures and Airspace*
- FAA Order 8260.46, *Departure Procedure (DP) Program*
- FAA Order 8260.58, *United States Standard for Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Instrument Procedure Design*
- FAA Order 8400.13, *Procedures for the Evaluation and Approval of Facilities for Special Authorization Category I Operations and All Category II and III Operations*
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 - FAA Order 6000.15, *General Maintenance Handbook for NAS Facilities*
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 - 77, Safe, Efficient Use, and Preservation of the Navigable Airspace
 - 91, General Operating and Flight Rules
 - 139, Certification of Airports
 - 157, Notice of Construction, Alteration, Activation and Deactivation of Airports

Section 2. Scope

1-2-1. PURPOSE

Authorized personnel assigned to facilities that collect, originate, and/or disseminate NOTAMs must be familiar with the provisions of this order that pertain to their operational responsibilities.

a. The United States NOTAM Office (USNOF) is the final authority on NOTAM formatting. Proposed NOTAMs submitted through the NOTAM Service must be in the proper format. To ensure NOTAMs are issued in accordance with NOTAM policy, NOTAM originators must comply with USNOF personnel directions.

b. All NOTAMs will be processed, stored, and distributed by the NOTAM Service. In order to ensure that NOTAMs are processed and distributed properly, data for transmission must be coded as prescribed in this order.

c. The USNOF ensures the integrity of the NOTAM Service by managing it for compliance 24/7.

d. NOTAMs must have one of the following keywords as the first part of the text. A keyword is used to make it easier to sort and locate the specific data needed: RWY, TWY, APRON, AD, OBST, NAV, COM, SVC, AIRSPACE, ODP, SID, STAR, CHART, DATA, DVA, IAP, VFP, ROUTE, SPECIAL or SECURITY.

NOTE-

Examples of keywords (RWY, TWY, APRON, AD, OBST, NAV, COM, SVC) are shown in Chapter 5; AIRSPACE in Chapter 6; (IAP, ODP, SID, STAR, DVA, ROUTE, and SPECIAL) relating to instrument flight procedures in Chapter 7.

1. RWY (Runway). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard associated with landing and takeoff surfaces to include runway lighting, markings, signage, and other airport services or attributes associated with a specific runway.

2. TWY (Taxiway). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard associated with a taxiway, taxiway lighting, markings, helipads, signage and other attributes associated with a specific taxiway.

3. APRON (Apron/Ramp). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard associated with an apron, ramp, or taxilane, lighting, markings, helipad, signage and other attributes associated with a specific apron.

4. AD (Aerodrome). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard or potential hazard on or within 5 statute miles of an airport, heliport, or maneuvering area that is not associated with a specific movement area surface. Such hazards may include, (but are not limited to), aerodrome closures, lighting not associated with a specific movement area surface, aerodrome services (fuel, customs, ARFF), helicopter platforms, meteorological equipment (wind indicators) or services, and wildlife hazards.

5. OBST (Obstructions). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard. Such hazards may include, (but are not limited to), moored balloon, kite, tower, crane, stack, obstruction, wind turbine, obstruction lighting outage, obstruction status, or telecommunication tower light outage.

6. NAV (Navigation Aids). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard caused by the changes in the status of ground-based radio navigational aids and Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) (except for area navigation (RNAV) approach anomalies).

7. COM (Communications). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard caused by or related to communication outlets and air-to-ground frequencies due to commissioning, decommissioning, outage, or unavailability.

8. SVC (Services). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard associated with change in service levels, such as operating hours, air traffic management services, or airport services. The ICAO contraction for service (SER) is an allowable contraction in the body of the NOTAM. "SVC" is only used as the keyword contraction for Service NOTAMs.

9. AIRSPACE (Airspace). Keyword used to describe an airspace restriction or activity warning which impacts, restricts, or precludes use of airspace. Such restrictions and activities may include, (but are not limited to), parachute jumping, unmanned aircraft, etc.

10. ODP (Obstacle Departure Procedure). Keyword used when a NOTAM applies to a textual or graphic obstacle departure procedure.

11. SID (Standard Instrument Departure). Keyword used when a NOTAM applies to a published standard instrument departure.

12. STAR (Standard Terminal Arrival). Keyword used when a NOTAM applies to a published standard terminal arrival.

13. CHART (Chart). Keyword used to describe a U.S. Government chart correction, followed by name of chart and word “CORRECT” that becomes effective before the next publication cycle.

14. DATA (Data). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard associated with a data set change followed by the name of the data set to be changed; for example, U.S. DOD DAFIF, DACS, or NFD.

15. IAP (Instrument Approach Procedure). Keyword used when a NOTAM applies to a published instrument approach procedure.

16. VFP (Visual Flight Procedure). Keyword used when a NOTAM applies to visual flight procedures such as Charted Visual Flight Procedure and RNAV Visual Flight Procedure.

17. DVA (Diverse Vector Areas). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard associated with a Diverse Vector Area.

18. ROUTE (Route). Keyword used to describe a temporary change or hazard or change associated with published Air Traffic Services (ATS) routes and related information.

19. SPECIAL (Special). Keyword used when a NOTAM applies to a special instrument flight procedure.

20. SECURITY (Security). Keyword used for Department of State advisories, Special Federal Aviation Regulations (SFARs), advisories of national emergency, national security actions, special security instructions, Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) procedures.

NOTE–

Keyword SECURITY is not used for NOTAMs that describe a defined restricted area or TFR. Such NOTAMs would use keyword AIRSPACE.

e. (U) – Unverified. (U) is used preceding a keyword as described in paragraph 5–1–2.

f. The United States Department of Defense (DOD) will append the keywords IAP, SPECIAL, ODP, SID, and STAR with “U. S. DOD” to indicate that a published procedure is for military use only (not for civil use). For example, STAR U. S. DOD, SID U. S. DOD, IAP U. S. DOD.

1–2–2. PROCEDURAL APPLICATIONS

Apply the procedures in this order except when other procedures are contained in a Letter of Agreement or other appropriate FAA documents, provided they only supplement this order and that any standards they specify are not less than those in this order. FAA Order JO 7210.3, Facility Operation and Administration, contains administrative procedures for developing and executing those letters and documents.

1–2–3. AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION

Before issuing a NOTAM on any NOTAM criteria data, check all appropriate charts and publications to assure the information does not duplicate the published data. Do not issue a NOTAM on information that duplicates published data unless a NOTAM is required by a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization from Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) issued by the FAA.

Section 3. Accountable Organizations

1-3-1. AIR TRAFFIC ORGANIZATION (ATO)

a. All air traffic organization, Federal Contract Tower (FCT), and Federal Contract Flight Service Station (FCFSS) employees, regardless of position, must immediately report any situation or condition considered hazardous to flight to an air traffic facility for appropriate action.

NOTE–

Situations that present an immediate hazard should be reported to the air traffic control (ATC) facility most concerned. Other situations should be reported on a first priority basis to the flight service station or appropriate accountable organization.

b. Air traffic organization, FCT, and FCFSS personnel must accept all aeronautical information regardless of source or subject matter, provided the occurrence is no more than seven days in the future. Obtain the name, title (if appropriate), address, and telephone number of the person furnishing the information and forward all data to the appropriate FSS for NOTAM issuance, if appropriate.

NOTE–

Forwarding the NOTAM data to the tie-in FSS does not relieve the forwarding facility from the responsibility of coordinating the information with other affected ATC facilities.

c. The party that originates the NOTAM on behalf of the accountable organization is responsible for the accuracy, origination, and cancellation of the NOTAM. FSS personnel receiving NOTAM information that requires action by another FSS must forward the information to that FSS for appropriate action.

d. The certified source is responsible for the correct classification and format of the NOTAM and for ensuring that facilities affected by the NOTAM are aware of the new NOTAM.

e. FSS specialists are responsible for issuing NOTAMs that are not covered in any example in FAA Order 7930.2. If, after consulting with your management, a format cannot be determined, have management contact USNOF for assistance.

f. The Flight Service Directorate has the responsibility to ensure that NOTAM data submitted or approved by FSSs complies with the policies, criteria, and formats contained in this order.

g. Service Areas originate NOTAMs for certain FDC criteria, including Laser activities and Temporary Flight Restrictions that are issued by the USNOF through NOTAM Service.

h. Mission Support Services, Aeronautical Information Services (AIS) is responsible for originating Flight Data Center (FDC) NOTAMs for revisions to standard instrument approach procedures (SIAP), air traffic service (ATS) routes, textual and graphic departure procedures (both ODPs and SIDs), charting (CHART) corrections, and special instrument flight procedures. AIS may originate NOTAMs regarding navigational aid (NAVAID) restrictions in accordance with FAA Order 8200.1, United States Standard Flight Inspection Manual. AIS is responsible for:

1. Formulating Instrument Flight Procedures (IFP) and ATS route NOTAMs for procedures for which they have responsibility.

2. Formulating FDC PERM NOTAMs used to correct aeronautical chart printing and compilation errors related to all U.S. Government aeronautical charting products.

3. Designating an office to develop specific internal guidance for NOTAM preparation, quality control, transmittal, cancellation, and follow-up actions for FDC NOTAMs issued by AIS. This guidance must be developed in concert with the Aeronautical Data Team and the USNOF. As a minimum, the guidance must include the following:

(a) Procedures to ensure that the airport manager at the affected location is notified whenever possible.

(b) Procedures to ensure all NOTAMs are reviewed for accuracy, completeness, content, etc. prior to submission.

(c) Procedures to ensure the Aeronautical Data Team is provided information copy of all NOTAMs and cancellations.

(d) Procedures to ensure non-FAA service providers are provided an information copy of all NOTAMs and cancellations at those locations non-FAA service providers are allowed. This will ensure non-FAA service providers are aware of the condition requiring the NOTAM.

4. The Aeronautical Data Team is responsible for ensuring a hard/electronic copy of each PERM NOTAM is stored with the current amendment and maintained in the procedures archive file.

i. Mission Support Services is responsible for the development of policy guidance regarding standard terminal arrival routes (STAR). STAR NOTAMs are initiated by the Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) in the airspace where the STAR originates.

j. System Operations Services, System Operations Security (AJR-2) will provide a list of long-term, security related Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) to be charted on VFR Sectional and Terminal Area Charts. These will include select Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 99.7 (Special Security Instructions), part 91.141 (Flight Restrictions in the Proximity of the Presidential and Other Parties), and part 91.139 (Emergency Air Traffic Rules) security related TFRs of extended duration with fixed and unchanging boundaries. System Operations Security will provide Aeronautical Information Services with updates and revisions to these charted long-term, security related TFRs, as needed, to ensure the data published on the charts is current.

k. The U.S. NOTAM Governance Team is the FAA's authoritative source for US NOTAM Policy, responsible for the maintenance, update, and publication of this order, which establishes national policy for the National Airspace System (NAS) NOTAM operations. Additionally, the team is comprised of NOTAM Subject Matter Experts for domestic and international NOTAMs. This ensures global harmonization with ICAO Annexes, Standards and Recommended Practices, and other documents. The team also provides policy guidance, oversight, and interpretations for consistent application of US NOTAM standards.

l. USNOF executes the operational compliance function. When operational personnel of the USNOF determine that NOTAM information submitted is not in compliance with the criteria or procedures as prescribed, they must call this to the attention of the transmitting party. The USNOF forwards NOTAM policy questions to the U.S. NOTAM Governance Team for decision-making in consultation with other interested program offices. The USNOF is responsible for operating the NOTAM **Service**. USNOF originates NOTAMs, as needed. (*See paragraph 4-1-1, U.S. NOTAM Office Relationships, for more detail*)

NOTE-

NOTAM office phone numbers: (888) 876-6826; (540) 422-4262.

1-3-2. TECHNICAL OPERATIONS

a. Operations Control Center (OCC) and Service Operations Center (SOC).

The Technical Operations Services, Operations Center manager, or representative, is responsible for:

1. Originating and canceling NOTAM information for shutdown, restoration, or any condition that affects the operations of NAVAIDs, frequencies, or other electronic aids that affect safety of flight. This includes forwarding data of programmed changes in the NAS, such as frequency changes, commissioning/decommissioning, etc.

2. Coordinating with appropriate air traffic facilities prior to shutdown or changes that affect safety of flight.

3. When possible, approval should be obtained sufficiently in advance of the proposed shutdown time to allow dissemination of a NOTAM at least 5 hours before a shutdown will occur. A routine maintenance shutdown request must not be denied because of an inability to issue a NOTAM 5 hours in advance of the shutdown.

b. Aircraft Operations Group, Flight Inspection Team

Flight Inspection Services under FAA Order 8200.1, United States Standard Flight Inspection Manual, initiate NOTAMs regarding radio and lighting NAVAID restrictions. Facility classification based on flight inspection results is the responsibility of the flight inspector.

REFERENCE–

FAA Order 5010.4, *Airport Safety Data Program*, and 14 CFR parts 139 and 157.

1–3–3. FLIGHT STANDARDS SERVICE

a. Flight Technologies and Procedures Division, AFS–400, is responsible for development of policy guidance and procedures for the origination, tracking, and cancellation of NOTAMs relating to instrument flight procedures. This policy applies to the following: SIAPs, ATS routes, textual and graphic ODPs, SIDs, and special instrument flight procedures (*see paragraph 1–3–1 for procedures addressing STAR NOTAMs*). AFS–400 is responsible for oversight of non–FAA service providers authorized to maintain SIAP and/or special instrument flight procedures. Maintenance includes issuance of FDC NOTAMs.

b. AFS–400 is responsible for coordinating non–FAA service provider NOTAM authority and access to the FAA NOTAM Service with ATO Mission Support Services, Aeronautical Information Services. The division is also responsible for ensuring that specific guidance for NOTAM preparation, quality control, transmittal, cancellation, and follow-up actions are developed for NOTAMs applicable to public and Special IFPs developed by non–FAA service provider and not under the purview of AIS. As a minimum, the guidance must ensure the non–FAA service provider NOTAM originators include the following:

1. Procedures to ensure that all affected ARTCC facilities are provided notification of NOTAMs at the time of submission. The NOTAM issuing authority must also attempt to notify the airport manager at the affected location whenever possible.

2. Procedures to ensure all NOTAMs are reviewed for accuracy, completeness, content, etc. prior to submission.

3. Procedures to ensure the Aeronautical Data Team is provided an information copy of all NOTAMs and cancellations.

4. Procedures to ensure that AIS is aware of those locations where non–FAA service provider procedure development is allowed.

5. Procedures to ensure that AIS is provided an information copy of all NOTAMs and cancellations issued by other non–FAA service providers. This will ensure FAA procedure developers are aware of the condition requiring the NOTAM.

c. AFS–400 serves as the approval authority for requests that temporary NOTAMs be allowed to extend beyond the 224-day time frame.

1–3–4. OFFICE OF AIRPORT SAFETY AND STANDARDS

Though not an accountable organization, the Office of Airport Safety and Standards is responsible for enforcing the airport management responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

1–3–5. AIRPORT MANAGEMENT

Specific airport management responsibilities are outlined in 14 CFR parts 139 and 157. Airport managers are required to abide by applicable provisions of these and pertinent regulations regardless of application of any procedure in this order.

1–3–6. NON–FEDERAL FACILITIES

a. NOTAMs on non–Federal facilities covered by FAA Order 6700.20, *Approval, Operation, and Oversight of Non-federal Systems*, are distributed through the FAA NOTAM Service.

REFERENCE–

14 CFR Part 171, *Outlines Owner/Operation Responsibilities*.

b. NOTAMs on non–Federal facilities that are not part of the NAS are not distributed in the FAA NOTAM Service. FSSs receiving data on these facilities must notify Aeronautical Information Services.

1-3-7. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT

Specific military airport management responsibilities are outlined in Air Force Instruction Interservice
■ Publication 11-208/AR 95-10/OPNAVINST 3721.20, DoD Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) Service.

Section 4. Terms of Reference

1-4-1. WORD USE IN THIS ORDER

As used in this order:

- a. “Must” means a procedure is mandatory.
- b. “Should” means a procedure is recommended.
- c. “May” or “need not” means a procedure is optional.
- d. “Must not” means a procedure is prohibited.
- e. Singular words include the plural.
- f. Plural words include the singular.
- g. Miles means nautical miles unless otherwise stated.
- h. Feet means mean sea level unless otherwise stated.

1-4-2. NOTES

Statements of fact of an introductory or explanatory nature and relating to the use of directive material have been identified and worded as NOTE.

1-4-3. EXAMPLES

An illustration which serves to explain subject material is identified as an EXAMPLE which represents the format discussed in each section and is used as an aid to support policy. Not all components of the NAS will be illustrated with an example. The examples throughout Appendix A contain the keyword and the subject of the NOTAM. All other data is assumed from the NOTAM sentence structure and is eliminated from examples.

1-4-4. REFERENCES

When another paragraph of this order is referenced in the text, the referenced paragraph number will be printed out in full. When a paragraph is referenced in a Reference subparagraph, the referenced paragraph’s title, followed by its number, will be printed in regular type. When other documents and directives are referenced in a Reference subparagraph, the document/directive and the paragraph number will be printed in regular type. All references to other FAA orders reflect the current edition of the order.

1-4-5. MANUAL CHANGES

When revised, reprinted, or additional pages are issued, they will be marked as follows:

- a. Each revised or additional page will show the change number and effective date of the change.
- b. Vertical lines in the margin of the text will mark the location of substantive procedural, operational, or policy changes; that is, when material which affects the performance of duty is added, revised, or deleted.

1-4-6. DEFINITIONS

The terms below as used in this order are defined in this section.

a. **Accountable Organization.** The accountable organization is responsible for accurately reporting the condition considered to be a hazard or potential hazard to flight operations. Reporting the condition must be

accomplished by ensuring that procedures are developed to establish NOTAM origination and coordination responsibilities.

b. Accountability Location. This is the location identifier of the location in the NOTAM computer that keeps track of the NOTAM numbering.

c. Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network (AFTN). This interface will be used to support the exchange of Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network (AFTN) formatted messages between NADIN and a common set of external TCP/IP users utilizing the Communications, Flight Service and Weather Engineering Group's (CFWG) Common Message Handling Protocol (CMHP).

d. Aeronautical Information. Any information concerning the establishment, condition, or change in any component (facility, service, or procedure of, or hazard) of the NAS. This information is published and/or disseminated by means of aeronautical charts, publications, and/or NOTAMs.

e. Airport Operating Certificate. A certificate issued by the FAA, pursuant to 14 CFR part 139, to airports serving or expected to serve scheduled and unscheduled air carrier operations in aircraft with a seating capacity as determined under 14 CFR part 139. These airports are maintained and operated in accordance with an Airport Certification Manual (ACM) prepared by airport management and approved by the FAA.

f. Automatic Data Processing (ADP) Code. A computer code within the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network (AFTN) used to identify the start of a new NOTAM. The ADP equipment is programmed to accept and begin processing a NOTAM upon receipt of the ADP code, which is an exclamation point (!).

g. Certificated Airport. An airport certificated under 14 CFR part 139. These airports are identified in the Chart Supplement.

h. Certified Source/NOTAM Originator. The party (e.g., airport, Tech Ops AIS/Service provider, FSS, etc.) who enters/submits a NOTAM to the NOTAM Service on behalf of the accountable organization using an approved direct entry tool or interface.

i. Chart Supplement. A series of civil/military flight information publications issued by FAA every 56 days consisting of the Chart Supplement Alaska, Chart Supplement Pacific and Chart Supplement U.S.

1. Chart Supplement Alaska. A flight information publication designed for use with appropriate IFR or VFR charts which contains data on all airports, seaplane bases, and heliports open to the public including communications data, navigational facilities, airport diagrams, certain special notices, and non-regulatory procedures. Also included in this publication are selected entries needed to support the unique geographical operational conditions of Alaska. This publication is issued in one volume for the state of Alaska.

2. Chart Supplement Pacific. A flight information publication designed for use with appropriate IFR or VFR charts which contains data on all airports, seaplane bases, and heliports open to the public including communications data, navigational facilities, airport diagrams, certain special notices, and non-regulatory procedures. Also included in this are publication Instrument Approach Procedures (IAP), Departure Procedures (DP), and Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR) charts along with selected entries needed to support the unique geographical operational conditions of the Pacific Oceanic region. This publication is issued in one volume for the Hawaiian Islands and other selected Pacific Islands.

3. Chart Supplement U.S. A flight information publication designed for use with appropriate IFR or VFR charts that contains data on all airports, seaplane bases, and heliports open to the public including communications data, navigational facilities, airport diagrams, certain special notices, and non-regulatory procedures. This publication is issued for the conterminous U.S., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in seven volumes according to geographical area.

j. Distribution. Forwarding of NOTAM information from the NOTAM Service to NADIN.

k. Fix/Radial/Distance (F/R/D). Is a VOR identifier followed by 3-digit degrees magnetic and minimum of a 3-digit distance in nautical miles with no spaces between characters (AML360020.1 would be 360-degree radial, 20.1 NM from AML VOR/DME).

l. Flight Data Center (FDC) NOTAM. The classification of NOTAMs containing flight information that is normally regulatory in nature including, but not limited to, changes to IFR charts, procedures, and airspace usage. FDC NOTAM numbers are assigned consecutively by the NOTAM Service, beginning with 0001 each year. The year of issuance and the serial number are separated by a forward slash; for example, Y/1323.

m. International NOTAM. The classification of NOTAMs received from other countries and stored in the NOTAM Service. These NOTAMs are numbered consecutively by accountability, location, and series beginning with S0001 each year, where S stands for a generic series a country may have. The NOTAM number and year of issuance are separated by a forward slash; for example, S0211/YY, S0002/YY.

n. Location Identifier. Used to designate an affected airport, air route traffic control center (ARTCC), or facility.

o. Military NOTAM. The classification of NOTAMs issued by the U.S. Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard against navigational aids and airports. Military units issue NOTAMs pertaining to their bases and airspace based on the guidelines set forth in Air Force Instruction Interservice Publication 11-208/AR 95-10/OPNAVINST 3721.20, DoD Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) Service. These NOTAMs are numbered consecutively by accountability, location, and series beginning with S0001 each year, where S stands for a generic series the military may have. The NOTAM number and year of issuance are separated by a forward slash; for example, S0211/15, S0002/15.

p. Movement Area. The term Movement Area as used for the purpose of NOTAMs, include Runways, Taxiways, Ramps, Aprons, helipads, heliports and maneuvering areas.

q. NADIN. The National Airspace Data Interchange Network (NADIN), also referred to as NMR (NAS Messaging Replacement), Message Switch Network (MSN) receives, processes, and distributes domestic and international flight planning, flight movement, weather observation/forecast, NOTAM, and search and rescue messages between the NAS, commercial/general aviation, U.S. Government agencies, aviation information service providers, and international Civil Aviation Authorities.

r. NAVAID. Any visual or electronic device airborne or on the surface which provides point-to-point guidance information or position data to aircraft in flight.

s. NMR. NAS Messaging Replacement also known as NADIN.

t. NOTAM D. The classification of NOTAMs containing information concerning the establishment, condition, or change in any aeronautical facility, en route navigational aids, services, procedures, hazards, certificated part 139 airports, and civil public-use airports listed in the Chart Supplement. NOTAM Ds are numbered consecutively each month by the NOTAM Service starting with 001 for each accountability, for example: DAY 01/001 would be the first NOTAM in the month of January for Dayton Accountable Location.

u. NOTAM Service. A service that collects, maintains and distributes NOTAMs for the aviation community.

v. Not Available (NOT AVBL). Defined within the NAS when a facility, equipment, or service is not accessible or is not being provided as published within normal operation.

w. Pointer NOTAM. NOTAM D issued to point to additional aeronautical information. Pointer NOTAM use is limited to pointing to traffic management program alerts (see subparagraph 5-5-3d), TFRs, and temporary special use airspace (SUA). Pointer NOTAMs should not duplicate information already available through wide area dissemination (for example, NOTAM D with affected location of an ARTCC publicizing an ATC closure is available to all airports within ARTCC). Flight Service is the responsible party for issuance of Pointer NOTAMs on behalf of the accountable organization. A pointer NOTAM should only be originated at aerodromes directly impacted by the referenced activity. When pointing to another NOTAM, the keyword in the pointer NOTAM must match the keyword in the original NOTAM followed by the phrase "SEE." Include the affected location identifier, NOTAM number, and the NOTAM subject of the original NOTAM within the text of the Pointer NOTAM.

x. Prior Permission Required (PPR) means prior permission required to have full operational use of a runway, taxiway, apron, or airport facility/service. Means of communication to the airport can be telephone and/or radio. If PPR and another exception are used in same NOTAM, the PPR should come first.

y. Proposed NOTAM. A drafted NOTAM that has been submitted by an individual, office, or entity for consideration for publication within the NOTAM Service to be numbered (previously called a Candidate NOTAM).

z. Radio Navigation Aid. As used in this policy, the word “Radio” is added to further describe navigation aids such as ILS, LOC, VOR or other NAVAIDs that are used in assisting the pilot with approaches, departures, and en route operations.

aa. Supervisory Authority. The supervisory authority is the organization responsible for managing the regulatory standards for the particular hazard being advertised in a NOTAM. The supervisory authority establishes organizational responsibilities to include particular or potential hazards, time parameters for origination, cancellation, and/or duration of NOTAMs, and particularly, exceptions to the policies and procedures provided in this document. Each supervisory authority must ensure that the authoritative provider is notified of all offices to which accountable and certified source authority has been granted. The supervisory authority is responsible for ensuring compliance with this directive.

ab. Taxilanes (TXL). Designed for low speed and precise taxiing. Taxilanes usually provide access (to and from taxiways (usually an apron taxiway) to (and from) aircraft parking positions and other terminal areas.

ac. Tie-In Station. A flight service station designated to provide prescribed services for civil, military, national and international facilities; for example, NOTAM purposes and flight information messages.

ad. Unserviceable (U/S). When a piece of equipment, a NAVAID, a facility, or a service is not operational, certified (if required), and immediately “available” for air traffic or public use.

ae. Unusable. The NAVAID is not available for operational use because it may provide potentially unsafe or erroneous signals, or signals of unknown quality.

af. Virgule (/). For US NOTAM purposes – a diagonal symbol used to separate similar alternatives.

ag. Visual Navigation Aid. As used in this policy, the word visual is added to further describe those navigation aids such as PAPI, ALS, VASI, etc., or any other lighting aid that is used in assisting the pilot with approaches or departures.

ah. WMSCR. Weather Message Switching Center Replacement is one of the FAA’s gateway for the receipt and distribution of weather within the National Airspace System (NAS).

