

DOCUMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL/BRIEFING SHEET

FINAL DISPOSITION

ORDER/PUBLICATION: 7110.65U

CHANGE: 1

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 2012

TRACKING #: 51- 5-2-13

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1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:

5-2-13. CODE MONITOR

2. BACKGROUND: An accident, many incidents, and an NTSB recommendation highlight the need for a national beacon code for gliders that are operating VFR and not in contact with air traffic control (ATC). ATC personnel will be informed of the code, what it represents, and under what limitations the users are typically operating. Several codes have been considered in the past, but have conflicted with other operations. Code 1202 is now available and being offered for VFR gliders.

3. EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: This change adds code 1202 to codes to be monitored within your area of responsibility when nonautomated beacon decoding equipment is used to display the target symbol. This change cancels and incorporates N JO 7110.577, Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Glider Codes, effective March 7, 2012.

4. CHANGE:

OLD

NEW

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Title thru 2nd REFERENCE

No Change

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No further changes to paragraph.

5. INDEX CHANGES:

6. REFERENCE CHANGES:

7. GRAPHICS:

8. GENOT/NOTICE: N JO 7110.577, Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Glider Codes, effective March 7, 2012

9. FORMATTING & PLAIN LANGUAGE REVIEW: HM 9/21/2011

10. SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT: (Check appropriate box).

SRMD. Proposed change meets full SMS requirements for safety risk assessment.

SRMDM. Proposed change does not introduce new safety risks into the NAS.

11. ICAO DIFFERENCES: YES NO



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