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## PART 60—AIR TRAFFIC RULES

### Definitions of Prohibited Area and Restricted Area

Part 60 of the Civil Air Regulations comprises the air traffic rules and certain definitions pertaining thereto. Section 60.13a provides that the Administrator will establish Restricted Areas when he finds such action necessary. Section 60.60 defines certain terms, among which are Prohibited Area and Restricted Area.

The Federal Aviation Act of 1958, Title III, section 307(a), authorizes and directs the Administrator to "assign by rule, regulation or order the use of navigable airspace." Prior to the enactment of this statutory authorization, the authority to designate prohibited areas and restricted areas, with provision for subordinate delegation of this authority, was contained in the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. This authority is variously cited in §§ 60.13a and 60.60 in the definitions of Prohibited Area and Restricted Area.

The Air Commerce Act of 1926 and the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 were repealed by the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. This repeal rendered § 60.13a and the citations of the authority of these acts obsolete.

It is deemed advisable to rescind §60.13a of Part 60 and to amend the definitions of Prohibited Area and Restricted Area in § 60.60 to remove reference to obsolete authorities.

Inasmuch as this action is editorial in nature and imposes no additional burden upon any person, compliance with the notice, public procedure and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary.

In consideration of the foregoing, Civil Air Regulations Part 60 (14 CFR Part 60) is hereby amended as follows:

1. By rescinding § 60.13a.
2. By amending §60.60 as follows:

**§ 60.60 Definitions.**

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*Prohibited Area.* Airspace identified by an area on the surface of the earth within which the flight of aircraft is prohibited.

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*Restricted Area.* Airspace identified by an area on the surface of the earth within which the flight of aircraft, while not wholly prohibited, is subject to restrictions.

This amendment shall become effective December 23, 1960.

(Sec. 307; 72 Stat. 752; 49 U.S.C. 1354)

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E. R. QUESADA,
*Administrator.*

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