GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY AERONAUTICAL CHARTING FORUM 03-01

April 30-May 1, 2003

Recommendation Document

Subject: Depiction/description of parachute jump areas on instrument approach plates and on arrival/departure procedures.

Background/Discussion: Several active parachute jump areas are located near arrival and departure routes to and from major airports. Although the jump aircraft is in radio communication with air traffic control, other pilots are often surprised by parachute jump activity taking place near their aircraft. The element of surprise sometimes causes unnecessary evasive maneuvers, excited radio communication, and ASRS and NMAC reports to be filed.

Recommendations Depiction of a parachute symbol and/or text describing the extent of parachute jump activity on instrument approach plates and arrival/departure procedures will ensure that pilots are aware of the proximity of parachute jump operations.

Comments: This recommendation affects

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03-01 MEETING: (Editors Note: Per ACF consensus 03-01-156 contains both of Mr. Scott's issue submissions which were originally 03-01-156 and 03-01-157). See 03-01-156 for issue history and status.

03-02 MEETING: Meeting canceled.

04-01 MEETING: Issue 03-01-156 (contains 03-01-156 and 03-01-157 original submissions of

Mr. Scott.) See 03-01-156 for issue history and status. CLOSED