

either by exemption issued by the Administrator or by another agency of the United States Government with FAA approval.

4. *Emergency situations.* In an emergency that requires immediate decision and action for the safety of the flight, the pilot in command on an aircraft may deviate from this SFAR to the extent required by that emergency. Except for U.S. air carriers and commercial operators that are subject to the requirements of 14 CFR parts 121, 125, or 135, each person who deviates from this rule shall, within ten (10) days of the deviation, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays, submit to the nearest FAA Flight Standards District Office a complete report of the operations of the aircraft involved in the deviation, including a description of the deviation and the reasons therefore.

5. *Expiration.* This Special Federal Aviation Regulation No. 79 will remain in effect until further notice.

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**SPECIAL FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION
NO. 87—PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN
FLIGHTS WITHIN THE TERRITORY
AND AIRSPACE OF ETHIOPIA**

1. *Applicability.* This Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 87 applies to all U.S. air carriers or commercial operators, all persons exercising the privileges of an airman certificate issued by the FAA unless that person is engaged in the operation of a U.S.-registered aircraft for a foreign air carrier, and all operators using aircraft registered in the United States except where the operator of such aircraft is a foreign air carrier.

2. *Flight prohibition.* Except as provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this SFAR, no person described in paragraph 1 may conduct flight operations within the territory and airspace of Ethiopia north of 12 degrees north latitude.

3. *Permitted operations.* This SFAR does not prohibit persons described in paragraph 1 from conducting flight operations within the territory and airspace of Ethiopia where such operations are authorized either by exemption issued by the Administrator or by an authorization issued by another agency of the United States Government with the approval of the FAA.

4. *Emergency situations.* In an emergency that requires immediate decision and action for the safety of the flight, the pilot in command of an aircraft may deviate from this SFAR to the extent required by that emergency. Except for U.S. air carriers and commercial operators that are subject to the requirements of 14 CFR 121.557, 121.559, or 135.19, each person who deviates from this

rule shall, within ten (10) days of the deviation, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays, submit to the nearest FAA Flight Standards District Office a complete report of the operations of the aircraft involved in the deviation, including a description of the deviation and the reasons therefor.

5. *Expiration.* This Special Federal Aviation Regulation shall remain in effect until further notice.

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**SFAR NO. 97—SPECIAL OPERATING
RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF INSTRUMENT
FLIGHT RULES (IFR) AREA
NAVIGATION (RNAV) OPERATIONS
USING GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS
(GPS) IN ALASKA**

Those persons identified in Section 1 may conduct IFR en route RNAV operations in the State of Alaska and its airspace on published air traffic routes using TSO C145a/C146a navigation systems as the only means of IFR navigation. Despite contrary provisions of parts 71, 91, 95, 121, 125, and 135 of this chapter, a person may operate aircraft in accordance with this SFAR if the following requirements are met.

Section 1. Purpose, use, and limitations

a. This SFAR permits TSO C145a/C146a GPS (RNAV) systems to be used for IFR en route operations in the United States airspace over and near Alaska (as set forth in paragraph c of this section) at Special Minimum En Route Altitudes (MEA) that are outside the operational service volume of ground-based navigation aids, if the aircraft operation also meets the requirements of sections 3 and 4 of this SFAR.

b. Certificate holders and part 91 operators may operate aircraft under this SFAR provided that they comply with the requirements of this SFAR.

c. Operations conducted under this SFAR are limited to United States Airspace within and near the State of Alaska as defined in the following area description:

From 62°00'00.000"N, Long. 141°00'00.00"W.; to Lat. 59°47'54.11"N., Long. 135°28'38.34"W.; to Lat. 56°00'04.11"N., Long. 130°00'07.80"W.; to Lat. 54°43'00.00"N., Long. 130°37'00.00"W.; to Lat. 51°24'00.00"N., Long. 167°49'00.00"W.; to Lat. 50°08'00.00"N., Long. 176°34'00.00"W.; to Lat. 45°42'00.00"N., Long. -162°55'00.00"E.; to Lat. 50°05'00.00"N., Long. -159°00'00.00"E.; to Lat. 54°00'00.00"N., Long. -169°00'00.00"E.; to Lat. 60°00'00.00"N., Long. -180°00'00.00"E.; to Lat. 65°00'00.00"N., Long. 168°58'23.00"W.; to Lat. 90°00'00.00"N., Long. 00°00'00.00"W.; to Lat. 62°00'00.000"N, Long. 141°00'00.00"W.

(d) No person may operate an aircraft under IFR during the en route portion of