

- Discuss work on DO-281, Rev A, Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Aircraft VDL Mode 2 Physical, Link and Network Layer.

- Discuss work on DO-271B, Rev C, Minimum Operational Performance Standards for VDL Mode 3 Transceiver Operating in the Frequency Range 117.975-137.000 MHz.

- 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 193/ EUROCAE Working Group 44: Terrain and Airport Databases

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44: Terrain and Airport Databases.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 18-22, 2005, from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Hotel Mirado, Paseo Maritimo, 10, 07014 Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (1) 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>. (2) Iben Andsager, telephone 34 696 71 65 87.

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 193/EUROCAE Working Group 44 meeting. The agenda will include:

- April 18:
 - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda, Review Summary of Previous Meeting).

- Presentations/Discussions.
- Subgroup 5 (Update to SC-193/WG-44 Documents).
- FRAC process for DO-272A/ED-99A.

- Evaluation of comments.
- Resolution of comments.
- FRAC process for DO-276A/ED-98A.

- Evaluation of comments.
- Resolution of comments.
- Presentation and Demonstration.
- April 19:
 - Subgroup 5 (Continue previous day activities).

- April 20:
 - Subgroup 5 (Continue previous day activities).
- April 21:
 - Subgroup 5 (Continue previous day activities).

- April 22:
 - Closing Plenary Session (Summary of Subgroup 5, Assign Tasks, 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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Metallic Materials Properties Development and Standardization (MMPDS) Handbook

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and request comments on the proposed Metallic Materials Properties Development and Standardization (MMPDS) Handbook to be used as the primary source of metallic properties for compliance. This proposed handbook will replace the now cancelled "Department of Defense Handbook: Metallic Materials and Elements for Aerospace Vehicle Structures," (MIL-HDBK-5).

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 20, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposals to: John J. Petrakis, National Aging Aircraft Program Manager, Technical Program & Continued Airworthiness Branch, AIR-120, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-9274; fax (202) 267-5340. You may deliver comments to: Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; or electronically submit comments to the following Internet address e-mail 9-AWA-AVR-AIR120-TechPrograms@faa.gov. Include in the subject line of your message the title of the document on which you are commenting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John J. Petrakis, AIR-120, Room 815, Federal Aviation Administration, Aircraft Certification Service, Aircraft Engineering Division, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202) 267-9274, FAX: (202) 267-5340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

You are invited to comment on the proposed Handbook identified in this notice by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the address listed above. You may examine all comments revised on the proposed Handbook before and after the comment closing date at the Federal Aviation Administration, Room 815, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, weekdays except Federal holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Director of the Aircraft Certification Service will consider all communications received on or before the closing date before issuing the final Handbook.

Background

Though now cancelled, "Metallic Materials and Elements for Aerospace Vehicle Structures" (MIL-HDBK-5)