

**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 January 20–22, 2004 for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**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, 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:

- January 20:
  - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review of Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting).
  - Convene Working Group-3 (WG–3).
  - Report on PMC Action approving VHF Digital Link, Mode 3 MOPS, DO–271B.
  - On channel RF Susceptibility.
  - Review data from manufacturers.
  - Review “3T” SARPS–Compatibility Issues.
  - Discuss MOPS Requirements and Work program.
- January 21–22:
  - Reconvene WG–3 as necessary to continue with the resolution of FRAC comments to draft Change 1 to DO–271A VDL Mode 3 MOPS.
  - Convene WG–2, time permitting, to entertain white papers and actions regarding the development of Version B of the DO–224A, Signal-in-Space Minimum Aviation Communications Including Compatibility with Digital Voice.
  - Reconvene Plenary.
  - Review relevant activities.
  - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Aeronautical Mobile Communications Panel work.
  - NEXCOM activities.
  - EUROCAE WG–47 status and issues.
  - Others as appropriate.
  - Closing Plenary Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn).

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

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 195: Flight Information Services Communications (FISC)

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 195 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 195: Flight Information Services Communication (FISC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held January 13–15, 2004, starting at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Airlines Pilot Association (ALPA) Office on 1625 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., 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 195 meeting. The agenda will include:

- January 13:
  - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes, Review of Action Items).
  - Review of ATA final review and comment (FRAC) comments on draft DO–267A.
  - Review Responses to Avionics Harmonization Working Group (AVHWG) Member Comments on draft DO–267A.
  - AVHWG Coordination.
- January 14:
  - Approval of Flight Information Services (FIS) Product Registry.
  - Guidance for Type Design Approval of Future FIS Products.

- Consideration of the Requirement Level for Color in DO–267A.
- Approve Final Draft DO–267A.
- January 15:
  - Closing Plenary Session (Review Action Items, Discussion of Future Workplan, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Adjourn).

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

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 159: 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: Global Positioning System.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held January 12–16 2004, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (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. *Note: Specific working group sessions will be held January 12–15.* The plenary agenda will include:

- January 16:
  - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting).
  - Review Working Group Progress