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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
AND GENERAL OPERATIONS

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SUBJECT : FLIGHT PLAN REQUIREMENTS: COASTAL OR DOMESTIC ADIZ.

1. PURPOSE. This circular provides recommended flight plan filing procedures for operation within or into an Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ).
2. DISCUSSION. FAR 99.11 requires that a flight plan be filed prior to operating in or penetrating a Coastal or Domestic ADIZ. The Air Defense Command has advised that an "Airfiled" flight plan makes the aircraft subject to interception for positive identification. Interception may be avoided if a flight plan is filed prior to takeoff.
3. RECOMMENDED PRACTICE. It is recommended that pilots file flight plans for operation of aircraft within or into a Coastal or Domestic ADIZ either in person or by telephone prior to takeoff. Radio should be used for filing flight plans only when it is impossible to file in person or by telephone.

for 
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