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RTCA and EUROCAE Announce Publication of New Guidance Document on Aircraft Cleaning and Disinfection

Washington, DC, and Saint-Denis, France, December 24, 2020 - RTCA, Inc. and EUROCAE today announced the publication of new guidance material that contains the best practices and technologies for aircraft disinfection that will be used by all aircraft operators. This guidance is a result of shared expertise and international coordination and cooperation. It covers both chemical and non-chemical types of virus disinfection and neutralization measures.

“We are pleased to provide this important material to the airline industry to further enhance passenger travel safety”, said Terry McVenes, President and CEO of RTCA. “In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing back confidence in air travel is essential to our nation’s airline industry and this is one more step in that process.”

Although the guidance is intended specifically for airline use, it can also be beneficial to large charter operators, corporate and fractional ownership operators, and general aviation operators.

“This guidance material represents the work of numerous health and industry organizations from around the world”, added Christian Schleifer-Heingärtner, Secretary General of EUROCAE. “Bringing government, industry and labor organizations together to create this document, we have been able to publish this important standard within just four months reacting quickly and adaptive to the need of the aviation community.”

Copies of this document are available for purchase and download at www.rtca.org or www.eurocae.net.

About RTCA, Inc.

RTCA is a private, not-for-profit association founded in 1935 as the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics. This mission of RTCA is to inspire the creation and implementation of integrated performance standards that meet the changing global aviation environment and ensure the safety, security, and overall health of the aviation ecosystem. For further information please visit the RTCA website at www.rtca.org.

About EUROCAE

EUROCAE is a non-for-profit association founded in 1963 as the European Organisation for Civil Aviation Equipment. For almost 60 years EUROCAE supports the aviation industry with high quality standards which foster global harmonization and worldwide interoperability.

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