Chapter 2. Aeronautical Information Services

Section 1. Aeronautical Information System

2-1-1. GENERAL

The structure for disseminating aeronautical information is provided through the Aeronautical Information System (AIS) and the NOTAM Service. The AIS consists of charts and publications. The NOTAM Service is discussed in later paragraphs.

2-1-2. DISSEMINATION OF AIRMEN INFORMATION

Airmen information is disseminated by the following methods:

a. Aeronautical charts depicting permanent baseline data:

1. IFR Charts:

- (a)** Enroute High Altitude Conterminous U.S.
- (b)** Enroute Low Altitude Conterminous U.S.
- (c)** Alaska Charts
- (d)** Pacific Charts

2. U.S. Terminal Procedures:

- (a)** Departure Procedures
- (b)** Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs)
- (c)** Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs)

3. VFR Charts:

- (a)** Sectional Aeronautical Charts
- (b)** Terminal Area Charts
- (c)** Helicopter Route Charts
- (d)** Caribbean Charts
- (e)** Wall Planning Charts

b. Flight information publications outlining baseline data:

- 1.** Domestic Notices and International Notices
- 2.** U.S. Chart Supplement (formally Airport/Facility Directory)
- 3.** Pacific Chart Supplement
- 4.** Alaska Supplement
- 5.** Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM)

2-1-3. PUBLICATION CRITERIA

The following conditions or categories of information should be forwarded to the Aeronautical Data Team for inclusion in the flight information publications and charts. Time critical delays, corrections, or changes to

previously published data that cannot be republished before occurrence must be issued as a NOTAM, providing they meet the criteria set forth in this order.

a. NAVAIDs. Commissioning, decommissioning, shutdown, restrictions, frequency changes, changes in monitoring status and monitoring facility used in the National Airspace System (NAS). NAVAID outage NOTAMs must remain active until the NAVAID is returned to service or, if being decommissioned, published as shut down or removed from all applicable publications.

b. Commissioning, decommissioning, changes in hours of operation of FAA air traffic control facilities.

c. Surface areas/airspace. Changes in hours of operations.

d. Remote Communication Outlets and Remote Communication Air Ground. Commissioning, decommissioning, changes in voice control or monitoring facility.

e. Weather reporting stations. Commissioning, decommissioning, failure, nonavailability or unreliable operations.

f. Certificated part 139 and civil public-use airports. Commissioning, decommissioning, openings, closings, and abandonment.

g. Airport Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) capability. Restrictions to air carrier operations.

h. Changes to runway identifiers, dimensions, threshold placements, and surface compositions.

i. NAS lighting systems. Commissioning, decommissioning, outages, change in classification or operation.

2-1-4. DOMESTIC NOTICES AND INTERNATIONAL NOTICES

Domestic Notices and International Notices are published by Mission Support Services, Policy, Publications and Administration. See Appendix D for further information.

2-1-5. CHART/PUBLICATION ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

a. Managers must review each edition of the Domestic Notices and International Notices, Chart Supplement, and other publications and charts to ensure that all required data is included and correct. Inform the Aeronautical Data Team promptly of errors or omissions in any publication or chart. Notification of errors in the Domestic Notices and International Notices should be sent to Mission Support Services, Policy, Publications and Administration via 9-ATOR-HQ-PubGrp@faa.gov.

b. Managers must review all current NOTAMs issued by their facility on a quarterly basis for currency.

c. When NOTAMs are published, or more than 30 days old, contact the accountable organization for possible cancellation.

2-1-6. FORWARDING DATA

a. When notice is received of a temporary condition which is expected to be corrected before information can be published, issue a NOTAM if it meets criteria.

b. NOTAM or aeronautical information concerning an extended (more than 30 days) shutdown or closure affecting components of the NAS must be forwarded in advance of the occurrence to the Aeronautical Data Team. The Aeronautical Data Team must publish data received in accordance with existing policies, criteria, and publication cutoff deadlines. The schedule of publication cutoff dates is contained in the Chart Supplement.

c. Information received by the Aeronautical Data Team for publication that meets publication criteria and will be current on the effective date of the next available Chart Supplement publication or aeronautical chart will be published.

d. Refer questions and data changes to: https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/aero_data/Aeronautical_Inquiries/.

2-1-7. THE NATIONAL FLIGHT DATA DIGEST (NFDD)

The NFDD is used to transmit data from the Aeronautical Data Team to chart and publication producers. It may be used to update records. However, it must not be used as a basis to cancel NOTAMs.

2-1-8. COMPUTER PRINTOUTS

Computer printouts listing all navigational aids, certificated part 139 landing areas, and civil public-use landing areas by flight plan area may be obtained from Aeronautical Information Services.

Chapter 3. General Operating Procedures

Section 1. General

3-1-1. NOTAM RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The certified source (NOTAM originator) that enters the NOTAM data is responsible for classifying, formatting, canceling, and informing the controlling facility and other facilities/offices affected by the aid, service, or hazard contained in the new NOTAM.

NOTE—

1. In the contiguous United States (CONUS), Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Guam, ARTCC Flight Data Units perform required NOTAM coordination. In Alaska, Flight Service performs the required NOTAM coordination.

2. During contingency events or for scheduled outages, Flight Service may be directed to perform manual NOTAM coordination for ATC facilities in the CONUS, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Guam as needed.

b. Any certified source that receives information is responsible for the accuracy, currency, and validity of the NOTAM. When a certified source receives information that is outside their area of responsibility, they will inform the accountable organization.

c. FSSs must accept all aeronautical information. Information obtained from other than authorized personnel must be confirmed before issuance. NOTAM data received from state inspectors or state contracted inspectors must be confirmed by airport managers or appropriate authority before issuance of NOTAMs except in case of data that presents an immediate hazard to aircraft operations. If a NOTAM is issued without confirmation, advise the airport manager as soon as possible. In case of conflict between airport management and the named state airport inspector, contact FAA regional airports personnel for resolution. Conditions requiring a NOTAM should be coordinated with the appropriate air traffic facilities.

REFERENCE—

FAA Order 7930.2, Para 5-1-2, Handling Reported Aerodrome Conditions.

d. Tie-in Stations. The Flight Service Directorate must designate an FSS as tie-in point for NOTAM purposes for all facilities in the NAS. The facilities assigned should normally be within the confines of the FSS's flight plan area. Letters of agreement between facilities or other agencies and the FSS should be executed to assure proper handling of NOTAMs:

e. Inform the controlling facility of all Obstruction Light Outage NOTAMs that meet one of the following criteria:

1. The obstruction is located 6 NM or less from an airport.

2. The obstruction is more than 400 feet AGL.

3. Identified by the terminal facility as one not meeting the criteria stated in e1 or e2 above; however, has been deemed necessary for the safety of operations (for example, depicted on the radar video map).

f. A Domestic NOTAM will auto-reject if it is over 20 lines. Ensure the NOTAM meets AFTN capability prior to originating NOTAM.

g. When a NOTAM is rejected, it is not distributed. It will not be stored in the NOTAM master file, and it will not be available by request-reply. Error messages are not stored in the master file.

h. ARTCCs are responsible for forwarding FDC and special activity airspace (SAA) NOTAM information to the affected terminal facilities.

3-1-2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFR

The NOTAM Service must send NOTAMs referencing Title 14 CFR, part 91, section 91.139, Emergency air traffic rules; section 91.141, Flight restrictions in the proximity of the Presidential and other parties; part 99,

section 99.7, Special security instructions; and any revisions, modifications, or cancellations, directly to all flight service stations via NADIN (NMR) using the flight service group address of “KXXXXAFSS.”

3-1-3. MILITARY NOTAMs

- a. See Appendix D for further information regarding military NOTAMs/functions/facilities.
- b. See Appendix E for further information with regard to retrieving military NOTAMs and service messages.

3-1-4. DURATION OF NOTAM

NOTAM must only address the time that the activity or condition is taking place. Temporary changes anticipated to last less than three months are considered to be information of short duration, which is distributed by NOTAM. When a temporary change, condition or activity is expected to exceed three months in advance of NOTAM issuance, it is considered to be information of long duration. Consideration should be given for publication of the long duration temporary change of condition until the subject of the NOTAM is returned to normal operation.

3-1-5. PERMANENT (PERM) NOTAM PROCESS

a. When a NOTAM is originated for a permanent change to published aeronautical information, “PERM” must be inserted in lieu of a 10-figure date-time group end of validity time. Prior to issuance of a PERM NOTAM, the accountable organization must demonstrate that the publication process has been initiated. The originator is required to enter a temporary NOTAM until they are able to confirm the initiation of the publication process.

- b. To submit aeronautical data for publication, go to:

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/aero_data/Submitting_Data/

Section 3. Use of Terms

3-3-1. USE OF CONTRACTIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

a. Contractions and abbreviations designated for ICAO usage as specified in FAA Order JO 7340.2, Contractions, and ICAO Document 8400, *ICAO Abbreviations and Codes*, must be used in the NOTAM Service. When an ICAO-usage contraction is not available, plain text is required, except for the list of differences in Appendix C.

b. For indicating abbreviated days of the week, use a hyphen to indicate successive days or each day can be specified individually separated by a single space; for example, MON-FRI means Monday through Friday, whereas MON WED FRI means Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

c. Use the Pilot/Controller Glossary to define terms in the NOTAM Service.

d. Location identifiers used in the NOTAM Service are those contained in FAA Order JO 7350.9, Location Identifiers.

e. Use applicable contractions and abbreviations published on instrument flight procedure charts in the text of FDC NOTAMs relating to approach and departure procedures.

f. Contractions written in the singular form decode to mean both the singular and plural.

g. Contractions written in the past tense decode into both the past and present tense.

3-3-2. EXPRESSION OF TIME IN THE NOTAM SERVICE

a. The day begins at 0000 and ends at 2359.

b. Times used in the NOTAM Service are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/Zulu) unless otherwise stated, as in the body of Temporary Flight Restrictions, and must be stated in 10 digits for the year, month, day, hour, and minute (YYMMDDHHMM).

c. When describing a daily schedule, Sunrise-Sunset (SR-SS) may follow the day(s) or "DLY".

EXAMPLES-

MON-FRI SR-SS

DLY SS-SR

DLY SR-1800

TUE 2300-SR

3-3-3. UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Specify the unit of measurement in distance, height, altitude, or weight. When using an abbreviation, do not add a space between the measurement and the unit of measurement. At a minimum, latitude must be 6 digits and longitude must be 7 digits.

EXAMPLES-

500FT

FL320

12500LB

5NM

6.2NM

20MIN

1HR

330DEG

305DME

402646N0795856W

402646.25N0795856.95W

3-3-4. USE OF VIRGULE (/)

The use of virgules should be limited to separate runway pairs (RWY 03/21), combining positions and affected frequencies (LOCAL CTL/CD), and equipment, affected components and frequencies (ILS GP/OM/MM, VOR/DME 111.0/CH77).

3-3-5. RUNWAY IDENTIFICATION

a. Specify the runway identification as it is published, including the leading zero (0).

b. List the runway identifications in clockwise order beginning from 010 degrees.

c. Use runway pair when applicable.

d. Indicated runways should be in feet for sections, closure of a movement area, or portion thereof. Partial runway closures must be indicated by feet, for example, E 500FT.

e. Identify runways with the prefix RWY followed by magnetic bearing indicator.

EXAMPLES-

RWY 03/21

RWY 03

RWY 21

f. Differentiate parallel runways by using the runway designators followed by L (left), R (right), and C (center). Use L, R, and C with runway designators only.

EXAMPLES-

RWY 03L

RWY 03C

RWY 03R

g. Where the magnetic bearing indicator has not been established, identify the runway to the nearest eight points of the compass.

EXAMPLE-

...RWY NE/SW...

3-3-6. TAXIWAY IDENTIFICATION

a. Identify taxiways with the prefix TWY followed with the taxiway designator letter or letter/number as assigned.

1. Describe a taxiway that does not have an assigned designator as adjacent to a runway or direction from runway.

EXAMPLES-

...TWY PARL TWY ADJ RWY 09/27...

...TWY PARL TWY...

...TWY EAST/WEST TWY CLSD...

2. When a cardinal direction is used to describe a taxiway condition, the word describing the direction must be spelled out in full to ensure that the cardinal direction is not mistaken for a taxiway designator; for example, "EAST," "WEST," "SOUTHWEST."

3. Describe a helipad located on a taxiway as:

...TWY HELIPAD 3...

4. Describe a runup pad located on a taxiway as:

...TWY A RUNUP PAD...

...TWY C RUNUP PAD FOR RWY 27...

b. Keyword TWY may be followed by designator "ALL" to indicate every taxiway at an airport, even if there is only one taxiway as: (Can be used as "TWY ALL EXC TWY X" if needed.)

...TWY ALL...

Chapter 4. NOTAM D Procedures

Section 1. General

4-1-1. U.S. NOTAM OFFICE RELATIONSHIPS

a. The USNOF is charged with monitoring the NOTAM Service. The USNOF must monitor the NOTAM Service for compliance with the criteria and procedures set forth in this order. When questions arise on NOTAM dissemination, formats, contractions, or other aspects of the distribution service, the USNOF should be consulted. The authority for NOTAM formats is the USNOF, who will ensure that issued NOTAMs are consistent with FAA policy. NOTAM originators and certified sources must comply with USNOF personnel guidance. Discrepancies in procedures or format must be recorded, and Aeronautical Information Services must forward a list of the discrepancies to offices and facilities providing origination or management of NOTAMs.

b. Editing:

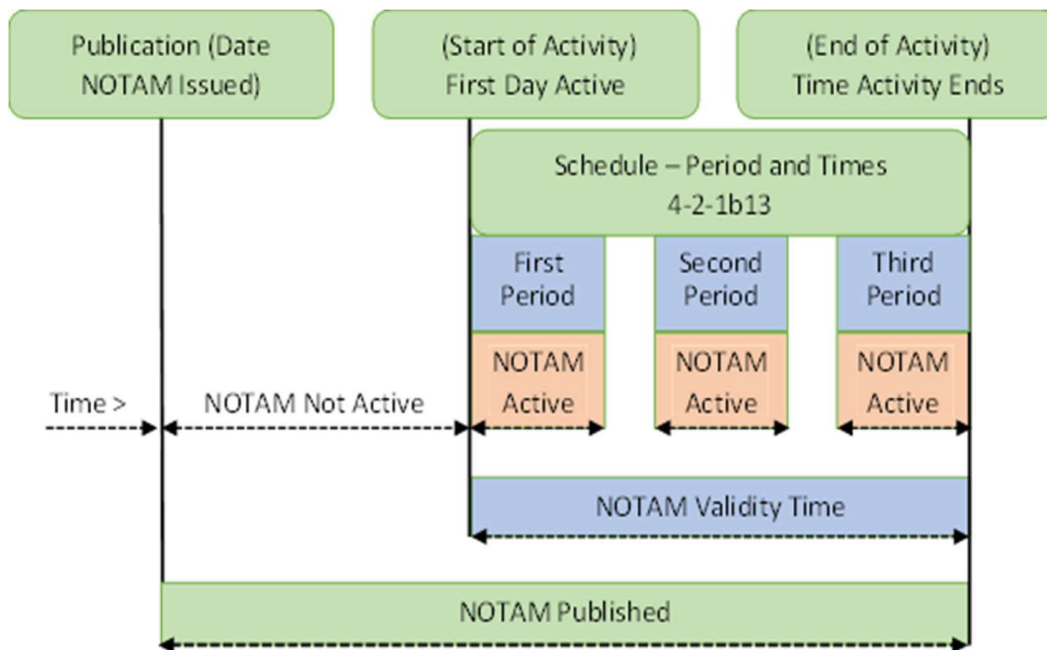
1. The USNOF may edit any NOTAM (except FDC NOTAMs relating to instrument flight procedures) that does not conform to the formats and/or examples contained in this order. The contents of a NOTAM must not be changed without notifying the originating facility.

NOTE—

FDC NOTAMS relating to instrument approach and departure procedures are originated by the Mission Support Services – Aeronautical Information Services under the Flight Standards Service policy. ARTCCs must ensure the origination of NOTAMs pertaining to a Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR).

2. Should the USNOF edit a NOTAM and change the intent, the NOTAM must be canceled by the issuing facility and reissued as a new NOTAM, after consultation with the USNOF.

FIG 4-2-3
NOTAM Validity



14. Start of Activity/End of Validity. This is a 10-digit date-time group (YYMMDDHHMM) used to indicate the time at which the NOTAM condition or activity begins and the time at which the NOTAM condition or activity ends (the expected return to service or return to normal status). These times must be separated by a hyphen "-." For example, ...RWY 15 CLSD YY12031400-YY12051359... indicates that runway 15 will close at 1400UTC on December 3rd. It is expected to reopen at 1359 UTC on December 5th.

(a) If the NOTAM duration is expected to return to service prior to the End of Validity time, express the time by using a date-time group followed immediately by "EST" (estimate). Any NOTAM that includes an "EST" must be canceled or replaced before the NOTAM reaches its End of Validity time. If the NOTAM is not canceled or replaced, it will expire at the end of validity time regardless of EST. FDC NOTAMs relating to instrument flight procedures must not be canceled and reissued.

(b) The accountable organization is responsible for validating that any NOTAM that is coming to its End of Validity time can auto-expire. If the condition is still valid, the NOTAM must be canceled and reissued with a new Start/Stop time, PRIOR to the NOTAM reaching its End of Validity time.

(c) When a NOTAM is originated to advertise a permanent condition that will be published in a publication, chart or database "PERM" should be inserted as the expiration date in lieu of a 10-digit date-time group. PERM is also used as the end of validity for certain NOTAMs that 1) pertain to or support national security, law enforcement, and aviation security requirements, and 2) contain flight prohibitions for U.S. operators and U.S. airmen regarding operations in particular areas of non-U.S. controlled airspace due to weapons related hazards or other hostile threats to civil aviation. The NOTAM originator is responsible for canceling the NOTAM upon publication, as PERM will not auto-expire.

(d) All NOTAMs will auto-cancel at their End of Validity time, except PERM.

(e) For an uncontrolled airport, when a NOTAM originator submits a proposed NOTAM to the NOTAM Service to advertise an airport or runway condition with a Start of Activity less than 60 minutes before the beginning of an activity that impacts/closes a runway or an airport, the activity must be reported to the Air Traffic Control (ATC) facility that has control jurisdiction.

c. NOTAMs issued when the condition of a number of facilities, NAVAIDs, services, or landing areas/runways are related to the same event (for example, date/time, facility closing, part-timing, runway closures, etc.) must be issued as separate NOTAMs.

d. Each NOTAM concerning a specific aid, service, or hazard must be a complete report including all deviations unless reference is made to other restrictions already published.

e. If information is published elsewhere and is still valid, when a NOTAM is issued with additional condition data, reference must be made to that publication with the statement, "PLUS SEE (publication)." A NOTAM issued not stating "PLUS SEE (publication)" indicates the NOTAM replaces previously published similar data (for example, VOR radials).

f. NOTAMs must state the abnormal status of a component of the NAS and not the normal status. Exception: If the temporary restriction is published in the chart supplement and the situation has been resolved, return to normal operations. For example, a VOR was out of service for more than three months, published in the chart supplement, and then returned to service, issue NOTAM stating the VOR is returned to service (RTS).

4-2-2. NOTAM ACCOUNTABILITY

Maintain separate accountability (NOTAM file) for each location whose weather report is disseminated via WMSCR and for the location of the tie-in FSS.

a. Issue NOTAMs for an FAA-monitored weather reporting location whose report is disseminated via WMSCR under the location identifier of the weather report.

b. Issue all other NOTAMs under the location identifier of the tie-in FSS. This includes NOTAMs for weather reporting locations whose report is not disseminated via WMSCR.

REFERENCE-

FAA Order 7930.2, Chapter 2, Aeronautical Information Services.

c. Make NOTAM accountability changes by mail, email or other electronic means when known sufficiently in advance. Issue all subsequent NOTAMs under the corrected accountability. If there are any current NOTAMs for the location, cancel and reissue those NOTAMs under the new accountability after the NOTAM Service tables have been changed. Notify Aeronautical Information Services of any NOTAM accountability changes.

Chapter 5. NOTAM Criteria

Section 1. Movement Area NOTAMs

5-1-1. ORIGINATORS OF AERODROME NOTAMs

a. Airport management is responsible for observing and reporting the condition of the aerodrome services, facilities, and movement area. The FSS air traffic managers must coordinate with appropriate airport managers to obtain a list of airport employees who are authorized to originate NOTAMs.

b. At public airports without an airport manager, the FSS air traffic manager must coordinate with the appropriate operating authority to obtain a list of persons delegated to provide NOTAM information.

NOTE–

Letters of agreement should be executed between airport management and ATC facilities outlining procedures to be used for originating NOTAMs.

5-1-2. HANDLING REPORTED AERODROME CONDITIONS

a. Copy any information received verbally, and record the name, title (if appropriate), address, and telephone number of the person submitting the information. Information obtained from other than an authorized airport or FAA employee must be confirmed before issuance. If you are informed of or observe a condition that affects the safe use of a movement area, relay the information to the airport management for action.

NOTE–

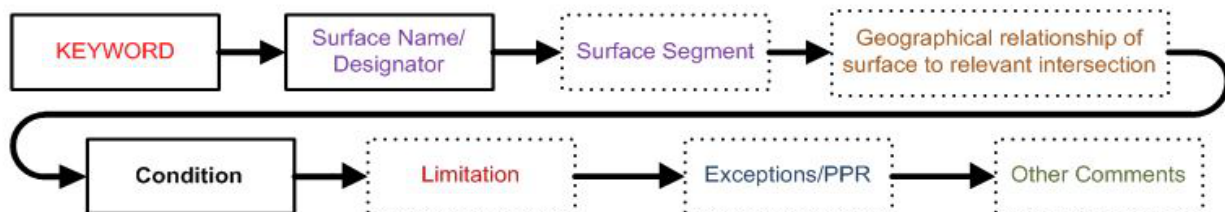
This includes data received from airport inspectors.

b. If unable to contact airport management, classify and issue a NOTAM publicizing the unsafe condition always stating the condition and including the word “UNSAFE;” for example, RWY number or TWY letter or letter/number “UNSAFE DISABLED ACFT.” Inform airport management of the action taken as soon thereafter as practical.

c. (U) – Unverified aeronautical information (for use only where authorized by letters of agreement). Movement area or other information received that meets NOTAM criteria and has not been confirmed by the airport manager or designee. If Flight Service is unable to contact airport management, Flight Service must forward (U) NOTAM information to the NOTAM Service. Subsequent to NOTAM Service distribution of a (U) NOTAM, Flight Service will inform airport management of the action taken as soon as practical. Any such NOTAM will preface the keyword with “(U)” and must include the condition and cause.

5-1-3. MOVEMENT AREA INFORMATION

FIG 5-1-1
Movement Area Diagram



...AD AP CLSD EXC PPR MON-FRI 0330-1430 YYMMDD0330-YYMMDD1430

See Appendix A for examples.

Originate a NOTAM D for:

a. Aerodrome conditions. Use the keyword “AD” immediately followed by the facility: “AP”, “HLP”, or “SEAPLANE BASE”, followed by the condition. When the condition includes a limitation, follow the condition with “TO” or “EXC;” for example, “CLSD EXC SKI” or “CLSD TO TRANSIENT.”

b. Commissioning of a movement area or portions thereof as follows

1. Surface designator.
2. Condition “COMMISSIONED”.
3. Location of movement area in reference to existing airport surfaces using phrases (PARL, ADJ, BTN, cardinal direction and distance).

4. Length and width of movement area, (for example, 5000FT X 150FT).

5. Type of surface (for example, CONC, ASPH, GRVL, GRASS, WTR, ICE).

6. Lighting status (LGTD, NOT LGTD).

7. Pavement Classification Rating (PCR), if provided (for example, PCR 760/R/B/W/T).

8. Runway declared distances, required for only runway commissioning, if provided.

c. Closure of a movement area or portion thereof. Partial runway closures must be indicated by feet, for example, E 500FT.

1. Permanent closure (decommissioning). State the surface description and the condition “CLSD” with expiration time “PERM.”

2. Temporary Nonmovement Area. Use this feature when a taxiway is temporarily designated as Non Movement in a NOTAM.

d. Operational limitations on the use of any portion of a runway, a taxiway, a ramp, an apron or a waterway.

1. Weight bearing capacity of a runway can be changed only by authorization of the Manager, Airports Division (appropriate region).

(a) Include reference to ACFT when describing limitations associated – wing, weight, tail, engine, taxi speed, etc.

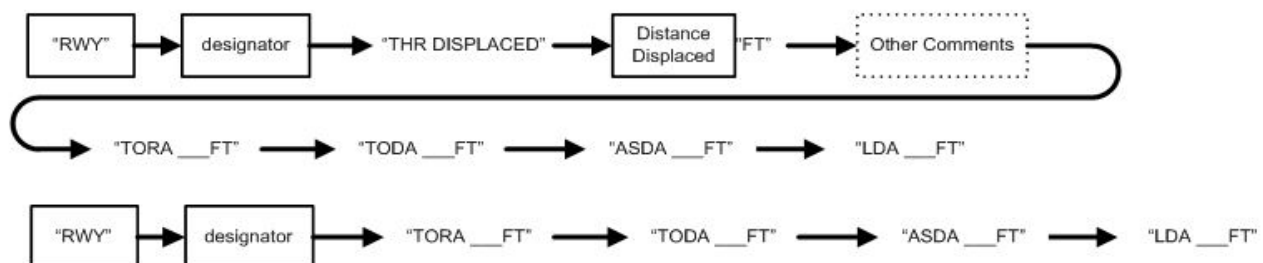
(b) Do not refer to the Airplane Design Group in the NOTAM.

