Implementation of RF Path Terminator on Conventional Procedures

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In response to government source information, Jeppesen will begin coding RF path terminators on conventional (non-RNAV) procedures beginning in AIRAC cycle 1106, effective 02 June 2011. This includes using a RF path terminator as the ending leg of a transition for all procedure types.

To minimize the impact to our customers, Jeppesen will provide the option to include or exclude terminal procedure transition(s) which contain a RF path terminator. This new option will be in addition to the current option which allows you to exclude the entire procedure when it contains an RF path terminator anywhere in the procedure. This new transition level RF path terminator extract option has been set to match your current procedure level RF path terminator extract setting.

This document serves as the contractually required advanced notification for implementation of the new coding rules and practices scheduled for implementation in AIRAC cycle 1106, effective date 02 June 2011.

BACKGROUND

Jeppesen receives aeronautical source that contains RF path terminators on transition(s) for conventional procedures. This includes source with an RF path terminator as the ending leg of a transition to an ILS approach and others. In the past, Jeppesen only offered the option to include or exclude the entire procedure which contained an RF path terminator as part of the coding. Beginning in cycle 1106, Jeppesen is offering the option to include or exclude at the transition level and procedure level when an RF path terminator has been coded within the procedure.

SUMMARY

If you are not currently receiving procedures that contain RF path terminators and would only like to remove the transition(s) that contains the RF path terminator this new extract parameter will provide that capability.

This option will be useful in instances where the final transition (and possible other approach transitions) does not contain an RF path terminator within approach procedures (PF records). In cases where the final transition does contain an RF path terminator, then the entire procedure (PF record) will still be removed from the NavData for this option. When an ILS approach transition ends with a RF path terminator the localizer will be entered into the recommended navaid with theta and rho populated.

If a RF path terminator is coded on SID (PD record) or STAR (PE record) 2 or 5 route type (common), then the entire procedure will be excluded.
CLOSING COMMENTS

If you would like to exclude only transition with RF legs, please evaluate your systems to determine the impact of this continuation record. Make the appropriate adjustments to accept this new information and contact your Jeppesen Business Representative.

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