

may present written statements to the executive committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Executive Director, or by bringing the copies to the meeting.

If you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for this meeting, please contact the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section 10 calendar days before the meeting.

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Anthony F. Fazio,

Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Transport Airplane and Engine Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA's Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss transport airplane and engine (TAE) issues.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for March 27-28, 2001, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on March 27. Arrange for oral presentations by March 16.

ADDRESSES: Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be held in room 3328 on March 27 and in rooms 6332-6336 on March 28.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Effie M. Upshaw, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-209, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202) 267-7626, Fax (202) 267-5075, or e-mail at effie.upshaw@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. app. III), notice is given of an ARAC meeting to be held March 27-28, 2000, in Washington, DC.

The agenda will include:

March 27, 2001, Room 3328

- Opening Remarks
- FAA Report
- Joint Aviation Authorities Report
- Transport Canada Report
- Harmonization Management Team Report

- Executive Committee Report
- Human Factors Harmonization Working Group (HWG) Report
- Seat Test HWG Report
- Design for Security HWG Report
- Flight Guidance System HWG Report
- System Design and Analysis HWG Report
- Engine HWG Report
- Continued Airworthiness Assessment Methodology Working Group report
- Flight Test HWG Report
- Electromagnetic Effects HWG Report
- Powerplant systems HWG Report
- Mechanical Systems HWG Report

March 28, 2001, Rooms 6332-6236

- General Structures HWG Report
- Airworthiness Assurance Working Group Report
- Extended range with Two-Engine Aircraft (ETOPS) Tasking Update
- Ice Protection HWG Report
- Loads & Dynamics HWG Report
- Flight Controls HWG Report
- Avionics Systems HWG Report
- Electrical Systems HWG Report
- The Continued Airworthiness Assessment Methodology Working group plans to seek approval of its work plan. The Flight Control and Loads and Dynamics HWG's plan to request ARAC approval of technical reports drafted under the Fast Track Process. The Ice Protection HWG plans to request approval of a proposed operating rule warning flight crews of ice accumulation requiring crew action.

Attendance is open to the public, but will be limited to the availability of meeting room space and telephone lines. Details for participating in the teleconference will be available after March 19 by contacting the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Callers outside the Washington metropolitan area will be responsible for paying long distance charges.

The public must make arrangements by March 16 to present oral statements at the meeting. Written statements may be presented to the committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Assistant Executive Director for Transport Airplane and Engine issues or by providing copies at the meeting. Copies of the documents to be presented to ARAC for decision or as recommendations to the FAA may be made available by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

If you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for the meeting or meeting documents,

please contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

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Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Occupant Safety Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA's Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss occupant safety issues.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2001, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Arrange for oral presentations by March 16.

ADDRESSES: Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW., Room 3328, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Effie M. Upshaw, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-209, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202) 267-7626, FAX (202) 267-5075, or e-mail at effie.upshaw@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. app. III), notice is given of an ARAC meeting to be held March 29 in Washington, DC.

The agenda will include:

- Opening Remarks
- FAA Report
- Joint Aviation Authorities Report
- Transport Canada Report
- Executive Committee Report
- Cabin Safety Harmonization Working Group Report

Attendance is open to the public, but will be limited to the availability of meeting room space and telephone lines. Details for participating in the teleconference will be available after March 19 by contacting the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Callers outside the Washington

metropolitan area will be responsible for paying long distance charges.

The public must make arrangements by March 16 to present oral statements at the meeting. Written statements may be presented to the committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Assistant Executive Director for Occupant Safety issues or by providing copies at the meeting. Copies of the documents to be presented to ARAC for decision or as recommendations to the FAA may be made available by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

If you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for the meeting or meeting document, please contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Sign and oral interpretation, as well as listening device, can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 189/ EUROCAE Working Group 53; Air Traffic Services Safety and Interoperability Requirements

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a joint Special Committee (SC)-189/EUROCAE Working Group (WG)-53 meeting to be held April 2-6, 2001, starting at 9:00 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held at the Portofino Hotel, Portofino Way, Redondo Beach, CA.

The agenda will include: Monday, April 2: Plenary Session Convened at 9:00 a.m.: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Review Meeting Agenda; (3) Review Previous Meeting Minutes; (4) Sub-Group and Related Reports; (5) Position Papers Planned for Plenary Agreement; (6) SC-189/WG-53 Co-Chair Progress Report. Tuesday, April 3 through Thursday, April 5: (7) Sub-group Meetings. Friday, April 6: Plenary Session: (8) Introductory Remarks; (9) Review Meeting Agenda; (10) Review of Preliminary Meeting Minutes; (11) Sub-Group and Related Reports; (12) Position Papers Planned for Plenary Agreement; (13) SC-189/WG-53 Co-

Chair Progress Report; (14) Other Business; (15) Date and Location of Next Meeting; (16) Closing.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9433 (phone), (202) 833-9434 (fax), or by <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Janice L. Peters,

Designated Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 160; Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 406MHz Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELT)

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee (SC)-160 meeting to be held April 3, 2001, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the RTCA Inc., 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will include: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Review Meeting Agenda; (3) History of Cospas-Sarsat and Review of new 406.028 MHz frequency recommendation—NOAA; (4) Review and Approve Proposed Change 3 to RTCA DO-204, Paper No. 054-01/SC 160-003, (5) Other Business; (6) Date and Location of Next Meeting; (7) Closing.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax), or by <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Janice L. Peters,

Designated Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Modification of National Customs Automation Program Test Regarding Reconciliation

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces several changes to the Customs Automated Commercial System (ACS) Reconciliation prototype test. They include a reduction of data required for "no-change" Aggregate Reconciliation entries, a new fee-for-service procedure for requesting reports of flagged entries, a modification of the liquidated damages provision, and a new diskette labeling procedure. In addition, the document discusses the continued use of the midpoint interest calculation for Aggregate Reconciliations. Other aspects of the prototype test not affected by the changes announced in this document remain the same.

DATES: The two year prototype testing period commenced on October 1, 1998, and was extended indefinitely starting October 1, 2000. Applications to participate in the prototype will be accepted throughout the duration of the test. The modification of the test's liquidated damages provision and the new diskette labeling procedure set forth in this document are effective on March 13, 2001. The effective date relative to the test's reduced data requirement for no-change Aggregate Reconciliation entries and the fee-for-service procedure for flagged entry reports will be announced soon after publication of this document via an Automated Broker Interface (ABI) administrative message.

ADDRESSES: Written inquiries regarding participation in the prototype test should be addressed to Mr. John Leonard, Reconciliation Team, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Room 5.2A, Washington, D.C. 20229-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Leonard at (202) 927-0915 or Ms. Sandra Chilcoat at (202) 927-0032.