2. NOTAMs must not be used to impose restrictions on airport access for the purpose of controlling or managing noise or to advertise data already published or charted.

3. If an airport must restrict touch and go landings (TGL), then issue the NOTAM only during operational necessity. Do not issue a PERM NOTAM, unless the publication process has been initiated.

e. Changes to usable runway length and declared distances.

FIG 5-1-2
Sentence Structure



porous friction course. Non-paved surface NOTAMs do not include the RwyCC. The NOTAM Service generates the RwyCC based on airport operator input of the contaminants present. Per AC 150/5200-30, *Airport Field Condition Assessments and Winter Operations Safety*, airport operators have the capability, in accordance with specific action and protocols, to downgrade or upgrade the runway condition code.

d. Each field of the NOTAM is described below. Follow the NOTAM composition in 4-2-1a1-4 to include:

1. Surface Designator (RWY 04)

2. FICON. Insert “FICON” after the surface designator and before the field condition.

3. RwyCC. When generated, it will be illustrated as values between 0 and 6 and look similar to this for runway thirds (3/4/2). The RwyCC will only be provided for paved runways when the percentage coverage of the full runway that is contaminated is greater than 25 percent. Report RwyCCs based on the direction of the assessment. Report only one set of RwyCCs per runway surface. For example, do not report two runway condition reports (one from each end) for a runway.

4. Condition. Report the contaminants per TBL 5-1-2, including the percentage of coverage for runways, in thirds. For taxiways and aprons, do not express the condition in terms of percentage of coverage. Use the word “PATCHY” to describe a contaminant that covers 25 percent or less of the reported portion of the surface of a taxiway, apron, heliport or airport.

TBL 5-1-1

Reportable Depth Measurements

Use Value	To Report
1/8IN	1/8 inch or less
1/4IN	>1/8 inch to and including 1/4 inch
1/2IN	>1/4 inch to and including 1/2 inch
3/4IN	>1/2 inch to and including 3/4 inch
1IN	>3/4 inch to and including 1 inch

TBL 5-1-2

Reportable Contaminants

Wet (includes damp and 1/8 inch depth or less of water)	Compacted snow
Water* (greater than 1/8 inch depth)	Water* over compacted snow
Frost	Wet snow* over compacted snow
Slush*	Dry snow* over compacted snow
Ice	Slush* over Ice
Wet ice	Slippery When Wet
Wet snow*	Ash
Wet snow* over ice	Rubber (taxiways only)
Dry snow*	Oil
Dry snow* over ice	Sand
	Mud* (See AC 150/5200-30)

TBL 5-1-3
Percent Coverage of a Contaminant

10	10% or less
20	11% – 20%
25	21% – 25%
30	26% – 30%
40	31% – 40%
50	41% – 50%
60	51% – 60%
70	61% – 70%
75	71% – 75%
80	76% – 80%
90	81% – 90%
100	91% – 100%

(a) Runways, including ski strip and waterlane.

(1) RWY: Each third (touchdown, midpoint, and rollout) will include percentage, depth (when required), and type of contaminant. Up to two separate contaminants can be reported per runway third.

(2) A runway is dry when it is neither wet, nor contaminated. A FICON NOTAM must not be originated for the sole purpose of reporting all thirds of a runway are dry. A dry surface must be reported only when there is need to report conditions on the remainder of the surface. When describing a dry surface, it is considered the full length and width of the runway third. DRY can be reported in two thirds and the remaining third have a different contaminant.

EXAMPLE–

...RWY 04 FICON 10 PCT 1IN WET SN, 10 PCT 1/8IN DRY SN OVER ICE AND 10 PCT 1/8IN DRY SN, DRY...

(3) A runway is wet when there is any visible dampness or water that is 1/8 inch or less in depth. When describing a wet surface, include the percentage.

(4) If all three thirds are identical percentage, depth (when required) and type of contaminant, it is shown in the NOTAM once.

EXAMPLE–

...RWY 03 FICON 4/4/4 75 PCT COMPACTED SN...

(b) Taxiways and Aprons. The condition includes depth and type of contaminant.

NOTE–

Free-form is an acceptable means of entering FICONs for TWY and APRONS.

(c) Reportable values

(1) Report depths in measurement of fractions as indicated in TBL 5-1-1 above. When 1 inch is reached, report values in multiples of 1 inch and discontinue the use of fractions. When a snow depth of 35 inches is reached, report values in multiples of feet only. Round depths greater than 1 inch to the next higher reportable depth.

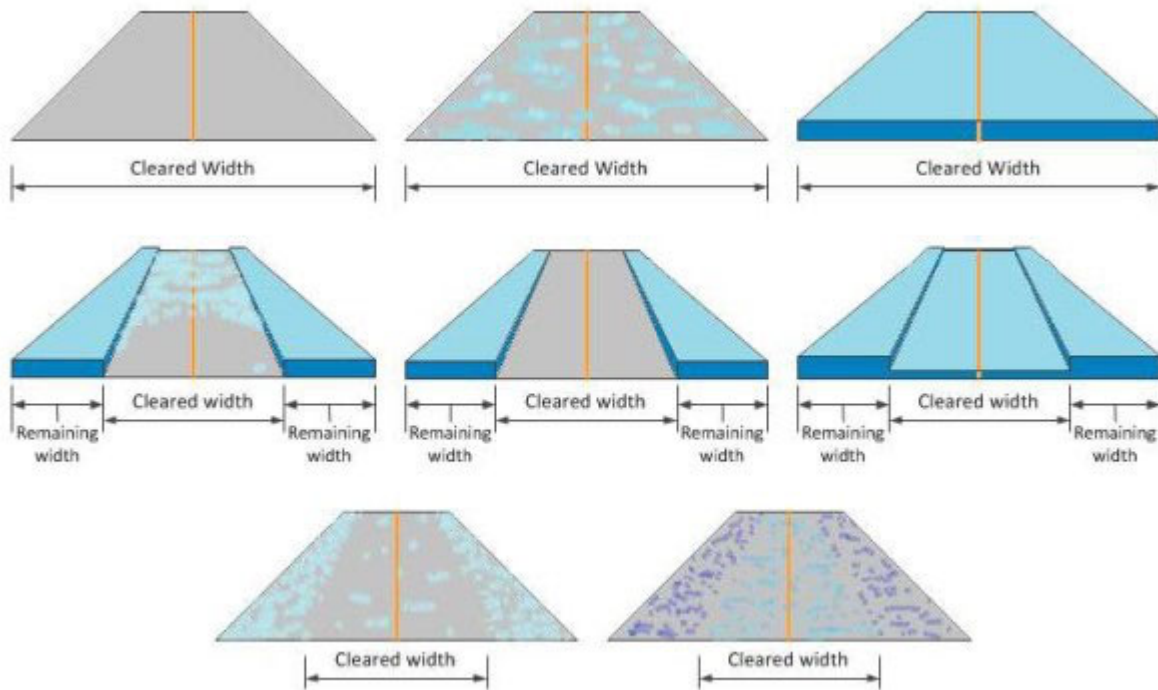
(2) Report the highest depth of the contaminant along the reported portion of the surface.

(3) The only reportable contaminants and contaminant combinations authorized for use are found in TBL 5-1-2 above. These contaminants marked by an “*” must be accompanied by a depth for all part 139/Federally obligated airports. For all other airports, the depths on taxiways and aprons is optional.

5. Action. Action taken to treat the contaminated surface.

(a) Includes the treatment method (Up to three treatments permitted for full length of runway/taxiway/apron.) Treatment includes plowed, swept, sanded, deiced liquid, deiced solid, scarified (for runways, each third must be contaminated with only ice and the total surface coverage must be >25%). A treatment width of 50FT is considered 25ft on each side of the centerline.

FIG 5-1-4
Cleared and Remaining Width



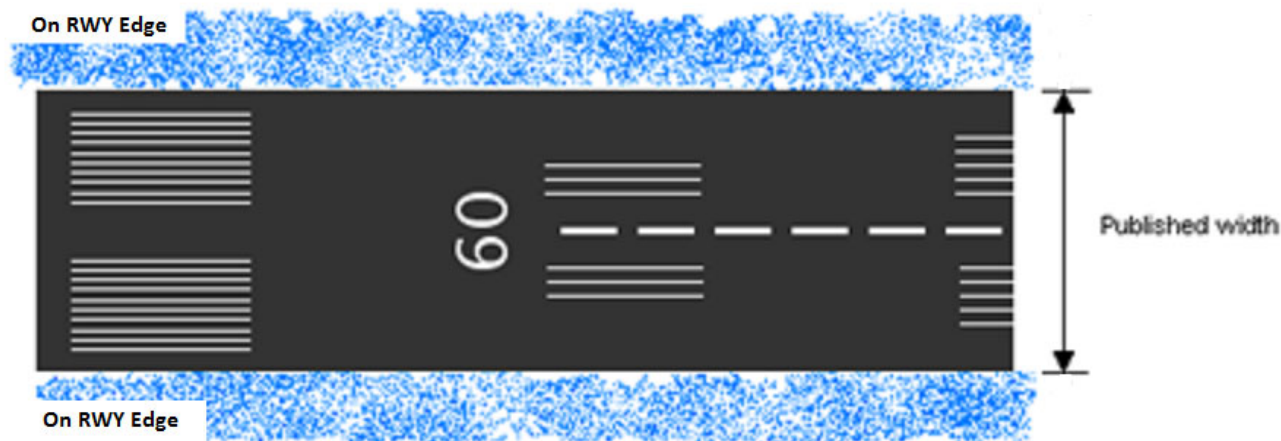
(b) Includes width of PLOWED or SWEPT treatment if not the full width. The treatment is omitted when the entire surface has been plowed or swept.

(c) Includes SANDED when a surface has been treated with sand.

(d) Includes DEICED LIQUID or DEICED SOLID or both to report the presence of liquid or solid deicing material, as this can have operational significance to the pilot.

(e) Includes ridges (when applicable) to describe the accumulation at the edge of the movement area or of the treated area when the surface has been plowed/swept. Ridges include SNOWBANKS, BERMS (containing earth/gravel), WINDROWS (ridge of snow created by mechanical means), and DRIFTS (deposit of snow sculpted by wind action into a mound). Use the term "DRIFTS" after any treatments (when applicable) to describe one or more drifts. When the drifts are variable in depth, report the greater depth.

FIG 5-1-5
Distance of Snow Bank from Runway Edge



EXAMPLE-

...FICON 5IN DRIFTS...

(f) Includes “Remainder” (see example above that refers to cleared and remaining width) to describe the non-treated depth and type of contaminant for full length of runway/taxiway/apron to provide additional information about the surface condition. For example, a runway has been treated, resulting in differing field conditions on the untreated parts of the surface.

EXAMPLES-

...FICON 4/4/4 50 PCT COMPACTED SN PLOWED 75FT WID REMAINDER 1/2IN DRY SN...

...FICON 25 PCT COMPACTED SN AND 10 PCT ICE, 25 PCT 2IN DRY SN, DRY PLOWED 75FT WID REMAINDER 1/2IN DRY SN...

6. Braking Action (BA). (APRONS, TWYs and Non-Paved RWYs). Report braking action on movement areas as good to medium; medium; medium to poor; poor; or nil, as received from airport management. The worst runway braking action is shown by contaminant type and RwyCC.

(a) Reporting of a “NIL” braking condition is not permissible by Federally Obligated Airports or those airports certificated under 14 CFR part 139. A “NIL” braking condition at these airports must be mitigated by closure of the affected surface.

NOTE-

A “NIL” braking action NOTAM can be issued at airports not receiving federal money and non-part 139 airports on taxiway or apron surfaces only. No aerodrome can issue a runway NIL braking action.

(b) Paved surfaced runways cannot have a stand-alone BA NOTAM.

(c) Non-Paved surfaced runways can have BA, but as a stand-alone NOTAM described using both runway ends.

(d) TWY/Apron can have BA as stand-alone or appended to field condition NOTAM.

NOTE-

A braking action report from a landing aircraft should be processed as a PIREP.

7. Observation Time. The time airport management observed the conditions.

8. Conditions Not Monitored (when applicable). When an airport operator cannot monitor the condition of the movement area or airfield surface, this information is issued as a NOTAM. Usually necessitated due to staffing, operating hours or other mitigating factors associated with airport operations. When the field conditions will not be monitored, follow the most recent observation with the words “COND NOT MNT (date/time) (date/time).” The time parameters specified must fall within the start of activity/end of validity times.

9. Start of Activity/End of Validity. FICON NOTAMs are considered temporary, therefore the End of Validity time for FICON NOTAMs must not exceed 24 hours from the Start of Activity time, except:

- (a) When the reported contaminant is ASH, MUD, OIL, RUBBER (taxiway only), or SAND.
 - (b) When appended with remarks “COND NOT MNT.”
- e. Rubber as a contaminant/Slippery When Wet.

- 1. Rubber is used on Taxiways only to describe the accumulation of rubber.

EXAMPLE–

...TWY A FICON RUBBER...

2. Slippery When Wet is a stand-alone NOTAM, used only on runways, where a friction survey (conducted for pavement maintenance) indicates the averaged Mu value at 40 mph on the wet pavement surface failed to meet the minimum friction level classification. Slippery When Wet FICON NOTAMs are described using both runway ends.

REFERENCE–

AC 150/5200–30, Airport Field Condition Assessments and Winter Operations Safety.

EXAMPLE–

...RWY 02/20 FICON 3/3/3 SLIPPERY WHEN WET...

NOTE–

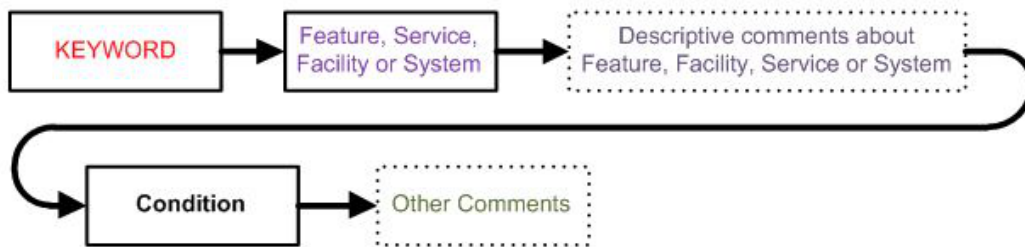
May be downgraded to 2/2/2 or 1/1/1 with all numbers matching.

TBL 5-1-4
Runway Condition Assessment Matrix

Runway Condition Assessment Matrix (RCAM)				
Assessment Criteria		Downgrade Assessment Criteria		
Runway Condition Description	Code	Mu (μ)	Deceleration Or Directional Control Observation	Pilot Reported Braking Action
• Dry	6	40 or Higher 39 30 29 21 20 or Lower	---	---
• Frost • Wet (Includes Damp and 1/8" depth or less of Water) 1/8" (3 mm) depth or less of: • Slush • Dry Snow • Wet Snow	5		Braking deceleration is normal for the wheel braking effort applied AND directional control is normal.	Good
5° F (-15°C) and Colder outside air temperature: • Compacted Snow	4		Braking deceleration OR directional control is between Good and Medium.	Good to Medium
• Slippery When Wet (wet runway) • Dry Snow or Wet Snow (Any depth) over Compacted Snow Greater than 1/8" (3 mm) depth of: • Dry Snow • Wet Snow Warmer than 5° F (-15°C) outside air temperature: • Compacted Snow	3		Braking deceleration is noticeably reduced for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is noticeably reduced.	Medium
Greater than 1/8" (3 mm) depth of: • Water • Slush	2		Braking deceleration OR directional control is between Medium and Poor.	Medium to Poor
• Ice	1		Braking deceleration is significantly reduced for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is significantly reduced.	Poor
• Wet Ice • Slush over Ice • Water on top of Compacted Snow • Dry Snow or Wet Snow over Ice	0		Braking deceleration is minimal to non-existent for the wheel braking effort applied OR directional control is uncertain.	Nil

5-1-5. AERODROME FACILITIES

FIG 5-1-6
Aerodrome Facilities



...AD AP CLSD EXC PPR MON-FRI 0330-1430 YYMMDD0330 - YYMMDD1430

See Appendix A for examples.

Issue a NOTAM if any aerodrome service availability has changed from that which is published.

a. Certified Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF).

1. Issue a NOTAM D on airports (not runways) certificated under 14 CFR part 139, when notified by airport management that required ARFF equipment is inoperative/unavailable and replacement equipment is not available. Except as indicated in paragraph 5-1-5a3, airport management has 48 hours to replace or substitute equipment before the index changes. Air carriers and others must be notified that ARFF equipment is unserviceable. Each NOTAM must have an expiration time as obtained from airport management. If unable to obtain an expiration time, add 48 hours to the time of receipt and advise airport management.

NOTE-

The ARFF Index for each certificated airport is published in the U.S. Chart Supplement, which lists indices and ARFF equipment requirements.

2. At certificated airports listed in the U.S. Chart Supplement, the certificate holder (airport management) is required to notify air carriers by NOTAM when required ARFF equipment is inoperative/unavailable and replacement equipment is not available immediately. If the required Index level of capability is not restored within 48 hours, airport management is required to limit air carrier operations.

REFERENCE-

Title 14 CFR Part 139.

3. If the ARFF vehicle is still unserviceable after 48 hours, the airport manager must notify the FSS of a temporary index change and approximate duration time.

4. If the ARFF Index is listed in the U.S. Chart Supplement, as A and the ARFF vehicle is unserviceable, the NOTAMs must indicate that index A is not available and the airport is closed to air carrier operations.

b. Fuel Services.

c. Custom Services.

d. Aerodrome Beacon (ABN). Describe the beacon status as accurately as possible. For example, ABN NOT ROTATING; ABN NOT STD GREEN ONLY

e. Wind direction equipment, including wind cones, wind direction indicator, wind sock, etc.

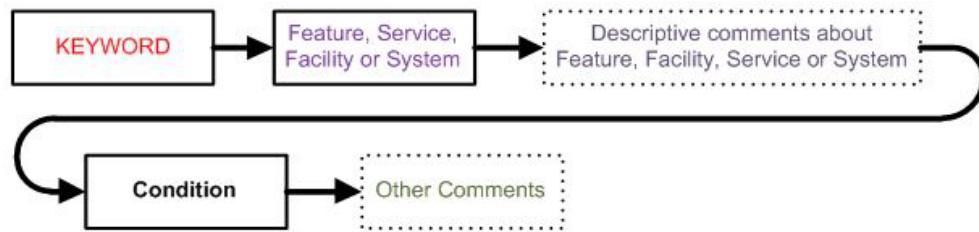
f. Airplane Design Group. For those airports capable of permitting Group VI (A-380, B747-8) aircraft but have a limit on the capacity, issue a NOTAM when the capacity is reached so other aircraft won't attempt to land. Do not refer to the Airplane Design Group in the NOTAM.

REFERENCE-

AC 150/5300-13, Airport Design.

5-1-6. WORK IN PROGRESS

FIG 5-1-7
Work in Progress



...TWY C WIP TRENCHING ADJ EAST SIDE...

a. Work in Progress (WIP) describes any work being done on the airport surface, including construction, mowing, snow/ice removal, etc. WIP must not close or restrict a movement area. If the terms CLSD, PPR, or BARRICADED are used, the movement area is considered to be restricted and a closure NOTAM for the movement area must be issued. For example, if WIP for snow removal requires a 15-minute PPR, a NOTAM must be issued for the closure of that surface with an exception for 15-minute PPR. If a movement area is closed, do not issue an additional WIP NOTAM for the closed area.

b. WIP (reason) is mandatory for describing construction and snow/ice removal NOTAMs. Other WIP reasons are optional.

c. Any NOTAM associated with work in progress on or adjacent to a runway, taxiway, apron/ramp, or aerodrome must be formatted as follows 4-2-1b1-3, including:

1. Keyword. RWY, TWY, APRON, or AD.
2. Surface name/designator. Specify the name/ designator of the surface on which the work is being conducted.
3. Surface segment description must be specified in feet or from a specific point to point; for example, TWY A SOUTH 76FT or TWY A BTN TWY B AND TWY C.

NOTE-

A surface segment differs from the optional plain language description of the work areas in that the surface segment description can be captured and depicted graphically in a digital environment. The optional plain language comments will be delivered in text form only.

4. Condition or activity; "WIP."

NOTE-

Airport operators must ensure this NOTAM remains active only when actual snow and ice removal operations are taking place.

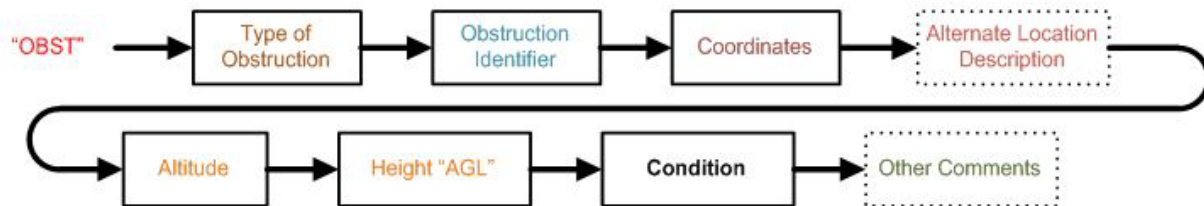
5. Reason or purpose.
6. Remarks. The work area may be described in plain language text after the reason by specifying the area by cardinal direction in relationship to the work area, by an intersection, or distance from an intersection.
7. Follow 4-2-1b13 and 14 to complete the NOTAM.

NOTE–

Lights that are partially obscured are not reported as a NOTAM.

5–2–2. OBSTACLES

**FIG 5–2–3
Obstacles**



**...OBST CRANE (ASN 20YY–ACE–5–NRA) 345140N0804506W (1.44NM SW N52) 580FT (195FT AGL)
NOT LGTD...**

See Appendix A for examples.

a. Obstructions to include telecommunications antenna tower lights, cranes, stacks, wind turbines, non-FCC towers, power lines, highlines, slacklines, moored balloon, kites, natural growth/terrain, etc.

NOTE–

Prior to issuance of a slackline, highline, or similar obstruction NOTAM, verify sponsor has completed and coordinated FAA Form 7460–1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration. The sponsor must file 7460–1 through <https://oeaaa.faa.gov>. If action not completed, request the sponsor email 9-AJV-A-HQ-Correspondence@faa.gov for assistance in filing FAA Form 7460–1.

b. Any failure or malfunction which affects a top light or flashing obstacle light regardless of its position is a condition for a NOTAM.

c. Commercial tower light operators must report the operating status of tower lights and ensure that a NOTAM is originated via a direct entry tool or contacting FSS.

d. The NOTAM text for obstructions to air navigation must be formatted to follow 4–2–1b1–2, including:

1. Location Identifier: See subparagraphs 4–2–1b3(a)–(c). For wind turbine farms, use the ARTCC under which the farm falls.

2. Keyword “OBST.”

3. Specify the attribute; for example, “TOWER LGT”, “CRANE,” “STACK,” “ACFT TAIL,” “BLDG,” “MOORED BALLOON”, “KITE” etc.

4. Assigned obstruction identifier.

(a) For FCC Towers, the Antenna Structure Registration (ASR), if known, in parentheses. If the ASR is not known, indicate by (ASR UNKNOWN) in the NOTAM.

(b) For Cranes, Stacks, etc., the Aeronautical Study Number (ASN), if known, in parentheses. If the ASN is not known, indicate by (ASN UNKNOWN) in the NOTAM. Do not include the ASN for wind turbine farm NOTAMs, see examples.

(c) For Moored Balloon, which requires a waiver to 14 CFR part 101, the assigned obstruction identifier is not required.

5. For FCC Tower Obstructions, enter the location by latitude and longitude to the nearest one hundredth of a second. For wind turbine farms, if using latitude and longitude, provide the coordinates for the center point of the wind farm, or the coordinates for one of the turbines closest to the center. If the latitude and longitude is

not known, use “UNKNOWN”. For all other obstacles, use the latitude and longitude to the nearest second, or fix/radial/distance, or a nautical mile radius of a NAVAID.

6. Plain language location in parentheses.

(a) When the obstacle is within 5SM of an airport, describe the plain language location in feet or nautical miles using 16 points of compass from a specified location on the airport; for example, (.5NM E APCH END RWY 18) (2000FT SSE DEP END RWY 20) (2NM SSW ACY).

(b) When the obstacle is within 500 feet either side of the centerline of a charted helicopter route, or 5SM or more from an airport and more than 200 feet AGL, describe the plain language location by using the bearing, distance, and aerodrome designator of the nearest public-use airport; for example, (12NM SSW SPA).

7. Specify the altitude MSL with the unit of measurement (FT), if known. Otherwise state UNKNOWN. For wind turbine farms, use the tallest height of a turbine within the farm.

8. In parentheses, specify the height with the unit of measurement (FT) and reference indication label (AGL).

NOTE–

Report the height of obstruction lights on terrain (hills) in MSL only, as the terrain is the obstacle, not the light on the terrain.

9. Specify the condition:

(a) “U/S” for FCC obstructions. A light condition of unserviceable refers to a top light or flashing obstruction light is not operating, regardless of its position.

(b) “NOT LGTD,” “LGTD,” “FLAGGED” for non-FCC obstructions, for example, cranes.

NOTE–

For wind turbine farms, use “LGT U/S”.

10. Remarks. When obstruction is a slackline, highline or similar, describe geographical location; for example, TELEGRAPH CANYON, AZ.

11. Start of Activity/End of Validity.

(a) FCC receives notification only upon ASR NOTAM issuance.

(b) Cranes. Schedule (when needed).

NOTE–

See paragraph 4–2–1, NOTAM Composition, for more details on NOTAM schedule formatting.

12. OBST NOTAMs must not be issued as PERM, unless initiated by those associated with the obstacle publication process. To initiate the publication process of obstacles, contact the FAA Obstacle Data Team at 9-ajv-532-obstdata-req@faa.gov.

Section 3. NAVAID NOTAMs

5-3-1. GENERAL

Technical Operations personnel must ensure the origination of NOTAM Ds concerning NAVAIDs for which they are responsible.

