aviation safety and security issues. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Commerce Department Auditorium, 14th Street, between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard K. Pemberton, Administrative Officer, Room 6210, GSA Headquarters, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405; telephone 202.501.3863; telecopier 202.501.6160.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix), DOT gives notice of a meeting of the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security ("Commission"). The Commission was established by the President to develop advice and recommendations on ways to improve the level of civil aviation safety and security, both domestically and internationally. The principal purpose of the meeting on January 16 is to obtain information concerning aviation safety and financing.

Limited seating for the public portion of the meeting is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The public may submit written comments to the Commission at any time; comments should be sent to Mr. Pemberton at the address and telecopier number shown above.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 26, 1996.

Rosalind A. Knapp,

Acting General Counsel, Department of Transportation.

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# **Coast Guard**

[CGD08-97-061]

# Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of full committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) will meet to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, current meters, and various other navigation safety matters affecting the Houston/Galveston area. All meetings will be open to the public. DATES: The meeting at HOGANSAC will be held on Thursday, January 30, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. Member of the public may present written or oral settlements at the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The HOGANSAC meeting will be held in the conference room of the House Pilots Office, 8150 South Loop East, Houston, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Kevin Eldridge, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671–5101, or Commander Paula Carroll, Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671–5164. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

## Agenda of the Meeting

Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC). The tentative agenda includes the following:

- (1) Opening remarks by the sponsor (Rear Admiral Josiah), Executive Director (Captain Eldridge) and chairman (Tim Leitzell).
- (2) Approval of the October 3, 1996 minutes.
- (3) Report from the Waterways Subcommittee.
- (4) Report from the Navigation Subcommittee.
- (5) "State of the Waterway" report by Vessel Traffic Service Houston/ Galveston
- (6) Status reports on Committee membership, HSC 2000 Report, "Mobility" initiative and Houston Ship Channel dredging project.

#### Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings.

Information on Services for the Handicapped

For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

T. W. Josiah,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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## **Federal Aviation Administration**

# Advisory Circulars: Small Airplanes Airworthiness Standards

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

**ACTION:** Publication of advisory Circulars; Part 23 Airplanes.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of advisory circulars (AC's) issued by the Small Airplane Directorate since January 1996. The AC's listed below relate to part 23 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) and/or Part 3 of the Civil Air Regulations (CAR). They were issued to inform the aviation public of acceptable means of showing compliance with the Airworthiness Standards in the FAR and/or CAR, but the material is neither mandatory nor regulatory in nature.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Terre Flynn, Standards Staff (ACE–11), Federal Aviation Administration, Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; commercial telephone number (816) 426–6941.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

These AC's were developed to update existing policy information for small airplane certification programs.

#### Comments

Interested parties were given the opportunity to review and comment on each AC during the development phase. At that time, notices were published in the Federal Register to announce the availability of, and request written comments, to each proposed AC. Each comment was reviewed and resolved. Appropriate comments were incorporated in the AC.

# Distribution

The published AC's are available upon request through the U.S. Department of Transportation, Subsequent Distribution Office, SVC–121.23, Ardmore East Business Center, 3341 Q 75th Avenue, Landover, Maryland 20785.

Advisory Circulars Published

AC No.	Date	Title
23.1521–2, Change 1	4/24/96	Type Certification of Oxygenates and Oxygenated Gasoline Fuels in Part 23 Airplanes with Reciprocating Engines.

AC No.	Date	Title
23.733–1	10/10/96	Tundra Tires.

In addition to the AC's listed above, Powered Parachute Design Standards for Acceptance Under Primary Category was issued 5/8/96. A copy of this publication may be obtained by contacting the person named above under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on December 24, 1996.

Michael Gallagher,

Manager, Small Airplane Directorate Aircraft Certification Office.

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## [Summary Notice No. PE-96-62]

## Petitions for Waiver; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

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

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for waivers received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: This notice contains the summary of a petition requesting a waiver from the interim compliance date required of 14 CFR part 91, § 91.867. Requesting a waiver is allowed through § 91.871. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before January 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC–200), Petition Docket No. 28771, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: nprmcmts@faa.dot.gov.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC–200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267–3132.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Anderson (202) 267–9681 Office of Rulemaking (ARM–1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 23, 1996.

Donald P. Byrne,

Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations.

# Petitions for Waiver

Docket No.: 28771.

*Petitioner:* Transcontinental Airlines, Inc.

Sections of the FAR Affected: 14 CFR 91867.

Description of Relief Sought: To allow Transcontinental Airlines, Inc. to operate for 31 days after December 31, 1996, without the required number of Stage 3 aircraft in its fleet.

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# RTCA, Inc.; Special Committee 165; Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Services

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) 165 meeting to be held January 16–17, 1997, starting at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.

The plenary agenda will be as follows:

- (1) Welcome and Introductions;
- (2) Approval of the Summary of the Previous Meeting;
  - (3) Chairman's Remarks;
- (4) Overview of New Developments Relevant to AMSS and SC 165: a. Required Communications Performance (SC 169/WG 2); b. AMCP WG A on AMSS; c. Industry, Users, Government;
- (5) Review of Working Group Activities: a. WG 1 (AMSS Avionics Equipment MOPS); b. WG 3 (System/ Service Performance Criteria and Next-Generation Satcom); c. WG 5 (AMS(R)S Satcom Voice);
  - (6) Other Business:
- (7) Date and Place on Next Meeting. 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, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 833–9339 (phone) or (202) 833–9434 (fax). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Janice L. Peters,

Designated Official.

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# RTCA, Inc. Special Committee 185; Aeronautical Spectrum Planning Issues

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 a Special Committee 185 meeting to be held on January 14–16, 1997, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will be as follows: (1) Administrative Remarks; (2) General Introductions; (3) Review and Approval of the Agenda; (4) Review and Approval of the Summary of the Previous Meeting; (5) Review Ballot Comments on Special Committee 185 Final Report; (6) Other Business; (7) Adjournment of Special Committee 185.

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, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833–9339 (phone) or (202) 833–9434 (fax). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Janice L. Peters,

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