

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 194; ATM Data Link Implementation

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee 194 meeting to be held November 1-4, 1999, starting at 8:30 a.m. on November 1 and at 9:00 a.m. on November 2-4. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will include: November 1: 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, Working Group (WG) 2; 1:00-5:00 p.m., Plenary: (1) Welcome and Introductions; (2) Review meeting agenda; (3) Review/Approve previous meeting summary; (4) Distribute Ballot Comments for WG-1 Documents; (5) Presentation of WG-1 documents: "Guiding Principles for ATS Provided Via Data Communications Utilizing the ATN" and "U.S. NAS Plan for ATS Data Link (Phase 1, En Route CONUS Implementation (WG-1));" November 2: Working Group meetings; (6) Data Link Ops Concept & Implementation Plan (WG-1); (7) Flight Operation & ATM Integration (WG-2); (8) Human Factors (WG-3), and (9) Service Provider Interface (WG-4); November 3; (10) Working Groups 1-4 continue; November 4: Plenary Session (11) Working Group reports; (12) Update on work programs and expected document completion dates; (13) Review, discussion, disposition of ballot comments on WG-1 Documents; (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 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 <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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RTCA Special Committee 195; Flight Information Services Communications (FISC)

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee (SC)-195 meeting to be held October 27-28, starting at 8:30 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will include: October 27: (1) Welcome and introductions; (2) Review Terms of Reference for Working Group 1 on Colors, Textures and Descriptors; (3) Review FIS-B Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPS) Section 4.0, Procedures for Performance Requirement Verification; (4) Review FIS-B MASPS Proposed Section 3.2.1, FIS Broadcast Network Interface; (5) Review FIS-B Proposed Appendix D, APDU Header Format. October 28: (6) Discussion of Geographic Reference and Compression Methods; (7) Review FIS-B MASPS Proposed Appendix E Products; (8) Review Action Items; (9) Discuss Schedule for FIS-B MASPS Industry Ballot; (10) Review SC-195 Work Plan; (11) 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 <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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Guidance for Reviewing Certification Plans To Address Human Factors for Certification of Transport Airplane Flight Decks

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of policy statement; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document announces an FAA general statement of policy that is applicable to the type certification process of transport category airplanes. This policy provides guidance to FAA Certification Teams that will enable them to conduct an effective review of an applicant's Human Factors Certification Plan or the human factors components of a general Certification Plan, when one is submitted at the beginning of a type certification (TC), supplemental type certification (STC), or amended type certificate (ATC) project. This guidance describes the sections of a Human Factors Certification Plan and the information that should be included in each section. The purpose of the plan is to facilitate the establishment early on of an effective working relationship and agreement between the FAA and the applicant about the means by which human factors issues will be addressed during a certification project. This notice is to advise the public of FAA policy and give all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the policy statement.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on this policy statement to the individual identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this policy statement. Commenters should identify the Policy Statement Number of this policy statement, and submit comments,