NOTICE

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SUBJ: Special Pilot-In-Command Qualification Airport List: Updates

1. Purpose of This Notice. This notice advises all principal operations inspectors (POI) of changes to the Special Pilot-In-Command (PIC) Qualification Airport List.

2. Audience. The primary audience for this notice is Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) and certificate management office (CMO) POIs. The secondary audience includes Flight Standards branches and divisions in the regions and in headquarters (HQ).

3. Where You Can Find This Notice. You can find this notice on the MyFAA employee website at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices. Inspectors can access this notice through the Flight Standards Information Management System (FSIMS) at http://fsims.avs.faa.gov. Operators can find this notice on the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) website at http://fsims.faa.gov. This notice is available to the public at http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/orders_notices.

4. Discussion. The Special PIC Qualification Airport List has been amended as follows:

a. Additions. No new airports have been added.

b. Deletions. E.T. Joshua Airport (TVSV) on St. Vincent Island (Lesser Antilles) closed on February 14, 2017, and therefore was removed from the list.

c. Amendments. The Air Transportation Division (AFS-200) amended the Distinctive Characteristics note for Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Las Americas) (MDSD) on the Special PIC Qualification Airport List by changing it to read: "No RADAR environment. Prohibited Area surrounding San Isidro Air Base approximately 3KM Northwest of MDSD." The spelling of the city name has also been corrected.

Figure 1. Distinctive Characteristics Note for Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Las Americas) Before Amendment

Special PIC Qualification Airport	ICAO ID	Distinctive Characteristics	Effective Date
Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic (Las Americas)	MDSD	No radar environment; prohibited area and San Isidro Air Base northeast of field.	06/20/90

Figure 2. Distinctive Characteristics Note for Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Las Americas) After Amendment

Special PIC Qualification Airport	ICAO ID	Distinctive Characteristics	Effective Date
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Las Americas)	MDSD	No RADAR environment. Prohibited Area surrounding San Isidro Air Base approximately 3KM Northwest of MDSD.	TBD

Note: Notices are used to inform POIs of changes to the Special PIC Qualification Airport List. Although notices expire one year from their effective date, the Special PIC Qualification Airport List will remain valid until amended. See subparagraph 5b below for instructions on how to access the Special PIC Qualification Airport List.

5. Action.

a. POI Responsibilities. POIs affected by this notice should advise their respective certificate holders that the Special PIC Qualification Airport Listing of MDSD is revised. The certificate holders should also be informed of where the list is maintained.

b. How to Access the Special PIC Qualification Airport List. The Special PIC Qualification Airport List is maintained in FSIMS and associated with operations specifications (OpSpec) C050 and C067 in the Web-based Operations Safety System (WebOPSS). To access the list in FSIMS:

- Go to http://fsims.avs.faa.gov (internal FAA) or http://fsims.faa.gov (public),
- Click on “Publications,”
- Click on “Operations Safety System (OPSS) Guidance,” and
- Click on “Special Pilot-In-Command Qualification Airports (14 CFR §121.445).”

6. Disposition. We will not incorporate the information in this notice into FAA Order 8900.1 before this notice expires. Direct questions concerning this notice to AFS-200 at 202-267-8166.



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