5-3-2. REPORTING NAVAID MALFUNCTIONS

Known or reported malfunctions of a navigational aid must be reported to Technical Operations or appropriate personnel.

5-3-3. UNPROGRAMMED EXTENDED SHUTDOWNS

Unprogrammed, extended facility shutdowns or other unanticipated outages that are expected to last more than 30 days must be promptly reported to the Aeronautical Data Team. When possible, the expected duration of the shutdown is to be included in the message. Except for emergency shutdowns, technical operations personnel are expected to give at least 1 hour notice.

5-3-4. NAVAID MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWNS

Information concerning maintenance shutdown of NAVAIDs that are part of the NAS must be handled as follows:

- a. Routine maintenance shutdown. When possible, approval should be obtained sufficiently in advance of the proposed shutdown time to allow dissemination of a NOTAM at least 5 hours before a shutdown will occur. A routine maintenance shutdown request must not be denied because of an inability to issue a NOTAM 5 hours in advance of the shutdown.
- b. Emergency shutdown. When possible, obtain at least 1-hour advance notice so that appropriate dissemination may be made before shutdown.
- c. Extended maintenance shutdown. Notify the Aeronautical Data Team sufficiently in advance to permit publication of the information prior to the shutdown date. When this is not possible, disseminate a NOTAM no more than 7 days before the shutdown.

5-3-5. UNMONITORED NAVAIDs

- a. All VOR, VORTAC, and ILS equipment in the NAS have automatic monitoring and shutdown features in the event of malfunction.
- b. When a navigational aid's operational status cannot be monitored at the controlling or monitoring facility, but all indications or reports are the facility is operating normally, Technical Operations personnel must ensure the origination of a NOTAM placing the aid in an unmonitored status.
- c. When issuing a NOTAM describing a facility as unmonitored, do not use the category of monitor, only the phrase "NOT MNT."
- d. Do not issue a NOTAM for a standalone DME or TACAN not associated with an Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) that is not monitored.
- e. If the NAVAID is reported as being unserviceable, the unmonitored NOTAM must be canceled.

5-3-6. INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEM STATUS

- a. Technical Operations issue NOTAMs related to outages or restrictions for all ILS equipment and components that they own/maintain/certify, regardless of duration. AIS 24/7 NOTAM Center is responsible for

issuing any procedural NOTAMs, such as flight data center (FDC) NOTAMs. Consult FAA Order 6750.24 to determine if any additional NOTAM Ds should be issued. Ideally, a NOTAM will allow authorized operators to continue, while notifying unauthorized operators that the specified approach procedure is not available. It is critical that required NOTAMs alert users of an inoperative facility or system. In some situations, an all-encompassing cancellation of specific minima (e.g., “CAT II/III Not Authorized”) may not be necessary.

b. Category II and/or III approaches may not be authorized due to the failure of additional equipment, as specified in FAA Order 6750.24. The Technical Operations Control Center specialist in accordance with the guidance contained in FAA Order 6750.24 will make the determination of impact to Category II/III ILS operations, and a separate NOTAM request for loss of ILS category will be made if the equipment failures warrant this action.

c. When Technical Operations personnel issue a NOTAM suspending CAT II/III minimums, AIS must be notified. If the suspension will exist longer than 224 days or is permanent, AIS must submit a full or abbreviated procedure amendment prior to the 224-day suspense.

d. Special Authorization CAT I/II approaches. These part 97 CAT I/II approaches are identified as “ILS RWY XX (SA CAT I) or ILS RWY XX (SA CAT II)” and by an additional chart note saying “Reduced Lighting: Requires specific OpSpec, MSPEC, or LOA approval.”

1. The aircraft operator is authorized to conduct CAT I/II IAP on certain ILS facilities that do not meet the equipment requirements of a U.S. Standard or ICAO Standard, for example when TDZ lighting or RCL become inoperative. These procedures have been specifically approved in accordance with FAA Order 8400.13, Procedures for the Evaluation and Approval of Facilities for Special Authorization Category I Operations and All Category II and III Operations.

2. When TDZ and/or CL lighting become inoperative on a standard CAT II instrument approach, the certificate holder is authorized to conduct SA CAT II operations.

5-3-7. NAVAID CONDITIONS

...NAV VOR 090-180 BEYOND 25NM SFC-5000FT, 270-300 BEYOND 25NM SFC-5000FT, 301-360 BEYOND 35NM SFC-4000FT UNUSABLE...

a. Introduction. Facility status classification and NOTAM(s) will indicate restriction(s) to the expected use of these facilities. The NOTAM advises the user of any restriction to facility usage.

1. If the NAVAID is out of service, the VOICE is automatically out of service and no VOICE NOTAM is required.

2. If the VOR is unmonitored and there is an associated VOR VOICE service, issue both an unmonitored and COM VOR VOICE NOTAM.

b. Facility Status Classification.

Operational Status. The legal facility status of Usable or Unusable is broken down as follows:

1. Usable. The facility is available for operational use and is either.

(a) Unrestricted. Providing safe, accurate signals-in-space conforming to established standards within the coverage area of the facility.

(b) Restricted. Providing signals-in-space not conforming to established standards in all respects or in all sectors of the coverage area, but safe for use excluding the restrictions defined.

2. Unusable. The facility is not available for operational use because it may provide potentially unsafe or erroneous signals, or signals of unknown quality. When describing visual aids, this term is used only by Flight Inspection.

c. NOTAM(s).

[h] NAVAID identification change. (See example in Appendix A.)

(d) Visual Glide Slope Indicator. Describe in terms of nautical miles from threshold and/or degrees left and right of runway centerline any areas of coverage where the facility is unusable.

(e) A DME can be a separate facility, or a facility associated with an ILS, LOC, LOC Type Directional Aid, Simplified Direction Finder, NDB and VOR. When a DME is a separate system (a DME-only facility), the only condition is unserviceable. Restrictions are not published for DME-only facilities.

(f) Instrument Landing Systems (ILS).

FIG 5-3-2
ILS



...NAV ILS RWY 12 LOC UNUSABLE BEYOND 4DEG RIGHT OF COURSE...

(1) An ILS is a precision approach. Distinguish components of an ILS from non-precision approach NAVAIDs by preceding the component with “ILS” followed by “RWY” and the runway number (including single ILS airports). Use the term “COURSE” when describing radio navigation aid restrictions. Coupled approach restrictions (for ILS CAT I) are issued via FDC NOTAM.

NOTE–

Restrictions on instrument flight procedures caused by outages to a localizer backcourse will be issued separately as FDC NOTAMs.

(2) NOTAMS on a localizer backcourse (BC) may be issued for both outages and restrictions. A backcourse facility may be completely separate from front course operations.

EXAMPLES–

...NAV LOC RWY 16 BC UNUSABLE BEYOND 6DEG RIGHT OF COURSE...

...NAV LOC RWY 05 BC U/S...

NOTE–

1. Restrictions on instrument flight procedures caused by outages to a localizer backcourse will be issued separately as FDC NOTAMs.

2. When describing the back course, the runway designator is for the back course approach runway.

(3) Glide Slope Elevation. Describe in terms of degrees left or right of inbound course and nautical miles from threshold; Describe unusable altitudes in terms of surface to the lowest usable MSL altitude or as unusable above a highest usable MSL altitude. Ensure the restriction correctly reflects the service volume origin. Additional reference to DME distances may be used if the DME is part of the approach procedure.

(g) Localizer/LOC Directional Aid/Simplified Directional Facility Azimuth. There are runways equipped with a localizer facility without a glide slope, and are not designated an ILS.

EXAMPLES–

...NAV LOC RWY 08 U/S...

...NAV LOC RWY 08 UNUSABLE BEYOND 6DEG RIGHT OF COURSE...

(1) Lateral Restriction: Lateral restrictions are measured in degrees left or right of inbound course.

(2) Remaining Distance Restriction: Restriction occurs in the remaining distance to the runway, expressed in nautical miles from the runway threshold. For example, the localizer is unusable within 0.3 NM of the threshold.

(3) Usable Distance Restriction: Restrictions affecting the usable distance of the facility are measured in nautical miles from the antenna. For example, the localizer is unusable beyond 15 NM.

NOTE—

Additional reference to DME distances may be used for ease of correlating the restriction distance to the approach procedure, for those approach procedures with DME. However, DME distance will not be used to replace the distance from threshold/antenna.

7. Modifying an existing facility NOTAM. When a new facility restriction modifies an existing restriction, add “PLUS SEE (*publication*)” when other valid restrictions to the NAVAID are published. The absence of this statement from the NOTAM indicates that all other restrictions have been canceled.

Flight Inspection Work Flow Process:

- (a) Given a VOR/DME with the published (not NOTAMs) restrictions of:

VOR Unusable: 005–040 BEYOND 27NM SFC–13000FT

VOR Unusable: 325–040 BEYOND 20NM SFC–10500FT

(b) And during a subsequent flight inspection it is determined that the previous restriction of 005–040 BEYOND 27NM SFC–13000FT must be moved in and raised so it now reads 005–040 BEYOND 25NM SFC–14000FT. First, cancel the existing restriction:

[CANCEL:] VOR 005–040 BEYOND 27NM SFC–12900FT UNUSABLE.

- (c) Next, issue the NOTAM with the new restriction with the addition of “PLUS SEE”:

...VOR 005–040 BEYOND 25NM SFC–13900FT UNUSABLE PLUS SEE CHART SUPPLEMENT...

8. NOTAM Scenarios. The following are illustrations of conditions and prescribed NOTAM(s):

(a) All components of a VORTAC are unusable in a specific sector. For example, beyond 25NM and below 3500FT MSL due to out-of-tolerance VOR and TACAN course structure and unusable DME.

NOTAM: *...NAV VORTAC 025–075 BEYOND 25NM SFC–3400FT UNUSABLE...*

(b) The VOR and TACAN azimuth signals of a VORTAC are unusable in a specific sector. For example, beyond 25 NM and below 3500FT MSL due to out-of-tolerance conditions, and the DME is unaffected. Issue separate NOTAMs for each component.

NOTAM: *...NAV VOR 025–075 BEYOND 25NM SFC–3400FT UNUSABLE...*

NOTAM: *...NAV TACAN AZM 025–075 BEYOND 25NM SFC–3400FT UNUSABLE...*

(c) A VOR does not provide adequate signal within the standard service volume at the required altitudes in various areas sectors. For example, the VOR is unusable 080° CW to 100° beyond 18 NM below 3500FT MSL, and is unusable from 101° CW to 200° beyond 30 NM below 4500FT MSL.

NOTAM: *...NAV VOR 080–100 BEYOND 18NM SFC–3400FT, 101–200 BEYOND 30NM SFC–4400FT UNUSABLE...*

(d) A VOR is unusable in various areas below one altitude, and the DME is unusable in one sector. For example, the VOR is unusable below 1,700FT MSL in the following areas: 250° CW 265° beyond 17 NM; 266° CW 280° beyond 10 NM; and 281° CW 290° beyond 17 NM. DME unusable 225° CW 275° in the following areas: Beyond 15 NM below 2,400FT MSL and beyond 30 NM below 5,000FT MSL.

NOTAM: *...NAV VOR 250–265 BEYOND 17NM, 266–280 BEYOND 10NM, 281–290 BEYOND 17NM SFC–1600FT UNUSABLE...*

NOTAM: *...NAV DME 225–275 BEYOND 15NM SFC–2300FT UNUSABLE...*

NOTAM: *...NAV DME 225–275 BEYOND 30NM SFC–4900FT UNUSABLE...*

(e) A Nondirectional radio beacon is not usable at all altitudes beyond a certain distance in a sector. For example, the signal is unusable in the SE quadrant beyond 15 NM.

NOTAM: *...NAV NDB 090–180 BEYOND 15NM UNUSABLE...*

(f) Glide slope tolerances are exceeded at a specific point on the glidepath. Describe the restriction from the surface to the altitude specified in the flight inspection report. For example, an ILS glide slope is found unusable below 2900FT MSL.

NOTE–

Do not subtract 100 feet, rather use the altitude specified by flight inspection.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 35 GP UNUSABLE SFC–2900FT...

(g) An ILS localizer exceeds tolerances at a point prior to the runway. For example, the localizer is unusable from 0.5 NM inbound.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 25 LOC UNUSABLE WI .5NM...

NOTE–

(WI = within)

(h) An ILS localizer is restricted in usable distance. For example, the localizer is restricted beyond 12 NM from the facility.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 33 LOC UNUSABLE BEYOND 12NM...

(i) A Cat II ILS ceases to meet CAT II criteria. Flight Inspection will coordinate with AIS to issue an FDC NOTAM to show “CAT II NA” for the associated ILS approach procedure.

(j) A CAT III ILS localizer exceeds CAT III tolerances in Zone 4. Flight Inspection will coordinate with AIS to issue an FDC NOTAM to show “CAT III NA” for the associated ILS approach procedure.

(k) A CAT II ILS localizer exceeds tolerances in Zone 4, (Zone 4 is not required for CAT II performance level II/T). A facility NOTAM (NOTAM D) is issued.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 28 UNUSABLE INSIDE RWY THR...

(l) A CAT III ILS localizer exceeds tolerances in Zone 5, (Zone 5 is not required for CAT III performance level III/D). A facility NOTAM (NOTAM D) is issued.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 10 UNUSABLE FOR ROLLOUT GUIDANCE...

(m) Glide slope does not meet change/reversal tolerances below a point on the glide path. For example, flight inspection determines the glide slope is not suitable for autopilot use below 1574FT MSL. Flight Inspection will coordinate with AIS to issue an FDC NOTAM with the following: AUTOPILOT COUPLED APPROACH NA BELOW 1574FT.

NOTE–

The facility is not considered restricted.

(n) Localizer does not meet tolerances in the vertical plane.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 22 LOC UNUSABLE BEYOND OM ABOVE 3500FT, AND AT THR ABOVE 500FT...

(o) An out-of-tolerance condition is determined for an ILS glide slope left or right of the localizer centerline. For example, flight inspection finds that beyond 5° left of LOC course, there are no glide slope clearances above path, and a glide path is not provided.

NOTAM: ...NAV ILS RWY 30 GP UNUSABLE BEYOND 5DEG LEFT OF COURSE...

(p) VGSI systems can have different conditions.

(1) A PAPI could be off the air for any reason and the NOTAM would read: U/S. But, if it was found Unsatisfactory by flight inspection, the NOTAM term “UNUSABLE” is more appropriate.

(2) When a PAPI is not visible out to the standard 10-degree lateral azimuth due to baffling or optical performance, the NOTAM should describe the unusable area referenced to the runway centerline.

For example, the PAPI is not visible beyond 6 degrees left of centerline.

NOTAM: ...RWY 18 PAPI BEYOND 6DEG LEFT OF RCL UNUSABLE...

(3) VGSI may also be restricted in usable distance for obstacle clearance.

For example, the obstacle clearance plane is penetrated at some distance.

NOTAM: ...RWY 32 PAPI BEYOND 2.8NM UNUSABLE...

5–3–8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

a. Global Positioning System (GPS). GPS NOTAMs are originated when there is a GPS satellite outage, planned GPS training, testing, or evaluation, or unplanned instances of interference to the GPS signal. In the case

of unplanned interference, NOTAMs should be published as soon as practical (once jamming and/or spoofing has been corroborated) to include the best estimate of size and scope of the event (e.g., airport-specific or area/region wide impacts).

1. Proposed global positioning system pseudo-random noise (PRN) GPS satellite outage NOTAMs will be submitted via an approved direct entry tool or interface by the DoD NOTAM Office per request from the Air Force Space Command (AFSPACECOM) monitoring facility. PRN GPS NOTAMs must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location of “GPS.” When these NOTAMs get distributed internationally, the NOTAM Service changes the designator “KNMH.”

2. GPS testing NOTAMs must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location identifier of the affected ARTCC(s). These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS TESTING.”

3. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference of the GPS signal that affects an aerodrome instrument approach procedure must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with the affected location identifier. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.” Include GBAS Landing System (GLS) IAP, as applicable.

4. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference of the GPS signal in the vicinity of the nearest public use airport must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with the location identifier of the affected aerodrome. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.” Include “GBAS” in parentheses as applicable.

5. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference to the GPS signal in a single ARTCC must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location identifier of the affected ARTCC. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.”

6. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference to the GPS signal at a regional or nationwide level must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with the location identifier of the affected ARTCC. A separate NOTAM must be issued for each affected ARTCC. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.”

NOTE–

GPS operations are included in the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).

REFERENCE–

FAA Order 7930.2, Para 4–2–1, NOTAM Composition, Subpara b3.

b. Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS). WAAS area-wide NOTAMs are originated when WAAS assets are out of service and impact the service area. The term “MAY NOT BE AVBL” indicates that due to ionospheric conditions, lateral guidance may still be available when vertical guidance is unavailable. Under certain conditions, both lateral and vertical guidance may be unavailable. The USNOF distributes these as FDC NOTAMs when a WAAS asset failure affects a large area. USNOF utilizes templates provided by Technical Operations, WAAS Operations. All events must reflect an effective time and expiration time.

1. Unscheduled loss of signal or service.
2. Ionosphere storm conditions.
3. Scheduled loss of signal or service.
4. Operating under a single GEO
5. Extreme storm detector trips
6. Test
7. Emergency

c. Automatic Dependent Surveillance–Broadcast (ADS–B) and Wide–Area Multilateration (WAM). ADS–B and WAM NOTAMs are originated when assets are out of service and impact the service area. USNOF distributes these as FDC NOTAMs and utilizes templates provided by Technical Operations. All events must reflect an effective time and expiration time, whether scheduled or unscheduled loss of signal or service.

1. ADS–B. Distributed as FDC NOTAMs.

2. WAM. Issued as NOTAM D, with the impacted airport as the affected location.

d. Service Availability Prediction Tool (SAPT). If SAPT is out of service, then operators are entitled to relief from the preflight check requirements and will not be penalized. Otherwise, operators may use the FAA-provided preflight SAPT to determine predicted navigation or surveillance availability before a flight. SAPT predictions are based on:

1. The time, route, and airspace of the planned flight;
2. The announced status of the Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite constellation; and
3. ADS-B related avionics on the subject aircraft.

NOTE—

Under 14 CFR § 91.103, pilots and operators must use all available information in planning their flight to ensure that they will meet the performance requirements for the duration of the flight.

e. Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS) and GBAS Landing System (GLS). Originate NOTAMs when the GBAS is unserviceable, is predicted to be unserviceable, or the usability of the GLS is restricted. GBAS facilities are operated by non-federal service providers.

1. Unscheduled loss of signal or service.
2. Predicted loss of signal or service.
3. Restricted usability of GLS.

5-3-9. HOURS OF OPERATION

Changes in the hours of operation of a NAVAID due to other than seasonal daylight time changes.

2. Location Identifier = ARTCC

3. Condition = ACT (active)

c. Lights Out/Night Vision Goggle Operations in MOAs. Upon notification of a lights out/ Night Vision Goggle operation in an authorized MOA (as listed in FAA exemption 7960 and FAA exemption 3946), issue a NOTAM containing the description of activity information.

d. SUA NOTAMs are originated by the controlling agency, utilizing the SUA Management System. The type of activity included does not restrict movement into or out of the airspace. TFRs restrict movement. This is an advisory about unusual activity within the airspace. Do not use this to report increased flight movement.

6-1-3. AIRSPACE AND ALTITUDE RESERVATIONS

a. Central Altitude Reservation Function (CARF) airspace and altitude reservation NOTAMs must be transmitted by the USNOF, after receipt of the proposed NOTAM from the CARF office or ARTCC. The information will be stored in the NOTAM Service database and available for request/reply. If the altitude reservation affects international airspace, it will be sent and stored as an international NOTAM.

NOTE-

Commercial space operations are examples of activity permitted in ALTRVs within oceanic and offshore airspace

b. Issue the NOTAM in the format described in 6-1-1 above using the following items:

1. Accountability = CARF Location identifier

2. Location Identifier = ARTCC

3. Description of Activity = STNR ALT RESERVATION

c. Airspace and Altitude reservation involving a single ARTCC.

d. Missile firing and offshore airspace reservations. ARTCCs must issue as a NOTAM missile firing exercises and offshore airspace reservations. These NOTAMs must be transmitted as an international NOTAM to the USNOF.

e. Weather Reconnaissance Area (WRA). A WRA is established to support weather reconnaissance/research flights. ARTCCs must use the CARF accountability location identifier when issuing NOTAMs for a WRA.

6-1-4. SPECIAL AERIAL REFUELING

a. Where published tracks/anchors are inadequate for special mission/sortie, special track/anchor may be established. Special tracks/anchors must not be published in the DOD Flight Information Publications (FLIP) Planning document but may be described in Letters of Agreement.

b. NOTAM Ds will be used for special refueling tracks/anchors outside Class A airspace so as to define the refueling area as specifically as mission security will allow.

c. Issue the NOTAM in the format described in 6-1-1a above with:

1. Description of Activity = SPECIAL AERIAL REFUELING TRACK/ANCHOR

2. Condition = "ACT"

REFERENCE-

FAA Order JO 7610.14, Para 5-6-6, Special Exercises.

FAA Order JO 7610.14, Para 5-6-7, Issue NOTAM.

6-1-5. AIRSPACE NOTAM REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER

a. When required, originate an airspace activity NOTAM only for the time period the activity is taking place. When the activity is expected to be temporary but of long duration (more than three months) or permanent, the

information must be published in the appropriate chart/publication. Once the information is published, the NOTAM must be canceled unless required by a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization from Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) issued by the FAA.

b. FAA Authorization will consist of an approved waiver/authorization to 14 CFR. Upon receipt of appropriate notification/authorization, but not more than 7 days prior to the event, originate an AIRSPACE NOTAM using the format described in 6-1-1a above, ensuring not to advertise published or charted data and information.

c. Ensure the NOTAM originator is aware that authorizations, waivers, and/or air traffic notifications may be required by the proponent, and the proponent's information is not released in the NOTAM but must be made available immediately upon request to ATO and other entities responsible for airspace deconfliction for the following activities:

1. Airshows, aerial demonstrations, aerobatic areas, hot air balloon events, flight test areas, light out training, banner towing.

(a) FAA authorization will consist of a waiver to 14 CFR part 91.

(b) Obtain the following information from the requestor:

(1) Name, address, and telephone number of the person giving notice.

(2) Identification and type of the aircraft to be used.

2. Moored balloons, kites, amateur rockets, unmanned free balloons.

(a) FAA authorization will consist of a waiver to 14 CFR part 101.

(b) Obtain the following information from the requestor: Name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting authorization or giving notice.

NOTE-

Unmanned rocket activities that will require airspace management such as Temporary Flight Restrictions will require the issuance of an FDC NOTAM.

3. Parachute Jumping/Sky Diving

(a) FAA authorization/air traffic notification will be required under 14 CFR part 105.

(b) Obtain the following information from the requestor

(1) Name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting authorization or giving notice.

(2) Identification of the aircraft to be used

4. Unmanned Aircraft Operations

(a) FAA authorization will consist of a Certificate of Authorization, Certificate of Waiver or an Airspace Authorization documented on an FAA Form 7711-1-Certificate of Waiver or Authorization.

(b) NOTAM is not required for UAS operations, unless specifically stated on the FAA Form 7711-1 – Certificate of Waiver or Authorization, Special Airworthiness, or similar document.

(c) In general, a NOTAM is not required for UAS operations in Class A airspace.

(d) In general, a NOTAM is not required for UAS operating as follows:

(1) at or below 400' above ground level (AGL), in Class G airspace, or at or below the established UAS facility map altitudes in Class B, C, D and E surface area, and

(2) UAS weighs less than 55 lbs., and

(3) remaining within visual line of sight, and

(4) have a maximum airspeed of 100 mph (87 knots) or less.

Chapter 7. FDC NOTAMs

Section 1. Transmitting FDC NOTAM Data

7-1-1. GENERAL

FDC NOTAMs refer to information that is normally regulatory in nature and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a. Interim IFR flight procedures.

1. Air traffic service route changes.

2. Instrument flight procedure changes to include special instrument flight procedures, Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP), textual and graphic Obstacle Departure Procedures (ODP), Standard Instrument Departures (SID), and Standard Terminal Arrivals (STAR). Refer to FAA Order 8260.19, Flight Procedures and Airspace, for policy guidance and procedures for the issuance, tracking, and cancellation of FDC NOTAMs relating to instrument flight procedures.

3. Airspace changes in general. For FDC NOTAMs that are generated due to unforeseen events, use keyword/title “AIRSPACE...NOTICE”.

b. Temporary flight restrictions.

1. Unmanned aircraft over large public gatherings.

2. Disaster/hazard areas.

3. Hijacking.

4. Aerial demonstrations.

5. Space flight operations.

6. Flight restrictions in the proximity of the President and other parties.

NOTE—

Presidential aircraft includes the aircraft and the entourage of the President, the Vice President, or other public figures designated by the White House.

REFERENCE—

FAA Order JO 7210.3, Chapter 5, Section 1, Presidential Aircraft.

c. 14 CFR part 139 certificated airport condition changes.

d. Air defense emergencies.

e. Emergency flight rules

f. Substitute airway routes.

g. Special data.

h. U.S. Government charting corrections

i. Laser activity.

7-1-2. TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT FDC NOTAMS

a. Instrument flight procedure FDC NOTAMs may, at the direction of the Aeronautical Information Services and Flight Inspection Services Group personnel, be used for either temporary or permanent conditions.

b. NOTAMS for temporary conditions must be identified by the addition of “EST” following the expiration date/time group. NOTAMS for permanent conditions must be identified by inserting “PERM” in lieu of an expiration date/time group.

c. FDC NOTAMS of a permanent nature, relating to instrument approach and obstacle departure procedures and airways, must remain current until published in the Terminal Procedures Publication or applicable en route chart.

