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The following are comments from the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Parachute Operations.

Before any procedures can be implemented, many questions, for example controller training, controller responsibility, controller notification, etc., need to be answered.

Understanding that these changes are an attempt to assist the controllers with parachute operations, we feel that it would be incumbent upon the Agency to follow notification and negotiation procedures regarding changes to working conditions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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