

requests for approvals that involve any person or any party to the export who has been convicted of violating, or of conspiring to violate, the AECA during the period of statutory debarment. Persons who have been statutorily debarred may appeal to the under Secretary for International Security Affairs for reconsideration of the ineligibility determination. A request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing within 30 days after a person has been informed of the adverse decision. 22 CFR 127.7(d).

The Department of State policy permits debarred persons to apply for reinstatement of export privileges one year after the date of the debarment, in accordance with the AECA, 22 U.S.C. 2778(g)(4)(A), and the ITAR, Section 127.7. A reinstatement request is made to the Director of the Office of Defense Trade Controls. Any decision to reinstate export privileges can be made only after the statutory requirements under Section 38(g)(4) of the AECA have been satisfied through a process administered by the Office of Defense Trade Controls. If reinstatement is granted, the debarment will be suspended.

Pursuant to the AECA, 22 U.S.C. 2778(g)(4)(A), and the ITAR, 22 CFR 127.7, the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs has statutorily debarred Orbit/FR, Inc. which has been convicted of violating the AECA. On November 10, 1999, Orbit/FR, Inc. was convicted of two counts of violating section 38 of the AECA.

Exceptions may be made to this denial policy on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Office of Defense Trade Controls. However, such an exception would be granted only after a full review of all circumstances, paying particular attention to the following factors: whether an exception is warranted by overriding U.S. foreign policy or national security interest; whether an exception would further law enforcement concerns which are not inconsistent with the foreign policy or national security interests of the United States; or, whether other compelling circumstances exist which are not inconsistent with the foreign policy or national security interests of the United States, and which do not conflict with law enforcement concerns.

This notice involves a foreign affairs function of the United States encompassed within the meaning of the military and foreign affairs exclusion of the Administrative Procedure Act. Because the exercise of this foreign affairs function is discretionary, it is excluded from review under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Dated: March 6, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 195; Flight Information Services Communications (FISC)

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 (SC)-195 meeting to be held March 28, 29, and 30, 2000, starting at 8:30 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC., 20036.

The agenda will include: March 28: Plenary convenes for 30 minutes: (1) Welcome and Introductions; (2) Agenda Overview; (3) Working Group (WG) 1, Aircraft Cockpit Weather Display, Work on Comparison Between Aircraft and Ground Weather Radar Document and the design Guidelines & Recommended Standards for Airborne Processing & Display of FIS-B Section for Change 1 to the FIS-B Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards (MASPS); 1:00 p.m. Plenary Reconvenes: (4) Review of Previous Meeting Minutes; (5) Report from WG-1 on Activities; (6) Report on ICAO METLINK Study Group and Program Management Committee Meetings; (7) Report on Concept of Operations for Cockpit Display of Weathers and Airspace Information Documents Development. March 29: (8) Work on FIS-B MASPS Section 4.0, Procedures for Performance Requirement Verification, Development; (9) Work on FIS-B MASPS Appendix E, Application Payload Encoding. March 30: (10) Review Issues (Action Items) and Address Future Work; (11) Dates and Location of Future Meetings; (12) Other Business; (13) Closing.

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, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). 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 196; Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Appliances & Equipment

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 (SC)-196 meeting to be held March 28-29, 2000, starting at 8 a.m. The meeting will be held at FAA Rotorcraft Directorate, (4th Floor, Don Watson Room), FAA Southwest Region Headquarters, 2601 Meacham Blvd, Ft. Worth, TX. 76139.

The agenda will include: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Agenda Overview; (3) Review/Approval of Previous Minutes; (4) Action Item Status Review; (5) Bell Helicopters Training Program; (6) WAMCO NVG External Lighting Brief; (7) FAA Medical Certification Brief; (8) BAE NVG Heads-Up Display Systems; (9) Overview SC-196 Working Group (WG) Activities: (a) WG-1, Operational Concept/Requirements; (b) WG-2, NVG MOPS; (c) WG-3, Night Vision Imaging System Lighting; (d) WG-4, Maintenance/Serviceability; (e) WG-5, Training Guidelines/Considerations; (10) Open Forum; (11) WG Breakout Sessions; (12) Other Business; (13) Establish Agenda for Next Meeting; (14) Date and Location of Next Meeting; (15) Closing.

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, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.