DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 159: Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Airborne Navigation Equipment Using Global Positioning System (GPS)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA special committee 159 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 159: Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Airborne Navigation Equipment Using Global Positioning System (GPS).

DATES: The meeting will be held August 27–30, 2001, from 9 am to 4:30 pm (unless stated otherwise).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; web site *http://www.rtca.org.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 Special Committee 159 meeting. The agenda will include:

• August 27 (1–4:30pm):
• Working Group 1 (3rd Civil Frequency); Ad Hoc Working Group (JHU/APL Report Response); Working Group 4 (Editors).
• August 28:
• Working Group 2 (GPS/WAAS); Working Group 4 (Precision Landing Guidance [GPS/LAAS]); Working Group 6 (GPS/Interference).
• August 29:
• Working Group 2 (GPS/WAAS); Working Group 4 (Precision Landing Guidance [GPS/LAAS]); Working Group 5 (Surface Surveillance).
• August 30:
• Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting).
• Review Working Group Progress and Identify Issues for Resolution.
• Review of EUROCAE activities.
• Final Review/Approval of: Revised RTCA DO–229B, WAAS MOPS, RTCA Paper No. 193–01/SC159–876; Revised RTCA DO–253, LAAS MOPS, RTCA Paper No. 182–01/SC159–875; Revised RTCA DO–246A, LAAS ICD, RTCA Paper No. 181–01/SC159–874.

• Closing Plenary Session (Assignment/Review of Future Work, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting).

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 person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Government/ Industry Free Flight Steering Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 8, 2001, from 1–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at FAA Headquarters, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Bessie Coleman Conference Center (Room 2AB), Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; web site *http://www.rtca.org.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 Free Flight Steering Committee meeting. The agenda will include:

• August 8.
• Opening Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review/Approve Summary of Previous Meeting).
• FAA Reports:
• Operational Evolution Plan.
• Free Flight Program Office Update.
• Report/Recommendations from the Free Flight Select Committee.

• Closing Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting).

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 person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 172 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz).

DATES: The meeting will be held August 14–16, 2001 starting at 9:00 am each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; web site *http://www.rtca.org.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 Special Committee 172 meeting. The agenda will include:

August 14

• Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review of Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting)
• FAA Certification Concerns reference Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS) and Technical Standard Orders (TSOs)