

DOCUMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL/BRIEFING SHEET

FINAL DISPOSITION

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CHANGE: 2

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1. PARAGRAPH NUMBER AND TITLE:

2-6-5. CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS

2. **BACKGROUND:** In FAA directives, an air traffic controller's instruction for a pilot to taxi onto the runway and await takeoff clearance is "position and hold." The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) equivalent of this instruction is "line up and wait."

In July 2000, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommended that FAA Order 7110.65 be amended to require the use of standard ICAO phraseology for airport surface operations (NTSB Recommendation A-00-71). In addition, the Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee (ATPAC) has requested the FAA to revise U.S. policy to require the use of "line up and wait" rather than "position and hold." Additionally, the FAA Runway Safety Call to Action Committee issued several recommendations to address improving runway safety across the NAS.

In response to these recommendations, the Air Traffic Organization, Terminal Service (ATO-T) convened a Safety Risk Management (SRM) panel of subject matter experts to evaluate the recommendations. The objective of the SRM Panel was to identify and assess the risks associated with changing the current phraseology from "position and hold" to "line up and wait" per NTSB Recommendation A-00-71.

3. **EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** In accordance with the Runway Safety Call-to-Action Committee Recommendations and the SRM Document, dated May 19, 2009, this change replaces all references of "Taxi Into Position and Hold (TIPH)" with "Line Up and Wait (LUAW)." This change cancels and incorporates N JO 7210.754, Line Up and Wait, effective September 30, 2010.

4. CHANGE:

OLD

2-6-5. CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS

Title thru b

c. When conducting TIPH operations, local control position shall not be consolidated/combined with any other non-local control position.

REFERENCE-

FAAO JO 7210.3, Para 10-3-8, Taxi Into Position and Hold (TIPH)
Operations

NEW

2-6-5. CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS

No change

c. When conducting line up and wait (LUAW) operations, local control position must not be consolidated/combined with any other non-local control position.

REFERENCE-

FAAO JO 7210.3, Para 10-3-8, Line Up and Wait (LUAW)
Operations

No further changes to paragraph.

5. **INDEX CHANGES:** None

6. **GRAPHICS:** None

7. **GENOT/NOTICE:** N JO 7210.754, Line Up and Wait, effective September 30, 2010

8. **FORMATTING & PLAIN LANGUAGE REVIEW:** ☒ HM 5/12/2010

9. **SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT:** (Check appropriate box).

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

☐ **SRMDM.** Proposed change is not safety related.

10. ICAO DIFFERENCES: YES ☒ NO ☐



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