

SERVICE INFORMATION NO. SI D4-061

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I. TECHNICAL DETAILS

1.1 Airplanes affected:

All DA 40D aircraft with G1000 integrated avionics system

1.2 Subject:

G1000: Multiple Initial Approach Fixes in the Transition List
ATA-Code: 34-00

1.3 Reason:

Garmin has issued a new Service Advisory which clarifies the handling of the multiple initial approach fixes in the transition list.

1.4 Information:

For detailed technical information see Garmin Service Advisory which is applicable without any further additions or restrictions.

II. OTHERS

The Service Advisory 0701 from Garmin is attached to this SI.

In case of doubt contact Diamond Aircraft Industries.



SERVICE ADVISORY

NO.: 0701

TO: All Garmin Aviation Service Centers & All G1000 Operators/Owners

DATE: 9 January 2007

SUBJECT: Multiple Initial Approach Fixes in the Transition List

PURPOSE

The G1000 system provides a list of available transitions when loading an instrument procedure to a flight plan. The transition list contains a choice of vectors, published transitions, and initial approach fixes (IAF).

In rare cases, the list contains two IAFs with the same identifier. This may occur when two transitions with dissimilar altitudes share a common IAF, but may also result from two transitions which result in different paths taken at the same IAF. The latter case can be caused by different holding pattern entries or other instances where two transitions contain the same IAF waypoint but have subsequently different paths.

Below is an example of a procedure which contains multiple choices for the same initial approach fix (COE).

AIRPORT	
KSZT	PUBLIC
SANDPOINT	
SANDPOINT ID	
APPROACH CHANNEL	
CHANNEL	ID
APPROACH	
LOC-A	
TRANSITION	
VECTORS	
VECTORS	FREQUENCY
COE Iaf	109.10
COE Iaf	
CLASS	
GEG	
	014° 30.0NM
ROPLE map	014° 4.2NM
SETPE	014° 12.0NM
SZT	210° 11.0NM
COE machp	181° 32.7NM
HOLD	051° 01:00

When choosing the transition to a procedure which lists multiple occurrences of the same IAF, the pilot has the following options:

1. Choose Vectors (to final) and the multiple IAFs are of no concern.
2. Choose one of the published transitions (e.g. CLASS or GEG in this example) and the correct IAF is automatically selected. If there is ever a question regarding which listed IAF should be selected, choose one of the published transition(s). Optionally, you may load the published transition, then delete unwanted waypoints in front of the IAF.
3. Choose either of the displayed IAFs. Lateral guidance to the IAF is the same in either case.

For GDU Software Version 7.00 and later (see following page), the transition altitude is loaded and displayed in the flight plan for those IAFs with altitude information. The displayed altitude information can either be ignored, edited in the flight plan, or used to confirm that the correct IAF has been selected.

NOTE

In all cases, the official instrument approach procedures and air traffic control instructions should be used to determine aircraft altitude used in all phases of the approach.

ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN			
KSZT / KZST			
	DTK	DIS	ALT
Enroute			
KSZT			_____FT
Approach - KSZT-LOC-A			
→ COE iaf	316°	1264NM	<u>7000FT</u>
INOBE	349°	18.6NM	<u>7000FT</u>
CORDU	014°	6.9NM	<u>5600FT</u>
FINTA faf	014°	2.9NM	<u>4900FT</u>
ROPLE map	014°	4.2NM	
SETPE	014°	12.0NM	<u>8000FT</u>
SZT	210°	11.0NM	<u>8000FT</u>
COE mahp	181°	32.7NM	

Example V7.00 and later flight plan showing reference altitude for COE iaf.

DISPOSITION

It is important to be aware of and understand the issue and the guidance provided in this service advisory when/if this condition presents itself during the process of loading an approach procedure into the flight plan.

APPROVAL

Information contained in the advisory does not affect the airworthiness of the G1000.

AFMS AND PILOT'S GUIDE CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

PRODUCT AFFECTED

All G1000 GDU Software Versions 8.00 and earlier