DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2003-15725; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-67]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Chariton, IA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of the direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Chariton, IA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Randolph, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE–520C, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329–2525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the Federal Register on August 21, 2003 (68 FR 50466). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a noncontroversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on December 25, 2003. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

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[Docket No. FAA-2003-15726; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-68]

Modification of Class E Airspace; Clarion, IA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of the direct final rule which revises Class E airspace at Clarion, IA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, December 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the Federal Register on August 21, 2003 (68 FR 50465). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a noncontroversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on December 25, 2003. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Parts 120, 123, 124 and 125

[Public Notice 4520]

RIN 1400-AB72

Amendment to the International Traffic In Arms Regulations: Mandatory Electronic Filing of Shipper's Export Declarations With U.S. Customs Using the Automated Export System (AES)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) implements the Congressional requirement of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) for exporters of U.S. Munitions List (USML) articles to provide to the Department of State a report containing all shipment information, to include a description of the item, quantity, value, port of exit, end user and country of destination of the item; and, the Congressional mandate in Public Law 106-113 that amended Section 30l, of Title 13 of the U.S. Code authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to require the mandatory electronic filing of export information through the Automated Export System (AES) for items identified in the Commerce Control List (CCL) and the Department of State's U.S. Munitions List (USML) that require a Shipper's Export Declaration (SED). In implementing these mandates it was determined that for shipments requiring a SED the use of the AES system by the Department of State would be the least burdensome to the exporting community. Also, adoption of the AES system by the State Department will be economically beneficial to the USG and provide information on exports of defense articles using a U.S. Port in a more timely, consistent and accurate manner. It will also serve to improve the quality, timeliness and consistency of Congressionally mandated reports.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 27, 2003. *Public Comment:* Interested parties

Public Comment: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the Department of State, Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance, ATTN: Regulatory Change, ITAR Mandatory Electronic Filing of Export Information, 12th Floor, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0112.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David C. Trimble, Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, Telephone (202) 663–2700 or FAX (202) 261–8199. ATTN: Regulatory Change, ITAR