7-1-3. INSTRUMENT IFR FLIGHT PROCEDURES

a. Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) NOTAM. Changes to IFPs that have been charted and distributed, are processed as FDC NOTAMS and issued through the NOTAM Service. Procedural NOTAMS are originated by FAA Flight Operations and FAA Flight Inspection and Procedures personnel. When these revisions cannot be published in advance of their effective date, the NOTAM is transmitted as an FDC NOTAM. The applicable keyword (ODP, SID, STAR, CHART, DATA, IAP, VFP, ROUTE, or SPECIAL) will be included immediately following the location identifier designator.

NOTE-

The USNOF is responsible for Quality Control on Interim IFR Flight Procedure NOTAMS.

1. Procedural minimums must not be lowered by NOTAM unless fully justified as a safety of flight issue or after returning the minimums to their previously published level at the end of the NOTAM.

2. Both temporary and permanent conditions may be promulgated via an FDC NOTAM at the direction of AIS.

b. Temporary conditions. NOTAMS for temporary conditions whose expiration time is uncertain and approximate, must be identified by the addition of “EST” following the NOTAM date/time group. The “EST” suffix may be used with all IFP temporary NOTAMS.

1. When it is known that the condition requiring a PERM NOTAM will be effective for more than four chart cycles (224 days), a procedure amendment [revised 8260-series form] or PERM NOTAM must be submitted as soon as possible to allow publication of the change within the 224-day timeframe.

2. When the timeframe for temporary conditions requiring NOTAM action is unknown or cannot be determined and the condition is beyond the control of the NOTAM issuing authority; e.g., airport construction, NAVAID restrictions, temporary obstructions, etc., the NOTAM issuing authority will ensure the line of business (LOB) approving the temporary condition is advised (copy the Flight Technologies and Procedures Division, AFS-400) of the procedural impact and the necessity of reconciling the condition as soon as possible so the temporary NOTAM can be canceled within the 224-day timeframe.

3. If the condition cannot be corrected within 224 days, the NOTAM issuing authority must obtain Flight Standards approval from AFS-400 for the NOTAM to remain in effect beyond the 224-day limitation. *It is important that NOTAMS not be allowed to remain active for excessive periods of time; therefore, an FDC IFP NOTAM must not be canceled and re-issued without Flight Standards approval.*

NOTE-

Requests for Flight Standards approval must be coordinated with AFS-400 as soon as the requirement is known. For example, it is known that a temporary crane affecting an IFP(s) will be in place for 10 months as soon as it is erected; therefore, forward the approval request for extension immediately.

c. Permanent conditions. When the condition requiring NOTAM action is known to be permanent or is expected to be effective for more than four charting cycles (224 days), a permanent NOTAM is used to promulgate amended SIAPs and textual ODPs as well as correction information for U.S. Government aeronautical charts.

1. Identify permanent NOTAMS by inserting “PERM,” meaning the condition is permanent, instead of an actual date/time group. Procedural amendments may be charted from the permanent NOTAM information and may also be used as a substitute for the abbreviated amendment process within the limitations specified in Order 8260.19.

2. IFP permanent NOTAMs contain information that is complete for charting purposes and are promulgated in the bi-weekly Transmittal Letter (TL) with a specified procedure amendment date that is coincidental with an international Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control (AIRAC) charting date.

3. Permanent NOTAMs may only be used for SIAPs, textual ODPs, and to correct U.S. Government charting printing and compilation errors. Permanent NOTAMs must *not* be used for changes to Special IFPs, ATS routes, graphic ODPs, SIDs, and STARs.

4. Permanent NOTAMs may be used to amend procedures without a complete review of the procedure. The amendment will be indicated by an alphanumeric identifier; e.g., Orig-A, Amdt 3B, Amdt 4C, etc.

5. Only one procedure may be addressed per PERM NOTAM except that a single PERM NOTAM may be used for ILS CAT I/II/III and SA CAT I/II procedures to the same runway. A single PERM NOTAM may also address multiple procedures at a single location when correcting a common printing error on U.S. Government charts.

6. A hard/electronic copy of each PERM NOTAM must be stored with the current amendment and maintained with the procedure filed by AIS specialists.

7. PERM NOTAMs must not be used for RNAV/database driven procedures when the change(s) will affect waypoint coordinates, course (track), distances, or bearings.

8. The PERM NOTAM originator must coordinate a procedure amendment date with AIS for inclusion in the Transmittal Letter. This will ensure that all charting agencies publish the amended procedure on the same AIRAC chart cycle and with the same procedure amendment date.

9. Each AIRAC cycle is limited to no more than 150 PERM NOTAMs, except for Flight Standards directed safety initiatives or national implementation processes. Whenever the 150 PERM NOTAM limit must be exceeded, AIS is responsible for coordinating with other charting agencies (for example, Jeppesen, LIDO) to ensure they can accommodate the necessary changes on the required AIRAC date.

10. PERM NOTAMs must be canceled when the applicable procedural change has been published.

11. When a PERM NOTAM is originated to permanently amend a SIAP or textual ODP, “PERM” must be inserted as the expiration date in lieu of a 10-digit date-time group. The NOTAM originator is responsible for canceling the NOTAM upon publication.

12. A NOTAM will auto-expire at the expiration DTG unless “PERM” is used.

d. NOTAM Procedures:

The applicable keyword (ODP, SID, STAR, CHART, DATA, IAP, VFP, ROUTE, DVA, or SPECIAL) will be included immediately following the location identifier designator.

1. Standard instrument approach procedure and special instrument flight procedure format:

(a) For SIDs and STARs serving multiple airports, a separate FDC NOTAM must be prepared for each airport affected by the procedure. Permanent NOTAMs must not be used as a source to effect charting changes for these procedures. Procedural NOTAMS are originated by FAA Flight Operations and FAA Flight Inspection and Procedures personnel and are transmitted to the NOTAM Service. When these revisions cannot be published in advance of their effective date, the NOTAM is transmitted as an FDC NOTAM.

(b) Permanent procedural changes to graphic ODPs and SIDs must be made via a new or amended 8260-15 series form [see 8260-17 series forms for STARs] within 224 days of the issuance of the associated NOTAM.

2. Form 8260-17.1, Standard Terminal Arrival [and Form 8260-17.2, STAR (Data Record) for PBN STARs] must be submitted for permanent charting changes. NOTAM on STARs must not exceed 224 days.

e. Instrument Flight Procedure NOTAMs. A complete review and a new amendment are the preferred methodology for permanent procedure changes, particularly when applying new or revised Order 8260.3 criteria.

However, it is recognized that this may not always be possible due to time constraints, workload, staffing level, etc. Abbreviated 8260-series forms and/or PERM NOTAMs have proven to be an effective means of updating aeronautical charts and amending instrument flight procedures within the following guidelines:

1. Whenever the need for a NOTAM to a procedure arises, AIS, or the non-FAA service provider must review the procedure and ascertain that there is no other safety of flight changes required. If a PERM NOTAM is required to amend a SIAP or textual ODP for safety reasons, other items may be included in the NOTAM to simultaneously update procedure charts.

2. Procedural minimums must not be lowered by NOTAM except when returning minimums to their previously published level at the end of a temporary condition. Refer to Order 8260.19, *Flight Procedures and Airspace*, chapter 8, for conditions pertaining to IFP NOTAMs when amending an instrument flight procedure.

3. Exercise caution in initiating or adding a NOTAM to a procedure when there is already a current NOTAM in effect for the procedure. In many cases close follow-up action, including canceling and reissuing NOTAMs, will be necessary to ensure there is no confusion for pilots and chart producers. All FDC NOTAMs must be issued against the *currently published* procedure.

4. When a NOTAM D is issued closing an airport permanently, an FDC NOTAM need not be issued denying use of an IFP. A routine procedure cancellation should be processed.

5. When a NOTAM D is issued to shut down a facility permanently, only routine cancellations of procedures predicated on that facility are required. FDC NOTAMs may be required for other procedures supported by the affected facility.

6. When a NOTAM D is issued closing a runway, an FDC NOTAM need not be issued denying approach or departure minimums to that runway. If the closing is permanent, routine procedure cancellations, including takeoff/departure procedures, must be processed immediately.

7. When a NOTAM D is issued for a facility shutdown or outage, an FDC NOTAM denying IFP use is not required for those IFPs using only that facility. However, other IFPs in the vicinity must be reviewed to determine if that facility supports courses or fixes; in such cases, those IFPs require an FDC NOTAM. Particular attention must be given to fixes supporting stepdown minimums and missed approach procedures, which are predicated on the out of service facility. It is not necessary to issue NOTAMs for fixes and terminal route segments that are related to unusable airway segments from the subject facility. Do not issue "Radar Required" NOTAMs on unusable or restricted ATS route segments. Also, see Order 8260.19, paragraph 4-3-3, for ILS CAT II/III NOTAM restrictions.

8. When a NOTAM D removes a localizer from service, the ILS approach is unusable. If the glide slope (GS) is out, the precision approach is unusable. If other ILS components are out, the inoperative table applies. In these instances, an FDC NOTAM for the ILS approach is not required.

9. When Final Approach Segment (FAS) data problems are reported and LPV minimums must be restricted, also restrict use of the WAAS VNAV. The NOTAM must read: "LPV MINIMUMS AND WAAS VNAV NA."

NOTE—

Some avionics use the LPV FAS data information to establish the glideslope for the LNAV/VNAV. Baro VNAV is not affected.

f. Chart correction NOTAMs. FDC NOTAMs to correct U.S. Government chart printing or compilation errors are issued by AIS. If the NOTAM is used to correct an IFP, specify the location identifier of the airport affected by the procedure, the full procedure title and amendment number (if applicable). If the NOTAM is used to correct a chart; e.g., VFR sectional chart, IFR enroute chart, etc., use "FDC" as the location identifier. The first word in the NOTAM text should be "correct."

g. RNAV substitution. Properly equipped aircraft may substitute RNAV systems for inoperative ground NAVAIDs; however, RNAV systems must not be substituted for NAVAIDs providing final approach course guidance on instrument approach procedures.

1. When the use of an instrument approach procedure, departure procedure (SID or ODP), or STAR is restricted or prohibited by NOTAM because of a NAVAID (VOR, TACAN, NDB, compass locator, or DME)

outage, the NOTAM does not apply to aircraft equipped with suitable global positioning system (GPS) RNAV. For clarification, state the reason for the restriction in the text of the procedural FDC NOTAM.

2. In certain circumstances, AFS-400 may determine that the use of RNAV systems that utilize DME/DME/inertial reference unit (IRU) inputs should be allowed [see Order 8260.19, paragraph 4-6-9, for additional information/requirements]. In these instances, AFS-400 will advise AIS by email or memorandum to insert the phrase “OR DME/DME/IRU” after “SUITABLE RNAV SYSTEM WITH GPS.” Include in the NOTAM any required DME facilities, as provided by AFS-400 to support DME/DME/IRU operations.

h. Air Traffic Service Route NOTAMs. Under 14 CFR part 71.13, the term “ATS route” refers to a variety of routes, including airways, jet routes, and PBN routes. When a restriction or a change to an ATS route requires a NOTAM, AIS must prepare and forward a temporary FDC NOTAM following the procedures in paragraph 7-1-3b.

1. ATS Route changes involving a single state and one or more ARTCCs must be issued with the ARTCC identifier followed by the two-letter state code. The two-letter state code must also follow all NAVAID and fix designators.

2. If the ATS Route NOTAM affects one, two, or three ARTCCs and multiple states, issue a separate NOTAM for each affected ARTCC. Do not include two-letter state codes if more than one state is involved.

3. If the NOTAM affects four or more ARTCCs, send one NOTAM using “FDC” as the facility identifier.

4. If the restriction will exceed the 224-day time limit, a procedure amendment (revised 8250-series form or PERM NOTAM) must be submitted as soon as possible to allow publication of the change within the 224-day timeframe.

i. FDC NOTAMs for Special Instrument Approach Procedures (Specials). A Temporary FDC NOTAM may also be used to promulgate safety of flight information relating to Specials provided the location has a valid landing area identifier and is serviced by the NOTAM Service.

1. If the Special is maintained by AIS or a non-FAA service provider and the location is in the NOTAM Service, then procedures for NOTAM processing will be similar to the procedures used for public, 14 CFR part 97 instrument approach procedures. When preparing the NOTAM for submission, include the keyword “Special” immediately following the three or four character location identifier. (!FDC PAJN SPECIAL)

2. AIS/non-FAA service providers will notify the Regional NextGen Branch (RNGB) as soon as practicable when a NOTAM has been issued.

NOTE—

For AIS maintained procedures, after duty hours, contact the stand-by AIS representative at (405) 954 8260.

3. If the Special procedure location is not in the NOTAM Service, whoever is responsible for maintaining the procedure will notify the applicable RNGB of the change/outage. The RNGB must contact the user(s) of the procedure to disseminate appropriate action (e.g., NA the procedure, raise applicable minimums, etc.).

4. Non-FAA service providers must notify Flight Inspection Services of the change/outage if flight inspection is responsible for conducting flight inspection/validation activities.

j. NOTAM content.

1. FDC SIAP and textual departure NOTAMs must identify the procedure being amended and the current amendment number. NOTAMs for graphic ODPs, SIDs, and STARs must reflect the current procedure identification, including number. The NOTAM must be as concise as possible.

2. The issuing authority must prepare the NOTAM using plain language text and those contractions found in Order JO 7340.2 and those contractions and abbreviations used on IFP charts. Specialists must keep in mind that the NOTAM is directed to the pilot, and should be worded so that the intended change will not be misinterpreted. Avoid the use of internal cartographic instructions that have no meaning to pilots. Spell out NAVAID names in clear text followed by the identifier. If it appears that the NOTAM length will exceed 20 lines, call the USNOF at (888)-876-6826 for assistance and guidance.

3. For temporary obstructions, include the type, elevation, distance, and direction from the airport or runway threshold, as appropriate, as the last line of the NOTAM text. Do not preface this information with “Chart.”

4. Include a reason for the NOTAM following the NOTAM text. This information will not be transmitted as a part of the NOTAM text, but will inform the NFDC and the USNOF of the basis for the NOTAM. It will also ensure the data is retained in the NOTAM historical files.

7-1-4. HIGH BAROMETRIC PRESSURE WARNING

When requested by the affected area Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC), the USNOF will ensure an FDC NOTAM is issued.

REFERENCE-

14 CFR § 91.144.

FAA Order JO 7110.10, *Flight Services, Chapter 4.*

7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

a. Through system interface, the NOTAM requestor must forward the NOTAM information directly to the USNOF for FDC NOTAM issuance. The NOTAM Service disseminates the FDC NOTAM for coordination purposes, and to FSS and external providers of pilot informational briefings. The NOTAM must follow subparagraph 4-2-1b1-2, including:

1. ARTCC designator/location (mandatory) followed by the state(s) abbreviation; for example: ZDC VA.

2. Keyword “AIRSPACE.”

3. City/Location(s), State(s) for each area; for example: Detroit, MI Ann Arbor, MI.; Beale AFB, CA.; Libby AAF, AZ.; Hibbing, MN.; Fargo, ND.

4. Purpose of NOTAM: “TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS.”

5. Plain language effective date; for example, February 26, 2014 LOCAL (applicable to 14 CFR Sections 91.141 and 99.7 only).

6. The phrase beginning with, “PURSUANT TO...” for the following:

(a) For unmanned aircraft over large public gatherings. “PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. SECTION 44812 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 935 OF THE FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024 FOR PROTECTION OF LARGE PUBLIC GATHERINGS.”

(b) For 14 CFR sections 91.137, 91.141, 91.143, 91.145, and 99.7: “PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 9X.XXX...(the appropriate paragraph and subparagraph number).

(c) Description of Activity (for example, Law Enforcement, Gas Release, To Provide Safe Environment for Fire Fighting, Space Ops Area, Rocket Launch, VIP).

7. Description of area or areas impacted; each area will contain:

(a) Stated as “WI AN AREA DEFINED AS...” and if appropriate “...TO POINT OF ORIGIN.” The area is defined as a nautical mile radius of a latitude/longitude. Include an alternate description as a fix/radial/distance in parentheses to help clarify the location. For example, ...285039N0800500W (MLB040053)...

(b) Lower limit then upper limit, or height, (when needed). Limits must be specified, as:

(1) For SFC, or 1 to 17,999 feet, include the unit of measurement (FT), for example 1275FT.

(2) For 18,000FT and above, express in flight levels (FL), FL180, FL250, FL850, or UNL (altitudes greater than 99,900).

(3) When referencing heights above ground level, include the reference indication label (AGL) after the stated altitude in the NOTAM (for example, 4000FT AGL). Do not use reference indication label MSL.

(c) Schedule of individual area (use only for sections 91.141, 91.143, 91.145 and 99.7). For example, EFFECTIVE YY02271900 (1400 LOCAL 2/27/YY) TIL YY02280200 (2100 LOCAL 2/27/YY). If a daily (or MON WED FRI) time is required, DLY 1900–0200 (1400–2100 LOCAL).

NOTE–

Repeat a7(a)–(c), as necessary, for each defined area.

8. Exclusion Area (when needed), to begin with “EXCLUDING”. State location of airspace (country) AIRSPACE or AIRSPACE BEYOND 12NM COASTAL LIMIT OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

9. Reason, purpose, or activity (when needed) or event name for TFR 49 U.S.C. section 44812.

10. Exceptions to TFR, those authorized or approved to operate within TFR. Include the approval authority and contact information.

11. Other restrictions or expectations, Include the phrase as required for 14 CFR sections 91.141 and 99.7 and others as needed: “PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C (section)...”.

12. Remarks (when needed) Include other information that is required or considered to be important to the pilot. Do not use the 1–800–WX–BRIEF telephone number for the flight service stations.

13. The FAA coordination facility(s) and commercial telephone number.

14. Schedule (When needed), Start of Activity/End of Validity. Do not use EST with End of Validity within a TFR NOTAM except for 91.137(a)(1) and 91.137(a)(2).

b. Flight restrictions in the proximity of the President or other parties (14 CFR section 91.141) or Special Security Instructions (14 CFR section 99.7) will be issued by System Operations Services, System Operations Security, and System Operations Support Center (SOSC). Operational requirements may necessitate a change in format to Presidential and Special Security Instructions TFRs at any time.

1. Multiple areas may be specified in one NOTAM when the areas are in the same ARTCC airspace.

2. The requirement for one effective period per NOTAM is waived for NOTAMs advertising flight restrictions in the proximity of the President or other parties. See paragraph 4–1–1.

7–1–6. AIR DEFENSE EMERGENCY

When an air defense emergency is declared and Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic (ESCAT) has been implemented, an FDC NOTAM will be issued in accordance with procedures in FAA Order JO 7610.4, Sensitive Procedures and Requirements for Special Operations, Chapter 6, Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic. NOTAMs advertising an air defense emergency must use accountability FDC, location identifier FDC, and be preceded by keyword “SECURITY.”

REFERENCE–

FAA Order JO 7610.4, Chapter 6, Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic (ESCAT).
AC 99–1, Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic (ESCAT).

7–1–7. SPECIAL DATA

When special data NOTAMs must be issued (for example, Department of State information and special air traffic programs for national security, aviation security, and law enforcement, etc.), an FDC NOTAM is issued by the USNOF using the keyword “SECURITY.” Issue the NOTAM with PERM instead of a cancellation date and cancel the NOTAM only at the request of the originating office, System Operations Security.

NOTE–

See information on use of the System Operations Security KICZ Accountability/Location Code for United States International Security NOTAMs in Chapter 8.

7–1–8. LASER LIGHT ACTIVITY

The service area office where the laser activity will occur must enter the NOTAM via an approved direct entry tool or interface within 7 days of a proposed activity. Additionally, service area offices, when coordinated with

their respective ATC facilities, may delegate notification responsibility. The USNOF will transmit the appropriate FDC NOTAM. If the event is canceled prior to the scheduled ending date/time, the service area office or their designee must notify the USNOF to cancel the NOTAM.

REFERENCE—

FAA Order JO 7400.2, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters.

Follow 4–2–1b1–2, including:

- a. ARTCC designator (mandatory) followed by the state abbreviation.
- b. Keyword “AIRSPACE.”
- c. City/state.
- d. Description of activity; for example, “LASER LGT ACT.”
- e. Description of area impacted; describe the area using radius and latitude/longitude.
- f. Alternate description. In parentheses, specify area impacted in reference to a fix/radial/DME.
- g. Altitudes impacted. Must include lower limit and upper limit.
- h. Follow 4–2–1b11–14 to complete the NOTAM.

7–1–9. FDC NOTAM LIST

The NOTAM Service transmits a list of FDC NOTAM numbers issued during the previous 24 hours. The NOTAM Service transmits the list between 1715 and 1745 UTC.

7–1–10. RETRIEVING FDC NOTAMs

Upon issuance, all FDC NOTAMs are given all circuit distribution and are stored in the NOTAM Service. See Appendix E for further information.

Chapter 8. International NOTAMs

Section 1. General Procedures

8-1-1. INTERNATIONAL NOTAMs

a. Appendix B, International NOTAM (Q) Codes, contains the NOTAM codes used for international NOTAMs.

b. International NOTAM offices that provide NOTAMs to the U.S. NOTAM office are listed in ICAO DOC 7383.

c. International NOTAMs transmitted and received by the U.S. NOTAM Office are stored in the NOTAM Service, and while current, may be retrieved by both Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network subscribers and FAA facilities via request/ reply. All facilities must use their particular equipment's keyboard equivalent of the closed parenthesis or the equal symbol as appropriate.

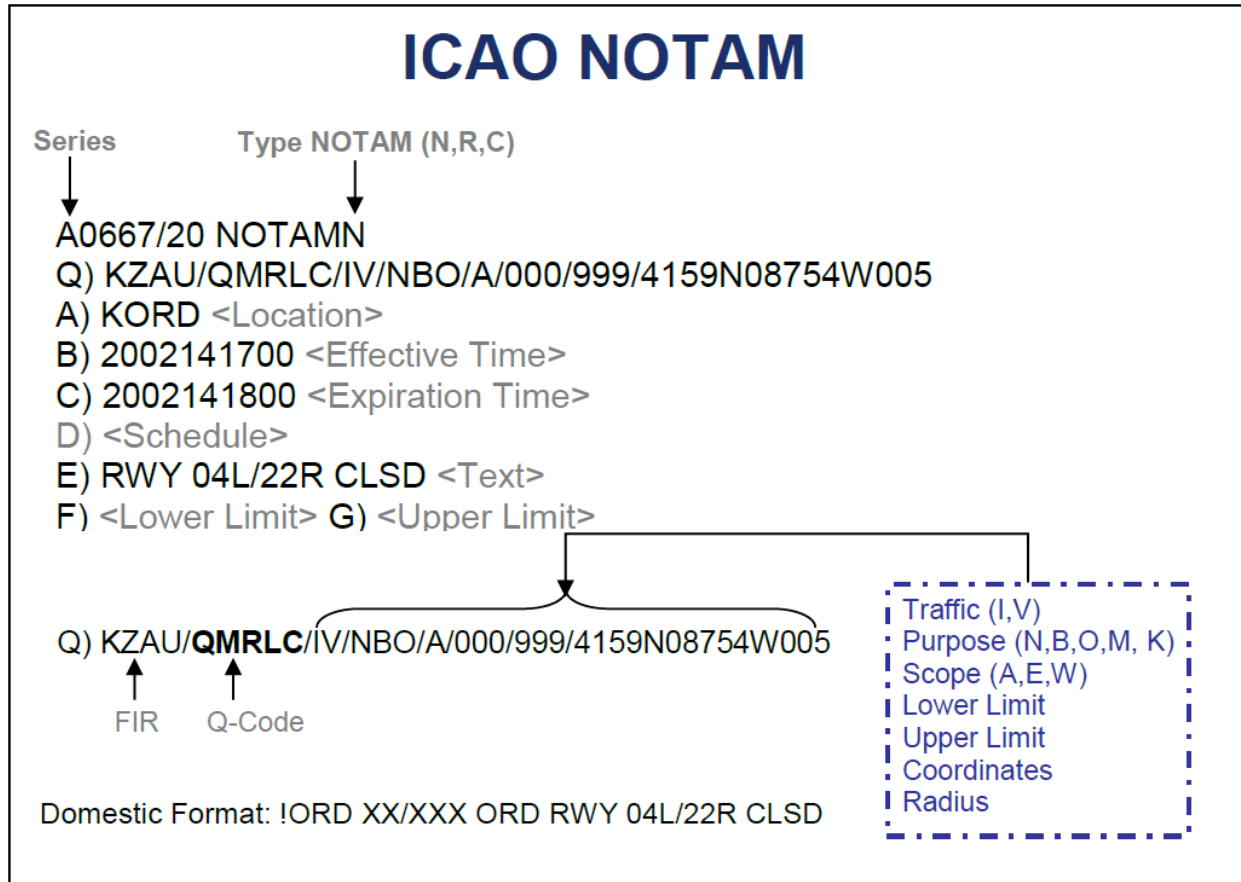
d. The USNOF issues international NOTAMs concerning the GPS systems as well as certain special activity airspace for ARTCCs; that is, ARTCC and CARF altitude reservations (ALTRVs) and warning areas. Warning areas and ALTRVs are filed under the associated ARTCC ICAO location indicator (KZBW, KZHU, KZJX, KZLA, KZMA, KZNY, KZOA, KZSE, KZWY, KZAK, PAZN, PAZA, PHZH, or TJZS). Information concerning permanent, long-term general data and selected foreign advisories are stored under KFDC location indicator. GPS information is stored under KNMH.

e. United States International Security NOTAMs are issued under the accountability/location identifier of "KICZ" by the USNOF, using the keyword "SECURITY" in item E) of the international NOTAM based on need by the requesting office, System Operations Security. Issue the NOTAM with PERM instead of a cancellation date and cancel the NOTAM only at the request of the originating office, System Operations Security.

8-1-2. INTERNATIONAL NOTAM DATA FORMAT

a. The format of international NOTAMs is shown in TBL 8-1-1.

