

holder's approved training program to serve in advance simulators without being employed by the certificate holder for 1 year, provided the instructors receive applicable training in accordance with the provisions of the exemption.

*Grant, December 19, 1997, Exemption No. 6409A.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Aircraft Certification Procedures Issues

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss Aircraft Certification Procedures Issues.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on January 22, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, 1400 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angela O. Anderson, (202) 267-9681, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-200), 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss aircraft certification procedures issues. This meeting will be held January 22, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., at the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. The agenda for this meeting will include progress reports from the Production Certification and Parts Manufacturing Working Group, the Delegation Working Group and the ICPTF Working Group.

Attendance is open to the interested public but may be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements in advance to present oral statements at the meeting or may present statements to the committee at any time. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive

listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 22, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss general aviation operations issues.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on January 22, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Helicopter Association International, 1635 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Noreen Hannigan, Regulations Analyst, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-106), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: (202) 267-7476; FAX: (202) 267-5075.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss general aviation operations issues.

This meeting will be held on January 22, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. at the Helicopter Association International, 1635 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

The Agenda for this meeting will include:

- (1) A status report on the Part 103 (Ultralight Vehicles) Working Group's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on "Sport Pilot Certification Requirements;"
- (2) An update on the status of the "Flight Plan Requirements for Helicopter Operations Under Instrument Flight Rules" NPRM;

(3) Discussion of overflights of national parks;

(4) Other general aviation topics (open discussion).

Attendance is open to the interested public but may be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements in advance to present oral statements at the meeting or may present written statements to the committee at any time. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

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

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 172 meeting to be held January 13-16, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The agenda will be as follows:

Tuesday, January 13: (1) Plenary Convenes at 9:00 a.m. for 30 minutes; (2) Introductory Remarks; (3) Review and Approval of the Agenda; (4) Working Group (WG)-2, VHF Data Radio Signal-in-Space MASPS, Continue Work on VDL Modes 2 and 3.

Wednesday, January 14: (a.m.) (5) WG-2 Continues; (p.m.) (6) WG-3, Review of Activities in VHF Digital Radio MOPS Document Program.

Thursday, January 15: (a.m.) (7) Plenary Reconvenes at 9:00 a.m. (p.m.) (8) WG's Continue as Necessary; (9) Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting; (10) Reports from WG's 2 and 3 Activities; (11) Report on VDL Activities and AMCP WG-D; (12) EUROCAE WG-47 Report and Discussion of Schedule for Further Joint Meetings with WG-3; (13) Review