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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2016-0022]

### Request for Public Comments Regarding the Interim Environmental Review of the WTO Environmental Goods Agreement

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), on behalf of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), invites written comments from the public on the interim environmental review of the proposed WTO Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA). The interim environmental review will be available at <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/environmental-reviews>.

**DATES:** Written comments are due by 11:59 p.m. on November 21, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You should submit written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>) using docket number USTR-2016-0022. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in section II below. USTR strongly encourages filing submissions electronically. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Yvonne Jamison (202-395-3475) before transmitting a comment and in advance of the relevant deadline.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct questions regarding the submission of comments to Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395-3475. Direct questions concerning the interim environmental review to William McElnea at (202) 395-7320.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### 1. Background

Executive Order 13141, *Environmental Review of Trade Agreements*, and its implementing guidelines, 64 FR 63169, Nov. 18, 1999, and 65 FR 79442, Dec. 19, 2000, respectively, provide for the conduct of environmental reviews of certain international trade agreements. The Executive Order and guidelines are available at: <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/>

*environment/environmental-reviews*. The purpose of environmental reviews is to ensure that policymakers and the public are informed about reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts of trade agreements (both positive and negative), to identify complementarities between trade and environmental objectives, and to help shape appropriate responses if environmental impacts are identified. Reviews are intended to be one tool, among others, for integrating environmental information and analysis into the fluid, dynamic process of trade negotiations. USTR and the Council on Environmental Quality jointly oversee implementation of the Order and Guidelines. USTR, through the TPSC, is responsible for conducting the individual reviews.

#### II. Requirements for Submissions

Persons submitting comments must do so in English and must identify on the first page of the submission, "Comments Regarding the EGA Interim Environmental Review." In order to be assured of consideration, comments should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on November 21, 2016.

In order to ensure the timely receipt and consideration of comments, USTR strongly encourages commenters to make on-line submissions, using the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site. To submit comments via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), enter docket number USTR-2016-0022 on the home page and click "search." The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled "Comment Now!" For further information on using the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site, please consult the resources provided on the Web site by clicking on "How to Use Regulations.gov" on the bottom of the home page.

The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site allows users to provide comments by filling in a "Type Comment" field, or by attaching a document using an "Upload File" field. USTR prefers that comments be provided in an attached document. If a document is attached, it is sufficient to type "See attached" in the "Type Comment" field. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the "Type Comment" field.

For any comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version

should begin with the characters "BC". Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing business confidential information also must submit a public version of their comments. The file name of the public version should begin with the character "P". The "BC" and "P" should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. Filers submitting comments containing no business confidential information should name their file using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments.

Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files.

As noted, USTR strongly urges submitters to file comments through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Any alternative arrangements must be made with Yvonne Jamison in advance of transmitting a comment. You can contact Ms. Jamison at (202) 395-3475. General information concerning USTR is available at [www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov).

Comments will be placed in the docket and open to public inspection, except business confidential information. Comments may be viewed on the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site by entering the relevant docket number in the search field on the home page.

**Edward Gresser,**

*Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee,  
Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Ninth RTCA SC-229 406 MHz ELT Plenary Joint With EUROCAE WG-98 10th Plenary

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Ninth RTCA SC-229 406 MHz ELT Plenary Joint with EUROCAE WG-98 10th Plenary.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of Ninth RTCA SC-229 406 MHz ELT

Plenary Joint with EUROCAE WG–98 10th Plenary.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held December 13–15, 2016, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: RTCA Headquarters, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

Rebecca Morrison at [rmorrison@rtca.org](mailto:rmorrison@rtca.org) or 202–330–0654, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC, 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833–9339, fax at (202) 833–9434, or Web site at <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., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Ninth RTCA SC–229 406 MHz ELT Plenary Joint with EUROCAE WG–98 10th Plenary. The agenda will include the following:

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016 (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)**

1. Welcome/Introductions/  
Administrative Remarks
2. Agenda overview and approval
3. Lorient meeting review and approval
4. Review Action Items from Lorient meeting
5. “Phasing in” RTCA/DO–204B,  
EUROCAE/ED–62B—Timeline and ToR
6. Briefing of: ICAO GADSS–AG,  
COSPAS–SARSAT activities
7. Other Industry coordination and presentations
8. WG 2 to 5 status and week’s plan
9. WG meetings (rest of the day)

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016 (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)**

WG 2 to 5 meetings

**Thursday, December 15, 2016 (9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)**

1. WG 2–5 meetings in the morning
2. WGs’ reports
3. Action item review
4. Future meeting plans and dates
5. Industry coordination and presentations (if any)
6. Other business
7. Adjourn

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

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 18, 2016.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Eighth RTCA SC–233 Addressing Human Factors/Pilot Interface Issues for Avionics Plenary**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Eighth Plenary of RTCA SC–233 Addressing Human Factors/Pilot Interface Issues for Avionics.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of Eighth Plenary of RTCA SC–233 Addressing Human Factors/Pilot Interface Issues for Avionics.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held November 15–17, 2016 08:30 a.m.–04:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: Cessna Employees Fitness Center, 6711 W 31st St S., Wichita, Kansas 67215.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rebecca Morrison at [rmorrison@rtca.org](mailto:rmorrison@rtca.org) or 202–330–0654, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833–9339, fax at (202) 833–9434, or Web site at <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., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Eighth RTCA SC–233 Addressing Human Factors/Pilot Interface Issues for Avionics Plenary. The agenda will include the following:

**Tuesday November 15, 2016**

*A.M.*

- Introduction, Upcoming PMC Dates and Deliverable
- Review of TOR
- September meeting summary
- Roadmap for remaining items to be completed; notional schedule of activities remaining
  - Consensus on document review process

*P.M.*

- Overview of the combined document and initial feedback
- Detailed review of document and identification of work to be done

**Wednesday November 16, 2016**

- Working Groups Break Out Sessions
- End of the Day Working Group Status Report Outs

**Thursday November 17, 2016**

*A.M.*

- Working Groups Break Out Session

*P.M.*

- Working Group Status
- Working group leader reports
- Follow-on actions
- Meeting Recap, Action Items, Key Dates

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 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 THE TREASURY**

**Bureau of the Fiscal Service**

**Proposed Collection of Information: Annual Financial Statement of Surety Companies—Schedule F**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Annual