TBL 8-1-1
International NOTAM Format

**NOTE–**

NOTAMR (NOTAM replacement) and NOTAMC (NOTAM cancellation) are valid contractions and will be followed by another NOTAM number that is being replaced or canceled.

b. The following guidance relates to the body of the NOTAM. The NOTAM content is captured in an organized compilation of specific mandatory and optional fields. Each field has a specific place in the ICAO NOTAM format. The fields are:

1. Item Q) – Encoded specific information about the NOTAM.
2. Item A) – List of flight information regions or the aerodrome impacted by the NOTAM information.
3. Item B) – Effective date/time.
4. Item C) – Expiration date/time.
5. Item D) – Schedule (optional).
6. Item E) – Plain text description of the information.
7. Item F) – Lower altitude limit (used with Airspace NOTAMs).
8. Item G) – Upper altitude limit (used with Airspace NOTAMs).

Section 2. Procedures For Canadian NOTAMs

8-2-1. REQUEST FOR CANADIAN NOTAMs FROM THE CANADIAN NOTAM SYSTEM

a. The NOTAM Service receives NOTAM data from Canada. The NOTAM Service cannot confirm that they have all NOTAM data; therefore, you are urged to visit the Canadian Website for the most current and up-to-date NOTAM data.

NOTE-
Altitude reservations will be input by Canada utilizing FIR ACCOUNTABILITIES.

NOTE-
Refer to current Canadian charts and flight information publications for information within Canadian airspace.

TBL 8-2-1
FIRs

EDMONTON	CZEG	GANDER	CZQX
MONCTON	CZQM	MONTREAL	CZUL
TORONTO	CZYZ	VANCOUVER	CZVR
WINNIPEG	CZWG		

b. Canadian NOTAMs are available via the NADIN (NMR) system from the Canadian NOTAM System Computer for automated retrieval.

NOTE–

In this example, the NDB is not operational, but the marker beacon is operational.

EXAMPLE–

...JOSIE MKR BCN U/S

NOTE–

In this example, only the marker beacon is unserviceable; the NDB is operational.

EXAMPLES–

!MCI MCI NAV ILS RWY 09 HUGGY LOM U/S...

FLV FLV NAV HUGGY NDB U/S...

NOTE–

In the above examples, Huggy NDB serves as a LOM to runway 9 at Kansas City Intl (MCI). It also serves Fort Leavenworth/Sherman AAF (FLV), Kansas, as an NDB.

(2) [h] NAVAID identification change.**EXAMPLE–**

...NAV VORTAC ID CHANGED TO VHP...

(d) Visual Glide Slope Indicator.**EXAMPLES–**

...RWY 18 PAPI BEYOND 6DEG LEFT OF RCL UNUSABLE...

...RWY 32 PAPI BEYOND 2.8NM UNUSABLE...

(f) Instrument Landing Systems (ILS). Precision.**EXAMPLES–**

...NAV ILS RWY 35L U/S...

...NAV ILS RWY 32 110.3 COMMISSIONED...

...NAV ILS RWY 08R SNOOP LOM U/S...

...NAV ILS RWY 05 U/S... –PERM

...NAV ILS RWY 18 DME U/S...

...NAV ILS RWY 02 FAN MKR U/S...

...NAV ILS RWY 18 GP UNUSABLE SFC–768FT ...

...NAV ILS RWY 02 GP/OM/MM U/S...

...NAV ILS RWY 30 GP UNUSABLE BEYOND 5DEG LEFT OF COURSE ...

...NAV BZB ILS RWY 22R U/S...

NOTE–

Offset ILS are issued with the 3 letter ID (example BZB) for the localizer after the Keyword NAV.

EXAMPLE–

...NAV ILS RWY 30 FAC PER CLASSIFICATION CODE CHANGED TO CLASS IIIE...

NOTE–

For runway 30, the ILS facility performance classification code has been changed from the previously published data.

(g) Localizer/LOC Directional Aid/Simplified Directional Facility Azimuth.**EXAMPLES–**

...NAV ILS RWY 30 LOC RTS...

...NAV ILS RWY 35L U/S...

...NAV ILS RWY 12 LOC UNUSABLE BEYOND 4DEG RIGHT OF COURSE ...

...NAV ILS RWY 12 LOC UNUSABLE BEYOND RWY THR...

...NAV LOC RWY 27 U/S...

...NAV LOC RWY 33 LOC UNUSABLE WI .4NM ...

...NAV LOC RWY 16 BC UNUSABLE BEYOND 6DEG RIGHT OF COURSE...

...NAV LOC TYPE DIRECTIONAL AID U/S...

...NAV LOC RWY 14 LOC/DME U/S...

NOTE–

The LDA at the airport, not a particular runway, is unserviceable.

...NAV VHW LOC TYPE DIRECTIONAL AID RWY 18 LOC U/S...

...NAV SIMPLIFIED DIRECTIONAL FAC RWY 23 U/S...

5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

a. Global Positioning System (GPS).

1. Pseudo-random noise (PRN) GPS satellite outages or unserviceable (U/S).

EXAMPLE-

!GPS GPS NAV PRN 16 U/S...

2. Use "GPS TESTING" for planned interference to the GPS signal by testing, training or evaluation.

EXAMPLE-

!GPS ZAB NAV GPS TESTING, (NAFC GPS 15-01 E1), GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 468NM RADIUS CENTERED AT 330702N1062540W (TCS103044) FL400-UNL, 425NM RADIUS AT FL250, 360NM RADIUS AT 10000FT, 354NM RADIUS AT 4000FT AGL, 327NM RADIUS AT 50FT AGL DLY 0400-1000 YYMMDD0400-YYMMDD1000

3. Unplanned interference to GPS signal reported at an aerodrome's GPS based procedure(s).

EXAMPLE-

!GPS CZK NAV GPS INTERFERENCE RNAV (GPS) RWY XX, RNAV (GPS) RWY YY, RNAV (GPS) RWY ZZ MAY NOT BE AVBL

4. "Unplanned interference to GPS signal reported in vicinity of an aerodrome."

EXAMPLE-

!GPS SLC NAV GPS INTERFERENCE GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS AND ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXNM RADIUS CENTERED AT XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW SFC-XXXXFT AGL. IMPACTS ARRIVALS TO RWY 34R AND RWY 35

5. Unplanned interference to GPS signal reported in a single ARTCC.

EXAMPLE-

!GPS ZSE AIRSPACE GPS INTERFERENCE, GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXNM RADIUS OF XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW SFC-6999FT AD AIRSPACE AFFECTED MAY INCLUDE 12S, 3S9, 9S9, CZK, DLS, S20, S33

6. Unplanned interference to GPS signal at a regional or nationwide level.

EXAMPLE-

!GPS ZAB AIRSPACE GPS INTERFERENCE, GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXXNM RADIUS OF XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW SFC-XXXXFT AD AIRSPACE AFFECTED IS WIDE RANGING AND THROUGH MULTIPLE CENTERS

b. Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS).

1. Unscheduled loss of signal or service.

EXAMPLES-

!FDC FDC NAV WAAS NOT AVBL...

!FDC ZAN NAV WAAS SIGNAL MAY NOT BE AVBL NORTH OF A LINE DEFINED AS XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW TO XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW. WAAS USERS SHOULD CONFIRM RAIM AVBL FOR IFR OPS IN THIS AREA. T-ROUTES IN THIS SECTOR NOT AVBL. ANY REQUIRED ALTN AP IN THIS AREA MUST HAVE AN APPROVED IAP OTHER THAN GPS THAT IS ANTICIPATED TO BE OPR AND AVBL AT THE EST TIME OF ARR AND WHICH THE ACFT IS EQUIPPED TO FLY...

2. Ionosphere storm conditions.

EXAMPLES-

...NAV WAAS VNAV/LPV/LP MINIMA MAY NOT BE AVBL...

...NAV WAAS VNAV/LPV MINIMA NOT AVBL, WAAS LP MINIMA MAY NOT BE AVBL...

3. Scheduled loss of signal or service.

EXAMPLES–

...NAV WAAS NOT AVBL...

/FDC ZAN NAV WAAS SIGNAL NORTH OF LINE DEFINED AS XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW TO XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW MAY NOT BE AVBL. WAAS USERS SHOULD CONFIRM RAIM AVBL FOR IFR OPS IN THIS AREA. T-ROUTES IN THIS SECTOR NOT AVBL. ANY REQUIRED ALTN AP IN THIS AREA MUST HAVE AN APPROVED IAP OTHER THAN GPS THAT IS ANTICIPATED TO BE OPR AND AVBL AT THE EST TIME OF ARR AND WHICH THE ACFT IS EQUIPPED TO FLY

c. Automatic Dependent Surveillance–Broadcast (ADS–B) and Wide Area Multilateration (WAM).

1. ADS–B

EXAMPLES–

/FDC x/xxxx ZHU AIRSPACE ADS–B, AUTO DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE–REBROADCAST (ADS–R), TFC INFO SER BCST (TIS–B), FLT INFO SER BCST (FIS–B) SER MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 139NM RADIUS OF 261010N0892142W. AIRSPACE AFFECTED MAY INCLUDE GULF OF AMERICA AREAS OF GREEN CANYON, EWING BANK, MISSISSIPPI CANYON. SFC–UNL...

/FDC x/xxxx ZLA AIRSPACE ADS–B, AUTO DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE REBROADCAST (ADS–R), TFC INFO SER BCST (TIS–B), FLT INFO SER BCST (FIS–B) SER MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 79NM RADIUS OF 333730N1183137W. AP AIRSPACE AFFECTED MAY INCLUDE LAX, BUR, ONT. SFC–UNL...

2. WAM

EXAMPLES–

/MTJ MTJ SVC WID AREA MULTILATERATION U/S...

d. Service Availability Prediction Tool (SAPT).

EXAMPLE–

/FDC XX/XXX FDC AIRSPACE ADS–B SERVICE AVAILABILITY PREDICTION TOOL (SAPT) U/S SEE AC 90–114 FOR PREFLIGHT GUIDANCE YYMMDDHHMM–YYMMDDHHMM...

e. Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS) and GBAS Landing System (GLS).

1. Unscheduled loss of signal or service.

EXAMPLE–

...NAV GBAS U/S...

2. Predicted loss of signal or service.

EXAMPLE–

...NAV GLS RWY 04R, RWY 04L, RWY 11, RWY 22R, RWY 22L U/S...

NOTE–

When one or multiple GLS approaches are predicted to not be available.

3. Restricted usability of GLS.

EXAMPLES–

...NAV GBAS, RWY 4L GLS UNUSABLE BYD 28 DEG LEFT OF CL AND UNUSABLE BYD 15NM...

...NAV GBAS, RWY 22 GLS UNUSABLE BYD 15NM...

5–3–9. HOURS OF OPERATION (NAVAID)

EXAMPLE–

...NAV ILS RWY 32 NOT MNT DLY 0200–0900...

5–4–3. COMMUNICATION NOTAM FORMAT

c. 1. Commissioning and decommissioning.

EXAMPLES–

...COM CTAF 122.8 COMMISSIONED...–PERM

...COM LOCAL CTL 118.9, GND CTL 121.0 COMMISSIONED...–PERM

...COM REMOTE COM OUTLET 122.6 U/S...-PERM
...COM LOCAL CTL 118.9, GND CTL 121.0 COMMISSIONED...

c. 2. Outage, or (un)availability of communications outlets.

EXAMPLES-

...COM REMOTE COM OUTLET 122.6 U/S...
...COM REMOTE TRANS/REC 126.25, 131.25 U/S...
...COM REMOTE COM OUTLET U/S...
...COM GRAND ISLE REMOTE COM OUTLET 122.4 U/S
...COM DUTCH HARBOR REMOTE CENTER A/G 268.7 U/S...
...COM VOR VOICE U/S...
...COM VOR 122.1 U/S...
...COM ARINC CPDLC NOT AVBL...
...COM CLR DELIVERY 121.7 U/S...
...COM GND COM OUTLET 135.075 U/S...
...COM LOCAL AP ADVISORY 121.3 U/S... ...COM UNICOM FREQ 122.8 U/S...

c. 3. Communication outlet or facility frequency change.

EXAMPLES-

...COM CLR DELIVERY 121.7 NOW 124.125...
...CPDLC DEP CLR LOGON CHANGED TO KUSA...
...COM REMOTE COM OUTLET 122.6 CHANGED TO 122.2...

5-5-1. GENERAL

EXAMPLES-

SVC TWR VISUAL SIGNAL NOT AVBL LIGHT GUN U/S...

5-5-2. CHANGES TO PUBLISHED SERVICES

EXAMPLES-

...SVC TWR COMMISSIONED...
...SVC ATIS NOT AVBL...

NOTE-

When ATIS is not available for other than equipment malfunction, use NOT AVBL.

EXAMPLES-

...SVC ATIS 134.025 U/S...
...SVC ATIS 134.025 NOT AVBL...

NOTE-

ATIS service from 134.025 is not available; however, ATIS service is being provided from another frequency.

EXAMPLES-

...SVC AUTO FLT INFO U/S...
...SVC AUTO FLT INFO SER 134.95 U/S...
...SVC AUNICOM WX BCST NOT AVBL...

NOTE-

The Automated UNICOM weather broadcast is not available.

EXAMPLES-

...SVC LOCAL AP ADVISORY SER NOT AVBL...

NOTE-

The CTAF frequency at an airport is U/S, and the FSS providing local airport advisory services is not CLSD.

EXAMPLE-

...SVC AUNICOM U/S...

NOTE-

The Automated UNICOM is unserviceable.

5-5-3. HOURS OF OPERATION

- a. Changes in hours of operation.

NOTE-

Spell out facility names when used in the body of the NOTAM.

1. Air route traffic control center (ARTCC).

EXAMPLE-

...SVC XXXXXX ARTCC CLSD...

NOTE-

Closed (CLSD) is the appropriate term for events when an air traffic facility is unstaffed but not resulting in a total failure of the facility.

EXAMPLE-

...SVC XXXXXX ARTCC U/S...

NOTE-

Unserviceable (U/S) is used with complete system outages/total failure of a facility.

2. Approach control.

EXAMPLE-

...SVC XXXXXX APP CLSD CLASS C SER INVOLVING VFR ACFT NOT AVBL CTC XXXXXX ARTCC FOR CLASS C ARR COM ON XXX.XX, FOR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX-XXX-XXXX...

...SVC XXXXXX APP CLSD TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA SER INVOLVING VFR ACFT NOT AVBL CTC XXXXXX ARTCC FOR TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA ARR COM ON XXX.XX, FOR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX...XXX...XXXX...

NOTE-

For approach facilities with a terminal RADAR Service Area. The overlying ARTCC is unable to provide Terminal RADAR Service Area services.

3. Air traffic control tower.

EXAMPLE-

...SVC TWR CLSD TWR XXX.XX NOW CTAF CLASS B SER AVBL CTC XXXXXX APP FOR CLASS B VFR DEP AND IFR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX-XXX-XXXX...

NOTE-

Class B stand-alone ATCT with operational overlying TRACON. Class B VFR separation services remain.

EXAMPLE-

...SVC TWR CLSD TWR XXX.XX NOW CTAF CLASS B SER AVBL CTC XXXXXX APP FOR CLASS B VFR DEP AND IFR CLR DELIVERY ON XXX.XX...

NOTE-

Class B combined ATCT/TRACON with operational overlying TRACON. Class B VFR separation services remain.

EXAMPLES-

...SVC TWR CLSD TWR XXX.XX NOW CTAF CLASS B VFR OPS NOT PERMITTED CTC XXXXXX ARTCC FOR CLASS B ARR ON XXX.XX, FOR CLR DELIVERY ON XXX.XX...

...SVC XXXXXX APP CLSD CLASS B VFR OPS NOT PERMITTED CTC XXXXXX ARTCC FOR CLASS B ARR ON XXX.XX, FOR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX-XXX-XXXX...

NOTE-

Combined ATCT/TRACON both with overlying ARTCC that is unable to provide Class B separation service. Two NOTAMs must be issued, one for the ATCT closure and one for the approach closure.

EXAMPLE-

...SVC TWR CLSD TWR XXX.XX NOW CTAF CLASS C SER AVBL CTC XXXXXX APP FOR CLASS C VFR DEP AND IFR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX-XXX-XXXX...

NOTE-

Stand-alone, full-time ATCT (no published CTAF) with operational overlying TRACON (Class C VFR separation services remain). No Class C arrival communication information necessary because frequency is published.

EXAMPLE–

...SVC TWR CLSD MNT CTAF XXX.XX CLASS C SER AVBL CTC XXXXXX APP FOR CLASS C VFR DEP AND IFR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX–XXX–XXXX...

NOTE–

Stand-alone, part-time ATCT (published CTAF) with operational overlying TRACON (Class C VFR separation services remain). No Class C arrival communication information necessary because frequency is published.

EXAMPLES–

...SVC TWR CLSD TWR XXX.XX NOW CTAF CLASS C SER INVOLVING VFR ACFT NOT AVBL CTC XXXXXX ARTCC FOR CLASS C ARR COM ON XXX.XX, FOR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX–XXX–XXXX...

...SVC XXXXXX APP CLSD CLASS C SER INVOLVING VFR ACFT NOT AVBL CTC XXXXXX ARTCC FOR CLASS C ARR COM ON XXX.XX, FOR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX–XXX–XXXX...

...SVC TWR CLSD MNT CTAF XXX.XX TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA SER AVBL CTC XXXXXX APP FOR TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA VFR DEP AND IFR CLR DELIVERY AT XXX–XXX–XXXX...

NOTE–

For stand-alone, part-time ATCT (published CTAF) with operational overlying Approach facility (Terminal RADAR Service Area VFR separation services remain), no Terminal RADAR Service Area arrival communication information necessary because frequency is published.

4. Flight Service Station.**EXAMPLES–**

...SVC XXXXXX FSS CLSD...

...SVC XXXXXX FSS U/S...

...SVC XXXXXX FSS CLSD LOCAL AP ADVISORY SER NOT AVBL...

b. Establishment of temporary air traffic control tower.**EXAMPLE–**

...TEMPO TWR LOCAL CTL 121.0, GND CTL 121.7...

NOTE–

Frequency 121.0 will be used to control arriving and departing aircraft from the designated runway(s), and 121.7 will be used for controlling taxiing aircraft.

c. Extended hours of operation.**EXAMPLE–**

...SVC TWR OPN PLUS SEE CHART SUPPLEMENT YYMMDD0330–YYMMDD0530

...SVC TWR OPN PLUS SEE CHART SUPPLEMENT DLY 0330–0530 YYMMDD0330–YYMMDD0530

d. Traffic Management Program Alerts.**EXAMPLES–**

...SVC TFC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ALERT SEE DOMESTIC NOTICES RESERVATION REQUIRED...

...SVC TFC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ALERT SEE ATCSCC MSG...

NOTE–

Details of each traffic management program are published in Domestic Notices or included in a special traffic management program advisory message.

5–5–4. WEATHER AND WEATHER REPORTING EQUIPMENT**c.1. Total system failure.****EXAMPLE–**

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM U/S...

c.2. Entire observation missing.**NOTE–**

The non-automated weather reporting service provided by the FAA or the NWS is missing or not available as published.

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM NOT AVBL

NOTE–

The automated observation is missing and no backup observation is available.

c.3. Missing altimeter setting.**EXAMPLE–**

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM ALTIMETER SETTING NOT AVBL...

NOTE–

The AWOS–C altimeter setting is being reported as “missing” on the weather report.

c.4. Erroneous date/time group.**EXAMPLE–**

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM DTG UNREL...

c.5. Unreliable (intermittent) or inaccurate (erroneous) elements at locations without a certified weather observer to backup weather system.

EXAMPLES–

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM ALTIMETER SETTING UNREL...

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM CEILING UNREL...

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM WIND UNREL...

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM CEILING/WIND UNREL...

NOTE–

An element (for example, ceiling, visibility, wind, temperature, dew point, and altimeter setting) disseminated in the weather report as unreliable and/or inaccurate will be described in the NOTAM as UNREL. Multiple elements must be submitted as one NOTAM. Separate each element with a forward slash.

EXAMPLES–

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM VIS/PRESENT WX UNREL...

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM T/PRESENT WX UNREL...

NOTE–

Unreliable or inaccurate visibility, temperature, and dew point will affect present weather information type and intensity reporting (i.e., rain, snow) within the system and must be included in the NOTAM.

c.6. Commissioning or decommissioning of weather reporting.**EXAMPLES–**

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM COMMISSIONED...–PERM

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM U/S ... – PERM

...SVC WX REP U/S ... –PERM

c.7. Broadcast frequency**EXAMPLES–**

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM 120.3 U/S...,

...SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM 119.075 RTS...

d. Juneau Airport Wind Service**EXAMPLES–**

...SVC JUNEAU AP WIND SYSTEM NOT AVBL...

...SVC WIND SYSTEM EAGLECREST NOT AVBL...

...SVC WIND SYSTEM RWY 08 NOT AVBL...

...SVC WIND SYSTEM SOUTH DOUGLAS PROFILER NOT AVBL...

5–5–5. MICROBURST/WINDSHEAR DETECTION SYSTEM**EXAMPLES–**

...SVC MBST/WS DETECTION SYSTEM NOT AVBL...

...SVC MBST /WS DETECTION SYSTEM FOR RWY 10/28 NOT AVBL...

...SVC WX RADAR BEYOND 60NM RADIUS OF SJU VOR U/S...

...SVC WX RADAR U/S...

5-5-6. RADAR SERVICES

EXAMPLES-

...SVC SMR U/S...

...SVC PRECISION RWY MNT U/S...

!CLE ZOB SVC WX RADAR U/S. ENR WX ADVSIORIES MAY NOT BE AVBL IN SW PA NW OH...

6-1-1. AIRSPACE NOTAM FORMAT

EXAMPLES-

!SUAW mm/nnn ZSE AIRSPACE OKANOGAN C MOA ACT 300FT-8999FT YYMMDD1815- YYMMDD2245

!CARF mm/nnn ZDC AIRSPACE DCC VIENNA STNR ALT RESERVATION WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 7NM RADIUS OF SBY312017 SFC-3500FT 2312021500-2312021930

...AIRSPACE UNMANNED ROCKET WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 1NM RADIUS OF 424238N0902332W (2.5NM E PVB) SFC-4500FT YYMMDD1400- YYMMDD2300

... 9N1 AIRSPACE AEROBATIC ACFT WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 403200N0750842W (3.4NM NW 9N1) TO 403200N0750605W (3.1NM N 9N1)

TO 402959N0750605W (1NM N 9N1) TO 402959N0750842W (1.4NM W 9N1) TO POINT OF ORIGIN SFC-7500FT AGL...

AIRSPACE FLTCK ACFT OPS WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 5NM RADIUS OF (airport) SFC-3500FT AGL ACFT CS FLC77...

6-1-2. SPECIAL ACTIVITY AIRSPACE (SAA)

EXAMPLES-

!SUAW mm/nnn ZLC AIRSPACE SADDLE A MOA ACT 10000FT-17999FT YYMMDD1515-YYMMDD0530...

...(ARTCC) AIRSPACE (SUA) ACT 8000FT-FL235 YYMMDD1900-YYMMDD0500

...AIRSPACE DRUM MOA ACT 500FT AGL-4999FT...

SUAW mm/nnn ZLA AIRSPACE TEMPO RESTRICTED AREA R2509W ACT PLUS SEE DOMESTIC NOTICE YYMMDD0424-YYMMDD1200

NOTE-

Temporary SUA information must be described in the Domestic Notice. See FAA Order JO 7400.2, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters, 21-1-15c.

!SUAW mm/nnn ZLC AIRSPACE LGT OUT/NIGHT VISION GOGGLE TRG SADDLE A MOA ACT 10000FT-17999FT YYMMDD1515-YYMMDD0530

NOTE-

NOTAMs for LIGHT OUT/NGT VISION GOGGLE operations are scheduled times only, identified 48 hours in advance.

6-1-3. AIRSPACE AND ALTITUDE RESERVATIONS

EXAMPLES-

!CARF mm/nnn ZDC AIRSPACE DCC BURGESS STNR ALT RESERVATION WI AN AREA DEFINED AS SBY265052 TO SBY251056 TO SBY242054 TO SBY236048 TO SBY244044 TO POINT OF ORIGIN SFC-3500FT YYDDMM2210-YYDDMM2320

...(ARTCC) AIRSPACE STNR ALT RESERVATION WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXW TO XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXW TO XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXW TO XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXW TO POINT OF ORIGIN SFC-UNL

6-1-4. SPECIAL AERIAL REFUELING**EXAMPLES-**

...AIRSPACE SPECIAL AERIAL REFUELING TRACK/ANCHOR WI AN AREA DEFINED AS MCN TO SUG TO GRD090003 TO IRQ TO POINT OF ORIGIN ACT 12000FT-14000FT...

6-1-5. AIRSPACE NOTAM REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER

c.1. Airshows, Aerial Demonstrations, Aerobatic Areas, Hot Air Balloon Events, Flight Test Areas, Light Out Training, Banner Towing.

EXAMPLES-

AIRSPACE (Activity) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 2NM RADIUS OF DJB320015 SFC-4000FT...

...HAR AIRSPACE AEROBATIC ACFT WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 2NM RADIUS OF HAR011009 SFC-5000FT SUN 1400-1800 YYMMDD1400-YYMMDD1800

... AIRSPACE LGT OUT TRG WI CLASS D SFC AREA FRI TUE WED THU 0615-0745 YYMMDD0615-YYMMDD 0745

c.2. Amateur rockets, Unmanned free balloons.

EXAMPLES-

...AIRSPACE UNMANNED ROCKET WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 4NM RADIUS OF ICT SFC-FL250

...AIRSPACE UNMANNED FREE BALLOON ABQ180020 SFC-UNL NEB TO 150000FT...

...AIRSPACE BALLOON LDG WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 100NM RADIUS OF ICT PAYLOAD FALLING FM 150000FT SFC-UNL...

c.3. Parachute Jumping/Sky Diving

EXAMPLE-

...AIRSPACE PJE WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 5NM RADIUS OF BVT080015...

c.4. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Operations.

EXAMPLE-

...AIRSPACE UAS WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 13NM RADIUS OF SYR SFC-17999FT...

