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SUBJECT: INTERIM HELICOPTER SEPARATION PROCEDURES

THIS GENOT REVISES FAA ORDER JO 7110.65, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, PARAGRAPH 7-2-1 IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS ABOUT HELICOPTER OR POWERED-LIFT AIRCRAFT TRANSITING ACROSS THE FLIGHT PATHS OF ARRIVING AND DEPARTING AIRCRAFT. VISUAL SEPARATION MUST CEASE BETWEEN HELICOPTER OR POWERED-LIFT AIRCRAFT CROSSING THE ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE PATHS OF THESE AIRCRAFT.

FAA ORDER JO 7110.65, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, PARAGRAPH 7-2-1 VISUAL SEPARATION IS CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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7-2-1. VISUAL SEPARATION

TITLE THROUGH REFERENCE – NO CHANGE

a. TERMINAL. EXCEPT FOR HELICOPTER OR POWERED-LIFT AIRCRAFT CROSSING THE FLIGHT PATH OF ARRIVING OR DEPARTING AIRCRAFT WITHIN CLASS B, CLASS C, OR TRSA AIRSPACE, VISUAL SEPARATION MAY BE APPLIED BETWEEN AIRCRAFT UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING FL180, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

NO FURTHER CHANGES TO PARAGRAPH

THIS GENOT CANCELS ON DECEMBER 24, 2026.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO CRYSTAL L. BALL AT AJV-P3-MGR-ALL@FAA.GOV.

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