6-1-6. SURFACE AREA AIRSPACE**EXAMPLES-**

...AIRSPACE CLASS D SFC AREA HR CHANGED TO ACT MON-FRI 0615-2100, SAT 0830-1700, SUN 1000-1900 YYMMDDHHMM-PERM

...AIRSPACE CLASS E SFC AREA HR CHANGED TO ACT DLY 0430-0600 YYMMDDHHMM-PERM

7-1-3. IFR FLIGHT PROCEDURES

f. Chart correction NOTAMs.

EXAMPLES-

!FDC x/xxxx VLL CHART TROY/OAKLAND, TROY, MI.

VOR-A, ORIG...

CORRECT FAF TO READ PERLS INT. VS PERSL INT. YYMMDDHHMM-PERM

!FDC x/xxxx FDC CHART U.S. GOVERNMENT CHART

NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE CHART, EFFECTIVE 5 MAY 2011...

CORRECT ROUTE IDENTIFIER A763 BETWEEN GRAND TURK ISLAND (GTK) VORTAC AND AGUADILLA (BQN) VORTAC TO READ R763. YYMMDDHHMM-PERM

!FDC x/xxxx FDC CHART U.S. GOVERNMENT CHART

IFR EN ROUTE LOW ALTITUDE CHART L-3, PANEL C, EFFECTIVE 23 SEPT 2010...

CORRECT VICTOR AIRWAY V458 BTW JLI VORTAC (330825.651N/116 3509.365W) AND KUMBA INT (324543.180N/1160313.370W) MEA SHOULD READ 7700 VICE 7800. YYMMDDHHMM-PERM

EXAMPLES–

A DME antenna is unserviceable:

!FDC x/xxxx PWK IAP CHICAGO EXECUTIVE, CHICAGO/PROSPECT HEIGHTS/WHEELING, IL. VOR RWY 16, ORIG–B..

DME MINIMUMS NA EXCEPT FOR AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH SUITABLE RNAV SYSTEM WITH GPS, ORD DME U/S.

YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: ORD DME U/S

A locator outer marker (LOM) used for procedure entry and/or missed approach clearance limit for an ILS approach is unserviceable:

!FDC x/xxxx ASH IAP NASHUA/BOIRE FIELDS, NH. ILS OR LOC RWY 14, AMDT 5B..

PROCEDURE NA EXCEPT FOR AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH SUITABLE RNAV SYSTEM WITH GPS, CHERN LOM U/S. YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST REASON: CHERN LOM U/S.

A VOR is used in a departure procedure (ODP or SID) is unserviceable:

!FDC x/xxxx DUG ODP BISBEE–DOUGLAS INTL, DOUGLAS BISBEE, AZ. TAKEOFF MINIMUMS AND (OBSTACLE) DEPARTURE PROCEDURES... DEPARTURE PROCEDURE: NA EXCEPT FOR AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH SUITABLE RNAV SYSTEM WITH GPS, DUG VOR U/S.

YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: DUG VOR U/S.

EXAMPLES–

!FDC x/xxxx LAS SID HARRY REID INTL, LAS VEGAS, NV. HOOVER THREE DEPARTURE...

PROCEDURE NA EXCEPT FOR AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH SUITABLE RNAV SYSTEM WITH GPS OR DME/DME/IRU, PGS VOR U/S. BLD AND DRK DME MUST BE OPERATIONAL FOR DME/DME/IRU ON PEACH SPRINGS TRANSITION. DRAKE TRANSITION NA FOR DME/DME/IRU.

YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: PGS VOR U/S.

h. Air Traffic Service NOTAMs.**EXAMPLES–**

!FDC x/xxxx ZFW OK ROUTE ZFW ZKC.

V140 SAYRE (SYO) VORTAC, OK TO TULSA (TUL) VORTAC, OK MEA 4300.

YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

!FDC x/xxxx ZKC OK ROUTE ZFW ZKC.

V140 SAYRE (SYO) VORTAC, OK TO TULSA (TUL) VORTAC, OK MEA 4300.

YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: TEMPORARY NEW TOWER, 20 YY –ASW–0123–OE.

EXAMPLES–

!FDC x/xxxx ZAB ROUTE ZAB ZKC.

V12–V280 PANHANDLE (PNH) VORTAC, TX TO GAGE (GAG) VORTAC, OK MOCA 5000. YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

!FDC x/xxxx ZKC ROUTE ZAB ZKC.

V12–V280 PANHANDLE (PNH) VORTAC, TX TO GAGE (GAG) VORTAC, OK MOCA 5000. YMMDDHHMM – YMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: NEW CONTROLLING OBSTACLE: 352536.26N/1013119.72W, 389 AGL/3932 MSL. 20 YY –ASW–0369–OE.

EXAMPLES–

!FDC x/xxxx FDC ROUTE ZBW ZNY ZDC ZJX.

V1 HARTFORD (HFD) VORTAC, CT TO CRAIG (CRG) VORTAC, FL MEA 4000. YMMDDHHMM –

YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: REDESIGNATION OF CONTROLLED AIRSPACE.

i. DVA, IAP, ODP, SPECIAL, SID, and STAR FDC NOTAM EXAMPLES:

EXAMPLES–

/FDC x/xxxx ORD IAP CHICAGO O'HARE INTL, CHICAGO, IL.

VOR RWY 22R AMDT 8B...

MDA 1400/HAT 750, VIS 1–1/2 ALL CATS. TEMPORARY CRANE 1100 MSL

1.2-NM SE OF RWY 23 (**Note:** Specify distances less than 1 NM in feet.).(2013–AGL–0689–OE) YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: TEMPORARY CRANE FOR 180 DAYS. 20 YY –AGL–0689–OE

/FDC x/xxxx MYF DVA MONTGOMERY FIELD, SAN DIEGO, CA. DIVERSE VECTOR AREA ORIG... RWY 5 REQUIRES MINIMUM CLIMB OF 338 FT PER NM TO 2200. ALL OTHER DATA REMAINS AS PUBLISHED.

YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: TEMPORARY CRANE FOR 180 DAYS. 20 YY –AWP–1234–OE

/FDC x/xxxx GPT IAP GULFPORT–BILOXI INTL, GULFPORT, MS

VOR RWY 31 AMDT 18...

S–31 MDA 720/HAT 693 ALL CATS. VIS CAT C 2, CAT D 2–1/2. CIRCLING MDA 720/HAA 692 ALL CATS. VIS

CAT C 2, CAT D 2–1/2. TEMPORARY CRANE 410 MSL 375 FT SE OF RWY 31.

THIS IS VOR RWY 31 AMDT 18A. (ASN 2013–ASO–5–NRA) YYMMDDHHMM–PERM REASON: TEMPORARY CRANE FOR 1 YEAR. ASN 20 YY –ASO–5–NRA

/FDC x/xxxx LAN IAP CAPITAL CITY, LANSING, MI.

ILS RWY 10R AMDT 8A...

CIRCLING MDA 1420/HAA 559 ALL CATS.

THIS IS ILS RWY 10R AMDT 8B. (2013–AGL–0123–OE) YYMMDDHHMM–PERM

REASON: NEW BUILDING, 1115 MSL. 20 YY –AGL–0123–OE

/FDC x/xxxx AXH IAP HOUSTON–SOUTHWEST, HOUSTON, TX

NDB RWY 28 AMDT 4...

CHANGE ALL REFERENCE TO RWY 10–28 TO RWY 9–27. THIS IS NDB RWY 27 AMDT 4A. YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: RUNWAYS RENUMBERED FOR MAGNETIC VARIATION CHANGE.

/FDC x/xxxx HIE ODP MOUNT WASHINGTON REGIONAL, WHITEFIELD, NH

TAKEOFF MINIMUMS AND (OBSTACLE) DEPARTURE PROCEDURES...

TAKEOFF MINIMUMS: RWY 10, NA. RWY 28, 2700–3 WITH A MINIMUM CLIMB OF 340 FT PER NM TO 4400. DEPARTURE PROCEDURE: RWY 10, NA. RWY 28, CLIMB DIRECT GMA NDB, CLIMB IN HOLDING PATTERN (W, RIGHT TURNS, 104 INBOUND) TO 5300 BEFORE PROCEEDING ON COURSE. ALL OTHER DATA REMAINS AS PUBLISHED. YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: PERIODIC REVIEW. PROCEDURE UPDATED TO MEET CURRENT POLICY/CRITERIA.

/FDC x/xxxx BCE ODP BRYCE CANYON, BRYCE CANYON, UT.

TAKEOFF MINIMUMS AND (OBSTACLE) DEPARTURE PROCEDURES.

BRYCE ONE DEPARTURE (RNAV): PROCEDURE NA. YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: AWAITING CONTROLLED AIRSPACE RULEMAKING

/FDC x/xxxx PAJN SPECIAL JUNEAU INTERNATIONAL, JUNEAU, AK.

LDA X RWY 8 AMDT 9...

PROCEDURE TURN NA. YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: PROCEDURE TURN (PT) STEPDOWN FIX GREATER THAN 4-NM FROM PT FIX.

/FDC x/xxxx DFW SID DALLAS–FORT WORTH INTL, DALLAS–FORT WORTH, TX.

PODDE THREE DEPARTURE...

CHANGE NOTES TO READ: RWYS 17C/R, 18L/R: DO NOT EXCEED 240KT UNTIL LARRN. RWYS 35L/C, 36L/R: DO NOT EXCEED 240KT UNTIL KMART.

YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: TO SEPARATE SID FROM THE CEOLA DEPARTURE AND CHANGE 240L TO READ 240 KT.

/FDC x/xxxx DCA STAR WASHINGTON/RONALD REGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL, WASHINGTON, DC.

WZRRD TWO ARRIVAL...

SHAAR TRANSITION: ROUTE FROM DRUZZ INT TO WZRRD INT NOT

AUTHORIZED. AFTER DRUZZ INT EXPECT RADAR VECTORS TO ARMEL (AML) VORTAC.

YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

REASON: ATC ROUTING RESTRICTION.

Snow Glideslope

EXAMPLE–

/FDC x/xxxx DLH IAP DULUTH INTL, DULUTH, MN

ILS OR LOC RWY 27 AMDT 10...

S-ILS 27 CAT D/E NA.

YYMMDDHHMM – YYMMDDHHMMEST

7-1-4. HIGH BAROMETRIC PRESSURE WARNING

EXAMPLE–

(ARTCC) AIRSPACE HIGH BAROMETRIC PRESSURE ALTIMETER PROC ARE IN EFFECT PURSUANT 14 CFR SECTION 91.144 WI AN AREA DEFINED AS (ARTCC Name or see 6-1-1a4) BLW 18000FT. NO PERSON MAY OPR AN ACFT UNLESS ABLE TO COMPLY WITH AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL (AIM) 7-2-3 AND AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION PUBLICATION (AIP) ENR 1.7 OR SPECIFICALLY WAIVED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

a. 49 U.S.C. section 44812

EXAMPLE–

/FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC ID) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. SECTION 44812 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 935 OF THE FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024 FOR PROTECTION OF LARGE PUBLIC GATHERINGS. UAS FLT OPS ARE PROHIBITED WI AN AREA DEFINED AS (XNM) RADIUS OF (Centerpoint L/L) (Fix/Radial/Distance) (altitude, ex, SFC-400FT) AGL. (Event)UAS OPS FOR OPERATIONAL, SAFETY, SECURITY, OR COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT PURPOSES MUST CTC (Facility Point of Contact)(Name POC) TEL XXX-XXX-XXXX FOR AUTH AND COORDINATION. (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX-XXX-XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC (if necessary). (schedule, if needed) (YYMMDDHHMM)–(YYMMDDHHMM)

b. 14 CFR section 91.137

EXAMPLE–

/FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC ID) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(1) (reason, for example, NATURAL GAS RELEASE) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 10NM RADIUS OF (Centerpoint L/L) (Fix/Radial/Distance) SFC-FL180 (reason) ONLY RELIEF ACFT OPS UNDER DIRECTION OF (agency in charge) ARE AUTH IN THE AIRSPACE (Agency name and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS (or) IS IN CHARGE OF ON SCENE EMERG RESPONSE ACTIVITY. (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX-XXX-XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC. (schedule, if needed) (YYMMDDHHMM)–(YYMMDDHHMM)

/FDC y/nnnn ZLC MT..AIRSPACE MISSOULA, MT..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(2) (reason, for example, TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING ACFT OPS) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 3NM RADIUS OF 465422N1135521W (MSO076008.6) SFC-10000FT FIRE FIGHTING ACFT OPS. MONTANA DNRC MISSOULA DISPATCH TEL 406-829-7070 OR FREQ 133.20/WEST RIVERSIDE FIRE IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. SALT LAKE/ZLC/ARTCC TEL 801-320-2560 IS THE FAA CDN FAC...

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC id) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)...TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(3) (reason, for example, TO PREVENT UNSAFE CONGESTION OF SIGHTSEEING AND OTHER ACFT) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 5NM RADIUS OF 464996N1140000W (Fix/Radial/Distance) SFC–(upper limit) (reason) (Agency and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX–XXX–XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC. DLYSR–SS...

c. 14 CFR section 91.141 and section 99.7

EXAMPLE–

!FDC y/nnnn ZHU TX..AIRSPACE CORPUS CHRISTI, TX..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS APRIL 4–5, 20YY LOCAL. PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION XX.X.. (plain language text) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 273437N0970631W (NGP117011.9) TO...(remainder of the description) TO POINT OF ORIGIN 2500FT–17999FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 15NM EITHER SIDE OF A LINE FM 274022N0971244W (NGP094004.5) TO...(remainder of the description) 1500FT–3500FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). WI A 4.3NM RADIUS OF 274134N0971725W (NGP025000.4) SFC–3000FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). (Exceptions). (Restrictions/Conditions...PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C 40103(B) (3)... remainder of the clause). HOUSTON/ZHU/ARTCC TEL 281–230–5560 IS THE FAA CDN FAC.

7–1–6. AIR DEFENSE EMERGENCY

EXAMPLE–

!FDC y/nnnn FDC SECURITY AIR DEFENSE EMERGENCY DECLARED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS. THE EMERGENCY SECURITY CONTROL OF AIR TFC (ESCAT) HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED. UNTIL FURTHER ADZ, NO ACFT WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPR WI THE AIRSPACE OVERLYING THE FOLLOWING AREAS: THE PACIFIC COASTAL ADIZ, THE SOUTHERN BORDER DOMESTIC ADIZ, THE GULF OF AMERICA COASTAL ADIZ, THE ATLANTIC COASTAL ADIZ, THE ALASKAN DOMESTIC ADIZ, THE ALASKAN DEWIZ, THE GUAM COASTAL ADIZ, AND THE HAWAIIAN COASTAL ADIZ UNLESS THE ACFT PROPOSING TO OPR WI THE ABOVE AREAS HAVE A PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT OF “ONE” OR “TWO” IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WARTIME AIR TFC PRIORITY LIST FOR MOV OF ACFT CONTAINED IN SECTION FIVE OF THE ESCAT PLAN. ALL PILOTS, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, CIVIL OR MIL, CHECK WITH THE NEAREST FAA OR MIL OPS FAC TO DETERMINE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS AND OBTAIN AN ATC CLR FROM FAA...

NOTE–

The example FDC NOTAM is for guidance purposes only. Although the information contained in this example could conceivably cover all facets of an emergency, it does not mean that the information contained covers all emergency actions that might be placed into effect by the military when the provisions of the ESCAT are implemented.

7–1–7. SPECIAL DATA

EXAMPLE–

!FDC X/XXXX FDC ... SECURITY ... PILOTS ARE REMINDED... –PERM...

7–1–8. LASER LIGHT ACTIVITY

EXAMPLES–

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC id) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/state)..LASER LGT location identifier DEMONSTRATION WI AN AREA DEFINED AS (description of area) (alternate, if needed) SFC–5000FT (schedule, if needed) LASER LGT BEAM MAY BE INJURIOUS TO PILOT’S/PASSENGER’S EYES WI XXXFT VERTICALLY AND XXXFT Laterally OF THE LGT SOURCE. FLASH BLINDNESS OR COCKPIT ILLUMINATION MAY OCCUR BEYOND THESE DISTANCES. (Name of facility)/(id)(type of facility) (telephone number) IS THE FAA CDN FAC...

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC id) (state code)... AIRSPACE (city/state)..LASER RESEARCH WI AN AREA DEFINED AS (description of area) (alternate location identifier, if needed) SFC–8000FT (schedule if needed) AT AN ANGLE OF XXXDEG, FM THE SFC, PROJECTING UP TO XXXFT AVOID AIRBORNE HAZARD BY 5NM. THIS BEAM IS INJURIOUS TO PILOT’S/AIRCREW’S AND PASSENGER’S EYES. (Name of facility)/(id)(type of facility) (telephone number) IS THE FAA CDN FAC...

/FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC id) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/state)..AIRBORNE TO GND LASER ACT W I AN AREA DEFINED AS (latitude/longitude or fix/radial/distance) TO (latitude/longitude or fix/radial/distance) SFC-7000FT AVOID AIRBORNE HAZARD BY 5NM. THIS BEAM IS INJURIOUS TO PILOT'S/AIRCREW'S AND PASSENGER'S EYES. (Name of facility)/(id)(type of facility) (telephone number) IS THE FAA CDN FAC (schedule, if needed)...

8-1-1. INTERNATIONAL NOTAMs

EXAMPLE-

GG KSEAYFYX

041749 KDZZNAXX

) SVC RQ INT LOC=KZSE NT=A0007/YY

040105 KZSE (A0007/YY) NOTAMN

Q) KZSE/QRRCA/////

A) KZSE

B) XX01042100

C) XX01050100

E) AIRSPACE W460B ACT

F) SFC

G) 2000FT

NOTE-

This is an example of the reply after Seattle FSS requested an international NOTAM from the NOTAM Service. The request was for Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) International NOTAM A0007/YY and received the data from the computer. The NOTAM was issued on January 4 at 0105 UTC. The affected location was Seattle ARTCC (KZSE) with an effective time of January 4 at 2100UTC (B) and good through January 5 at 0100 UTC (C). The condition was that Warning Area W460B will be active during those times stated and for an altitude of surface (F) to 2000 feet MSL (G). There was only one NOTAM found.

Appendix D. Miscellaneous Functions

D-1. DOMESTIC NOTICES AND INTERNATIONAL NOTICES

- a. The Domestic Notices are divided into the following:
 1. General Notices.
 2. Special Operations Notices.
 3. Airport and Facility Notices.
 4. Major Sporting and Entertainment Event Notices and other Notices.
 5. Airshow Notices.
- b. The International Notices are divided into two sections:
 1. Section 1: Flight Prohibitions, Potentially Hostile Situations, and Foreign Notices.
 2. Section 2: International Oceanic Airspace Notices.

NOTE-

Domestic Notices and International Notices are submitted to and processed through Mission Support Services, Policy, Publications and Administration via 9-ATOR-HQ-PubGrp@faa.gov. Cutoff dates and requirements for Domestic notices are found at https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/domesticnotices/. For International Notices refer to https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/internationalnotices/.

D-2. MILITARY NOTAMS

The NOTAM Service transmits the list of FDC NOTAM numbers issued during the previous 24 hours between 1715 and 1745 UTC.

- a. Military Functions

1. MILITARY FACILITIES

NOTAMs pertaining to U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy navigational aids that are part of the NAS must be disseminated.

2. SUBMISSION OF MILITARY DATA FOR PUBLICATION

Military aeronautical data affecting FAA publications must be submitted to the FAA through the responsible military authority.

3. MILITARY NOTAMS

Department of Defense (DOD) NOTAMs are stored in the FAA NOTAM database. Most of these facilities are assigned to a tie-in FSS for NOTAM purposes.

NOTE-

Some Army airfields are not assigned to a tie-in FSS. Army aeronautical data and NOTAMs are not necessarily published in FAA publications. Publication of NOTAM data in the DOD FLIP is justification for NOTAM cancellation.

4. ALASKAN MILITARY NOTAMS

Select Alaskan military facility NOTAMs may be disseminated in the FAA NOTAM Service via the tie-in FSS. The military base operations must transmit NOTAM data into the Department of Defense Aeronautical Information Portal (DAIP) and, at a minimum, coordinate with tie-in FSS.

5. MILITARY NOTAM AVAILABILITY

(a) All military NOTAMs are stored in the NOTAM Service data base. While current, they may be retrieved by both AFTN subscribers and FAA facilities via request/reply.

(b) Refer to the DOD Flight Information Publication (EN Route), IFR, or VFR Supplements to determine whether NOTAM service is provided for a facility.

(c) Military NOTAMs are entered in the NOTAM Service using the following NOTAM format:

EXAMPLE–

281131 KLTS

NOTAMN M0719/ YY

Q) ZFW/QMXLC/IV/NBO/A/000/999/3439N09916W005

A) KLTS

B) YY 08071256

C) YY 10302359

E) TWY C BTN TWY G AND TWY B CLSD

NOTE–

Refer to ICAO 8126 for international NOTAM (Q) codes. The DOD may supplement ICAO NOTAM (Q) codes based on military necessity.

D-3. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

Use standard request/reply procedures to obtain all current GPS NOTAMs.

EXAMPLE–

GG KDZZNAXX

DDHHMM KDCAYFYX

)SVC RQ DOM LOC (or ACC)=GPS

OR

GG KDZZNAXX

DDHHMM KDCAYFYX

)SVC RQ INT LOC (or ACC)=KNMH

Appendix E. Computer Functions

Flight Services Computer Functions

E-1. CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE BY THE NOTAM SERVICE

- a. When a new NOTAM is accepted into the NOTAM file, a copy of the NOTAM with the NOTAM number will be returned back to the originating facility.
- b. If the NOTAM is rejected, an NOTAM Service-generated service message will be relayed back to the facility of origin indicating the reason for rejection as shown in paragraph 4-5-2, NOTAM Service Messages.

E-2. TRANSMISSION BY ANOTHER FACILITY

When unable to transmit a NOTAM directly into the NOTAM Service due to equipment failure or other situation, relay the information to an FSS and request that the data be transmitted into the NOTAM Service.

E-3. CANCELLATION OF NOTAMS

To cancel a NOTAM, use the same NOTAM/serial number assigned to the original NOTAM by the NOTAM Service computer, preceded by the letter "C." If the serial number of a NOTAM cancellation is invalid (number not in a master file), no action is taken within the NOTAM system. A cancellation must receive the same dissemination as the NOTAM it cancels. Do not carry the NOTAM text in the cancellation.

EXAMPLE-
!ABC C05/005

E-4. MONITORING

- a. All input transmissions from a facility are monitored by the NOTAM Service computer for the presence of an ADP code. The validity of the station identifier, format, and times are also checked before the NOTAM Service computer assigns a number and updates the NOTAM master file.
- b. Errors in the station identifier or the format will result in a computer-generated service message being sent to the facility of origin. (See paragraph 4-5-2 for examples). The service message will identify the NOTAM parameter which was in error. A rejection (R) requires corrective action as soon as possible.

E-5. NOTAM SERVICE MESSAGES

If data is entered incorrectly, it will be rejected. Each rejection will be preceded with a service message (SVC) explaining the cause for the rejection.

E-6. RETRIEVING FDC NOTAMS

- a. Upon issuance, all FDC NOTAMs are given all circuit distribution and are stored in the NOTAM Service. FDC NOTAMs remain in the NOTAM Service for the duration of their validity.
- b. FDC NOTAMs may be retrieved via request/reply. To minimize response delays, each FDC NOTAM should be requested individually.

1. To retrieve an individual FDC NOTAM by number:

- (a) When the location identifier and number are known:

EXAMPLE-
AIS:
GG KDZZNAXX

DDHHMM KFODYFYX
)SVC RQ FDC LOC=CID NT=Y/2735

(b) When only the number is known:

EXAMPLE-
 GG KDZZNAXX
 DDHHMM KFODYFYX
)SVC RQ FDC NT=Y/2735

2. To request all FDC NOTAMs for a given location:

EXAMPLE-
 GG KDZZNAXX DDHHMM KCOUYFYX
)SVC RQ FDC LOC=MCI

NOTE-
All facilities must use their particular equipment's keyboard equivalent of the closed parenthesis or equal symbol as appropriate.

E-7. RETRIEVING MILITARY NOTAMS

Formats for retrieving military NOTAMS via NADIN are as follows:

a. A request for a single NOTAM for a given location:

EXAMPLE-
 SVC B:
 GG KDZZNAXX
 DDHHMM KDCAIFYX
)SVC RQ MIL ACC=KADW NT= M0134/YY

b. A request for all military NOTAMs for a given location:

EXAMPLE-
 SVC B:
 GG KDZZNAXX
 DDHHMM KSJTYFYX
)SVC RQ MIL LOC=KNGP

c. A request for all military NOTAMs for multiple locations (maximum of eight):

EXAMPLE-
 SVC B:
 GG KDZZNAXX
 DDHHMM KEKNIFYX
)SVC RQ MIL LOC= KADW,KDAA,KNGP,KNGU,KNUW,KHST,KHIF

NOTE-
All facilities must use their particular equipment's keyboard equivalent of the closed parenthesis or equal symbol as appropriate.

d. To review all NOTAMs for a joint-use airport (for example, CHS), both civil (CHS) and military (KCHS) NOTAMs must be retrieved.

e. To request all NOTAMs for a given location from all files (domestic, FDC, international, and military) that meets the military NOTAM criteria:

EXAMPLE-
 SVC B:
 GG KDZZNAXX
 DDHHMM KEKNIFYX
)SVC RQ MIL LOC= KADW

E-8. SERVICE MESSAGES

a. Receipt of the NOTAM Service generated service message “NOTAMS FOUND 0” indicates that there are no military NOTAMs on file for the number or location requested.

b. The following is an example of a receipt of the NOTAM Service cancellation of a military NOTAM.

EXAMPLE-

SVC B:
GG KDZZNAXX
DDHHMM KADW
MYYYY/YY NOTAMC M0142/YY
B) KADW

c. Formats for retrieving international NOTAMs via NADIN are as follows:

1. A request for a single NOTAM for a given accountability identifier:

EXAMPLE-

SVC B:
GG KDZZNAXX
042100 KDCAYFYX
)SVC RQ INT ACC= MYNNYNYX NT=A0211/YY
Reply:
GG KDCAYFYX 042105 KDZZNAXX
)SVC RQ INT ACC= MYNNYNYX NT=A0211/YY
181906 MYNNYNYX
A0211/YY NOTAMN
Q) MYNA/QMRLC/IV/NBO/A/000/999/ 2502N07728W005
A) MYNN
B) YY 11181730
C) PERM
E) RWY 05 CLSD TO BOTH LDG AND DEP ACFT BUT MAY BE USED FOR TAX.

NOTE-

The Bahamas International NOTAM office issued a new NOTAM numbered A0211 and it was the 211th NOTAM issued for 2013. This NOTAM affected Nassau International Airport (MYNN) with a start time of November 18, 2013, at 1730 UTC and will be permanent. The condition is that Runway 5 is closed to both landing and departing aircraft but may be used for taxiing.

2. A request for all international NOTAMs for a given location:

EXAMPLE-

SVC B:
GG KDZZNAXX
DDHHMM KDCAYFYX
)SVC RQ INT LOC=CYUL

3. A request for a single international NOTAM issued in the KFDC series:

EXAMPLE-

SVC B:
GG KDZZNAXX
DDHHMM KDCAYFYX
)SVC RQ INT ACC=KFDC NT=A0174/YY

4. A request for a single oceanic airspace NOTAM for a given domestic ARTCC:

EXAMPLE-

SVC B:
GG KDZZNAXX
DDHHMM KDCAYFYX
)SVC RQ INT ACC=KZNY NT=A0135/YY

5. A request for all oceanic airspace NOTAMs for a given domestic ARTCC:

EXAMPLE–

SVC B:

GG KDZZNAXX

DDHHMM KDCAYFYX

)SVC RQ INT LOC=KZNY

6. A request for multiple international locations: (separated by a comma with no spaces)

EXAMPLE–

SVC B:

GG KDZZNAXX

DDHHMM KDCAYFYX

)SVC RQ INT LOC=EGGN,EDDF,LIIA,EGPX,SBRJ,MYNN,MKJ

E-9. NOTAM SERVICE-GENERATED SERVICE MESSAGES

- a. Receipt of the message “NOTAMS FOUND 0” indicates that there are no international NOTAMs on file for the number or location requested.

- b. The following is an example of a receipt of the NOTAM Service cancellation of an international NOTAM.

EXAMPLE–

SVC B:

GG KDZZNAXX

DDHHMM KDEN

FNNNN/YY NOTAMC ANNNN/YY

A) KDEN

B) YYMMDDHHMM

C)

F) ILS RWY 34R U/S CANCELLED

E-10. REQUEST FOR CANADIAN NOTAMs FROM THE CANADIAN NOTAM SYSTEM

- a. The following is the format for the request/reply message to the Canadian system:

EXAMPLE–

Request:

GG CYZZQQNI

151245 KDCAYFYX NOTAMQ CYXS

Reply:

GG KDCAYFYX 151248 CYHQYNNY

RE NOTAMQ 151245 KDCAYFYX

– SUMMARY CYXS 01151248 –

000019 NOTAMN CYXS PRINCE GEORGE CYXS NDB X 260 U/S TIL YY01151845

000022 NOTAMN CYXS PRINCE GEORGE CYXS ILS U/S YY01182100 TIL YY01192100

000023 NOTAMN CYXS PRINCE GEORGE FUEL UNAVAILABLE

– END OF SUMMARY –

NOTE–

The maximum number of locations that may be requested is 4; for example, NOTAMQ CYUL CYXE CYYT CYYC.

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1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:

3–1–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFR

Appendix D, D–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFRs

2. BACKGROUND: The instructions found in Appendix D–2 for flight service specialist handling of certain TFRs first appeared in Change 1 of FAA Order 7930.2U, Notice to Airmen (NOTAM), effective August 10, 2025. This paragraph is being moved to FAA Order JO 7210.3 to align with similar instructions in that order.

OLD**3–1–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFR**

See Appendix D for further information.

The NS must send NOTAMs referencing Title 14 CFR, part 91, section 91.139, Emergency air traffic rules; section 91.141, Flight restrictions in the proximity of the Presidential and other parties; part 99, section 99.7, Special security instructions; and any revisions, modifications, or cancellations, directly to all flight service stations via NADIN (NMR) using the flight service group address of “KXXXAFSS.”

NEW**3–1–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFR**

Delete

No Change

OLD**D–2. FDC PRESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OR EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES TFRs**

a. Upon receipt of these messages, the watch supervisor, controller-in-charge (CIC), or designated lead specialist (DLS) at the designated flight service station must ensure that the NOTAM is received at each of the remaining facilities.

b. The watch supervisor, CIC, or DLS of the designated flight service station must be responsible for:

1. Logging the Presidential, Special Security Instructions, or Emergency Air Traffic Rules FDC NOTAM in the facility log.

2. Notifying the specialists on duty that a Presidential, Special Security Instructions, or Emergency Air Traffic Rules FDC NOTAM has been issued.

3. Posting the Presidential, Special security instructions, or Emergency air traffic rules FDC NOTAM in the facility status information area.

NEW

Delete

Delete

Delete

Delete

Delete

Delete

4. As part of the FSS watch checklist, the watch supervisor, CIC, or DLS must check to ensure that every Presidential, Special Security Instructions, or Emergency Air Traffic Rules FDC NOTAM has been received in the facility.

Delete

NOTE-

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that all flight service specialists are aware of the Presidential, Special security instructions, or Emergency air traffic rules TFR so that pilots are briefed appropriately.

Delete

D-3 and D-4Renumber **D-2** and **D-3****1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE: 5-2-2. OBSTACLES**

2. BACKGROUND: AJV-P received two safety recommendations (26.002 and 26.004) from a memo entitled “Slackline/Highline Hazard Presetting Unacceptable Risk to the NAS” dated January 20, 2026. This change updates NOTAM requirement information and language as a remediation to the safety related findings.

OLD**5-2-2. OBSTACLES**Title through *FIG 5-2-3*

...OBST CRANE (ASN 20YY-ACE-5-NRA) 345140N0804506W (1.44NM SW N52) 580FT (195FT AGL) NOT LGTD...

See Appendix A for examples.

a. Obstructions to include telecommunications antenna tower lights, cranes, stacks, wind turbines, non-FCC towers, power lines, moored balloon, kites, natural growth/terrain, etc.

Add

b through c

d. The NOTAM text for obstructions to air navigation must be formatted as follows 4-2-1_b 1-2, including:

1. Location Identifier: For wind turbine farms, use the ARTCC under which the farm falls.

NEW**5-2-2. OBSTACLES**

No Change

No Change

No Change

a. Obstructions to include telecommunications antenna tower lights, cranes, stacks, wind turbines, non-FCC towers, power lines, **highlines, slacklines**, moored balloon, kites, natural growth/terrain, etc.

NOTE-

Prior to issuance of a slackline, highline, or similar obstruction NOTAM, verify sponsor has completed and coordinated FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration. The sponsor must file 7460-1 through <https://oeaaa.faa.gov>. If action not completed, request the sponsor email 9-AJV-A-HQ-Correspondence@faa.gov for assistance in filing FAA Form 7460-1.

No Change

d. The NOTAM text for obstructions to air navigation must be formatted to follow 4-2-1b1-2, including:

1. Location Identifier: **See subparagraphs 4-2-1b3(a)-(c).** For wind turbine farms, use the ARTCC under which the farm falls.

d2 through d9(b) *NOTE*

Add

No Change

10. Remarks. When obstruction is a slackline, highline or similar, describe geographical location; for example, TELEGRAPH CANYON, AZ.

d10 through d11

Renumber d11 through d12

1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:

5-3-5. UNMONITORED NAVAIDS

5-3-7. NAVAID CONDITIONS

2. BACKGROUND: With decommissioning and removal of VORs, previous update of order added standalone Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) not requiring an unmonitored Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) due to not associated with a VOR or instrument approach; this also applies to TACANs that are not associated with an Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP).

OLD**5-3-5. UNMONITORED NAVAIDS**

Title through c

d. Do not issue a NOTAM for a standalone DME that is not monitored.

NEW**5-3-5. UNMONITORED NAVAIDS**

No Change

d. Do not issue a NOTAM for a standalone DME **or TACAN not associated with an Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP)** that is not monitored.

OLD**5-3-7. NAVAID CONDITIONS**Title through *FIG 5-3-2*

...NAV ILS RWY 12 LOC UNUSABLE BEYOND 4DEG RIGHT OF COURSE...

(1) An ILS is a precision approach. Distinguish components of an ILS from non-precision approach NAVAIDS by preceding the component with “ILS” followed by “RWY” and the runway number (including single ILS airports). Use the term “COURSE” when describing radio navigation aid restrictions. Coupled approach restrictions (for ILS CAT I) are issued via FDC NOTAM.

EXAMPLE-

...NAV ILS RWY 14 LOC U/S...

NOTE-

Restrictions on instrument flight procedures caused by outages to a localizer backcourse will be issued separately as FDC NOTAMs.

NEW**5-3-7. NAVAID CONDITIONS**

No Change

No Change

No Change

Delete

No Change

1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:

5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

Appendix A, 5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS

2. BACKGROUND: The effects of Global Positioning System (GPS) jamming and/or spoofing (mostly in overseas locations) have been observed by crews in various phases of flight. In some cases, these effects led to re-routing or diversions, due to the inability to perform safe instrument procedures. The magnitude of the issues generated by jamming and/or spoofing depends upon the impacted area, the duration of the event, type of aircraft, type of avionics, and the phase of flight of the affected aircraft. Due to the increasing frequency of GPS jamming and/or spoofing, Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) examples need to be modified to include unplanned interference to GPS signal. There are coordinated and planned GPS training, testing, and evaluation “GPS TESTING” events, and unfortunately there are sometimes unexpected interference of GPS signal service “GPS INTERFERENCE.”

OLD**5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS**

a. Global Positioning System (GPS). Proposed global positioning system pseudo-random noise (PRN) GPS satellite outage NOTAMs will be submitted via an approved direct entry tool or interface by the DoD NOTAM Office per request from the Air Force Space Command (AFSPACECOM) monitoring facility. PRN GPS NOTAMs must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location of “GPS.” When these NOTAMs get distributed internationally, the NOTAM System changes the designator “KNMH.” GPS testing NOTAMs must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location identifier of the affected ARTCC(s).

NOTE-

GPS operations are included in the Aeronautical Information Manual.

Add

Add

NEW**5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS**

a. Global Positioning System (GPS). GPS NOTAMs are originated when there is a GPS satellite outage, planned GPS training, testing, or evaluation, or unplanned instances of interference to the GPS signal. In the case of unplanned interference, NOTAMs should be published as soon as practical (once jamming and/or spoofing has been corroborated) to include the best estimate of size and scope of the event (e.g., airport-specific or area/region wide impacts).

Delete

1. Proposed global positioning system pseudo-random noise (PRN) GPS satellite outage NOTAMs will be submitted via an approved direct entry tool or interface by the DoD NOTAM Office per request from the Air Force Space Command (AFSPACECOM) monitoring facility. PRN GPS NOTAMs must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location of “GPS.” When these NOTAMs get distributed internationally, the NOTAM Service changes the designator “KNMH.”

2. GPS testing NOTAMs must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location identifier of the affected ARTCC(s). These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS TESTING.”

Add

3. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference of the GPS signal that affects an aerodrome instrument approach procedure must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with the affected location identifier. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.” Include GBAS Landing System (GLS) IAP, as applicable.

Add

4. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference of the GPS signal in the vicinity of the nearest public use airport must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with the location identifier of the affected aerodrome. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.” Include “GBAS” in parentheses as applicable.

Add

5. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference to the GPS signal in a single ARTCC must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with a location identifier of the affected ARTCC. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.”

Add

6. GPS NOTAMs for unplanned interference to the GPS signal at a regional or nationwide level must be issued under the accountability “GPS” with the location identifier of the affected ARTCC. A separate NOTAM must be issued for each affected ARTCC. These NOTAMs will have the phrase “GPS INTERFERENCE.”

Add

NOTE—
GPS operations are included in the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).

Add

REFERENCE—
FAA Order 7930.2, Para 4-2-1, NOTAM Composition, Subpara b3.

OLD**Appendix A. Examples****5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS****a. Global Positioning System (GPS).****NEW****Appendix A. Examples****5-3-8. SATELLITE BASED SYSTEMS**

No Change

EXAMPLES-**!GPS GPS NAV PRN 16 U/S...**

!GPS ZAB NAV GPS (NAFC GPS 15-01 E1)
(INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND ADS-B) MAY NOT
BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS A 468NM
RADIUS CENTERED AT 330702N1062540W
(TCS103044) FL400-UNL,
425NM RADIUS AT FL250,
360NM RADIUS AT 10000FT,
354NM RADIUS AT 4000FT AGL,
327NM RADIUS AT 50FT AGL DLY 0400-1000
YYMMDD0400-YYMMDD1000

Delete

Add

1. Pseudo-random noise (PRN) GPS satellite
outages or unserviceable (U/S).

Add

EXAMPLE-**!GPS GPS NAV PRN 16 U/S...**

Add

2. Use “GPS TESTING” for planned
interference to the GPS signal by testing,
training or evaluation.

Add

EXAMPLE-

!GPS ZAB NAV GPS TESTING, (NAFC GPS 15-01
E1), GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND
ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA
DEFINED AS 468NM RADIUS CENTERED AT
330702N1062540W (TCS103044) FL400-UNL,
425NM RADIUS AT FL250, 360NM RADIUS AT
10000FT, 354NM RADIUS AT 4000FT AGL, 327NM
RADIUS AT 50FT AGL DLY 0400-1000 YYM-
MDD0400-YYMMDD1000

Add

3. Unplanned interference to GPS signal
reported at an aerodrome’s GPS based proce-
dure(s).

Add

EXAMPLE-

!GPS CZK NAV GPS INTERFERENCE RNAV (GPS)
RWY XX, RNAV (GPS) RWY YY, RNAV (GPS) RWY
ZZ MAY NOT BE AVBL

Add

4. “Unplanned interference to GPS signal
reported in vicinity of an aerodrome.”

Add

EXAMPLE-

!GPS SLC NAV GPS INTERFERENCE GPS
SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS AND ADS-B) MAY
NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXNM
RADIUS CENTERED AT XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW
SFC-XXXXFT AGL. IMPACTS ARRIVALS TO RWY
34R AND RWY 35

Add

5. Unplanned interference to GPS signal
reported in a single ARTCC.

Add

EXAMPLE-

!GPS ZSE AIRSPACE GPS INTERFERENCE, GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXXNM RADIUS OF XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW SFC-6999FT AD AIRSPACE AFFECTED MAY INCLUDE 12S, 3S9, 9S9, CZK, DLS, S20, S33

Add

6. Unplanned interference to GPS signal at a regional or nationwide level.

Add

EXAMPLE-

!GPS ZAB AIRSPACE GPS INTERFERENCE, GPS SIGNAL (INCLUDING WAAS, GBAS, AND ADS-B) MAY NOT BE AVBL WI AN AREA DEFINED AS XXXNM RADIUS OF XXXXXXNXXXXXXXXXW SFC-XXXXXFT AD AIRSPACE AFFECTED IS WIDE RANGING AND THROUGH MULTIPLE CENTERS

1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:

7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Appendix A, 7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

2. BACKGROUND: Temporary flight restrictions Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) were noted during multiple platforms, including the Congressional authorized NOTAM Task Force, that information (activity, affected areas, altitudes and exceptions) on restrictions should be provided up front and not buried within multiple parts of a NOTAM.

OLD

7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

a. Through system interface, the NOTAM requestor must forward the NOTAM information directly to the USNOF for FDC NOTAM issuance. The NS disseminates the FDC NOTAM for coordination purposes, and to FSS and external providers of pilot informational briefings. The NOTAM must follow subparagraph 4-2-1b1-2, including:

a1 through a3

4. Description of activity: “TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS.”

a5 through a6(a)

(b) Include the phrase as required for 14 CFR sections 91.141 and 99.7: “PURSUANT TO 49 USC (section)...”.

NEW

7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

a. Through system interface, the NOTAM requestor must forward the NOTAM information directly to the USNOF for FDC NOTAM issuance. The NOTAM Service disseminates the FDC NOTAM for coordination purposes, and to FSS and external providers of pilot informational briefings. The NOTAM must follow subparagraph 4-2-1b1-2, including:

No Change

4. Purpose of NOTAM: “TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS.”

No Change

Delete

(c) For 14 CFR sections 91.137, 91.141, 91.143, 91.145, and 99.7: “PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 9X.XXX...(the appropriate paragraph and subparagraph number) (plain language text, as needed).
Add

a7 through a7(b)(2)

(3) When referencing heights above ground level, include the reference indication label (AGL) after the stated altitude in the NOTAM (for example, 4000FT AGL).

(c) Schedule of individual area, if needed. For example, EFFECTIVE YY02271900 (1400 LOCAL 2/27/YY) UNTIL YY02280200 (2100 LOCAL 2/27/YY). If a daily (or MON WED FRI) time is required, DLY 1900–0200 (1400–2100 LOCAL).

NOTE–

Repeat 7.(a)–(c), as necessary, for each defined area.

Add

8. Reason or purpose (when needed).

Add

Add

9. The FAA coordination facility and commercial telephone number.

10. Remarks (when needed). Include other information that is required or considered to be important to the pilot. Do not use the 1–800–WX–BRIEF telephone number for the flight service stations.

(b) For 14 CFR sections 91.137, 91.141, 91.143, 91.145, and 99.7: “PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 9X.XXX...(the appropriate paragraph and subparagraph number).
No Change

(c) Description of Activity (for example, Law Enforcement, Gas Release, To Provide Safe Environment for Fire Fighting, Space Ops Area, Rocket Launch, VIP).

No Change

(3) When referencing heights above ground level, include the reference indication label (AGL) after the stated altitude in the NOTAM (for example, 4000FT AGL). **Do not use reference indication label MSL.**

(c) Schedule of individual area (**use only for sections 91.141, 91.143, 91.145 and 99.7.** For example, EFFECTIVE YY02271900 (1400 LOCAL 2/27/YY) TIL YY02280200 (2100 LOCAL 2/27/YY). If a daily (or MON WED FRI) time is required, DLY 1900–0200 (1400–2100 LOCAL).

NOTE–

Repeat a7(a)–(c), as necessary, for each defined area.

8. Exclusion Area (when needed), to begin with “EXCLUDING”. State location of airspace (country) AIRSPACE or AIRSPACE BEYOND 12NM COASTAL LIMIT OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

9. Reason, purpose, or activity (when needed) or event name for TFR 49 U.S.C. section 44812.

10. Exceptions to TFR, those authorized or approved to operate within TFR. Include the approval authority and contact information.

11. Other restrictions or expectations. Include the phrase as required for 14 CFR sections 91.141 and 99.7 and others as needed: “PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C (section)...”.

Delete

12. Remarks (when needed) Include other information that is required or considered to be important to the pilot. Do not use the 1–800–WX–BRIEF telephone number for the flight service stations.

Add

11. Start of Activity/End of Validity.**OLD****Appendix A. Examples****7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS****a.** 49 U.S.C. section 44812**EXAMPLE-**

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC ID) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. SECTION 44812 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 935 OF THE FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024 FOR PROTECTION OF LARGE PUBLIC GATHERINGS. UAS FLT OPS ARE PROHIBITED WI AN AREA DEFINED AS (XNM) RADIUS OF (Centerpoint L/L) (Fix/Radial/Distance) (altitude, ex, SFC-400FT) AGL. UAS OPS FOR OPERATIONAL, SAFETY, SECURITY, OR COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT PURPOSES MUST APPLY FOR AUTH VIA EMAIL AT (SERVICE CENTER). (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX-XXX-XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC. (schedule, if needed) (YYMMDDHHMM)-(YYMMDDHHMM)

13. The FAA coordination facility(s) and commercial telephone number.

14. Schedule (When needed), Start of Activity/End of Validity. **Do not use EST with End of Validity within a TFR NOTAM except for 91.137(a)(1) and 91.137(a)(2).**

NEW**Appendix A. Examples****7-1-5. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS**

No Change

EXAMPLE-

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC ID) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. SECTION 44812 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 935 OF THE FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024 FOR PROTECTION OF LARGE PUBLIC GATHERINGS. UAS FLT OPS ARE PROHIBITED WI AN AREA DEFINED AS (XNM) RADIUS OF (Centerpoint L/L) (Fix/Radial/Distance) (altitude, ex, SFC-400FT) AGL. (Event)UAS OPS FOR OPERATIONAL, SAFETY, SECURITY, OR COMPLIANCE OVERSIGHT PURPOSES MUST CTC (Facility Point of Contact)(Name POC) TEL XXX-XXX-XXXX FOR AUTH AND COORDINATION. (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX-XXX-XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC (if necessary). (schedule, if needed) (YYMMDDHHMM)-(YYMMDDHHMM)

b. 14 CFR section 91.137**EXAMPLE–**

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC ID) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(1) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 10NM RADIUS OF (Centerpoint L/L) (Fix/Radial/Distance) SFC–FL180 (schedule, if needed) (reason) ONLY RELIEF ACFT OPS UNDER DIRECTION OF (agency in charge) ARE AUTH IN THE AIRSPACE (Agency name and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. (Agency name and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF ON SCENE EMERG RESPONSE ACT. (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX–XXX–XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC. (schedule, if needed) (YYMMDDHHMM)–(YYMMDDHHMM)

!FDC y/nnnn ZLC MT..AIRSPACE MISSOULA, MT..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(2) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 3NM RADIUS OF 465422N1135521W (MSO076008.6) SFC–10000FT FIRE FIGHTING ACFT OPS. MONTANA DNRC MISSOULA DISPATCH TEL 406–829–7070 OR FREQ 133.20/WEST RIVERSIDE FIRE IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. SALT LAKE/ZLC/ARTCC TEL 801–320–2560 IS THE FAA CDN FAC...

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC id) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)...TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(3) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 5NM RADIUS OF 464996N1140000W (Fix/Radial/Distance) SFC–(upper limit) DLY SR–SS (reason) (Agency and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. (coordination facility)...

No Change**EXAMPLE–**

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC ID) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(1) (reason, for example, NATURAL GAS RELEASE) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 10NM RADIUS OF (Centerpoint L/L) (Fix/Radial/Distance) SFC–FL180 (reason) ONLY RELIEF ACFT OPS UNDER DIRECTION OF (agency in charge) ARE AUTH IN THE AIRSPACE (Agency name and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS (or) IS IN CHARGE OF ON SCENE EMERG RESPONSE ACTIVITY (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX–XXX–XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC. (schedule, if needed) (YYMMDDHHMM)–(YYMMDDHHMM)

!FDC y/nnnn ZLC MT..AIRSPACE MISSOULA, MT..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(2) (reason, for example, TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING ACFT OPS) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 3NM RADIUS OF 465422N1135521W (MSO076008.6) SFC–10000FT FIRE FIGHTING ACFT OPS. MONTANA DNRC MISSOULA DISPATCH TEL 406–829–7070 OR FREQ 133.20/WEST RIVERSIDE FIRE IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. SALT LAKE/ZLC/ARTCC TEL 801–320–2560 IS THE FAA CDN FAC...

!FDC y/nnnn (ARTCC id) (state code)..AIRSPACE (city/location, state)...TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 91.137(A)(3) (reason, for example, TO PREVENT UNSAFE CONGESTION OF SIGHTSEEING AND OTHER ACFT) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 5NM RADIUS OF 464996N1140000W (Fix/Radial/Distance) SFC–(upper limit) (reason) (Agency and telephone number) OR (frequency) IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPS. (ATC Facility Name/ATC Facility ID/ATC Facility Type) TEL (XXX–XXX–XXXX) IS THE FAA CDN FAC. DLY SR–SS...

c. 14 CFR section 91.141 and section 99.7

EXAMPLE–

!FDC y/nnnn ZHU TX..AIRSPACE CORPUS CHRISTI, TX..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS APRIL 4–5, 20YY LOCAL. PURSUANT TO 49 USC 40103(B) (3)...(remainder of the clause). PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION 99.7 (plain language text) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 273437N0970631W (NGP117011.9) TO...(remainder of the description) TO POINT OF ORIGIN 2500FT–17999FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 15NM EITHER SIDE OF A LINE FM 274022N0971244W (NGP094004.5) TO...(remainder of the description) 1500FT–3500FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). WI A 4.3NM RADIUS OF 274134N0971725W (NGP025000.4) SFC–3000FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). HOUSTON/ZHU/ARTCC TEL 281–230–5560 IS THE FAA CDN FAC. EXC AS SPECIFIED BELOW AND/OR UNLESS AUTH BY ATC: 1. ALL ACFT MUST BE ON AN ACTIVE IFR OR FILED VFR FLT PLAN WITH A DISCRETE CODE ASSIGNED BY AN ATC FAC. 2. ACFT MUST BE SQUAWKING THE DISCRETE CODE AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE TFR. 3. ALL ACFT ENTERING OR EXITING THE TFR MUST REMAIN IN TWO–WAY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH ATC...

No Change

EXAMPLE–

!FDC y/nnnn ZHU TX..AIRSPACE CORPUS CHRISTI, TX..TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS APRIL 4–5, 20YY LOCAL. PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CFR SECTION XX.X.. (plain language text) WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 273437N0970631W (NGP117011.9) TO...(remainder of the description) TO POINT OF ORIGIN 2500FT–17999FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). WI AN AREA DEFINED AS 15NM EITHER SIDE OF A LINE FM 274022N0971244W (NGP094004.5) TO...(remainder of the description) 1500FT–3500FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). WI A 4.3NM RADIUS OF 274134N0971725W (NGP025000.4) SFC–3000FT EFFECTIVE YY04041800 (1300 LOCAL 4/4/YY) UNTIL YY04051000 (0500 LOCAL 4/5/YY). (Exceptions). (Restrictions/Conditions...PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C 40103(B) (3)... remainder of the clause). HOUSTON/ZHU/ARTCC TEL 281–230–5560 IS THE FAA CDN FAC.