Cargo Compartment
Halon Replacement
Working Group
(CCHRWG)
Update

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International Aircraft Systems Fire Protection Working Group Meeting
Toulouse, France

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Task:
ICCAIA shall establish a working group tasked to work on Halon Replacement issues for Cargo compartments.

Under the ICCAIA-AC authority, the working group shall establish and coordinate a process to:

• Develop an industry recommendation to ICAO for a cargo compartment halon replacement deadline for new design (new aircraft types) taking into account progress towards identification of an alternative agent and/or approach to fire suppression in cargo compartments, including the state of research (available agent, viability), supply chain readiness, testing, qualification, and certification.

• To enable this deliverable, the work group will encourage/support timely research, testing and approval of a halon alternative for cargo compartments, in coordination with the relevant industry and governmental/certification entities, including:
  • Inviting non-member industry associations to participate as appropriate.
  • Facilitating the exchange of non-proprietary research data.
  • Collecting information and reporting to the ICCAIA-AC.
  • Continuing dialogue with government/certification entities.
CCHRWG continues forward with commitment

• October 2015 meetings with stakeholders and ICAO furthered the dialogue on the need for halon replacements and the recommended deadline.

PROGRESS ON HALON REPLACEMENT

with a focus on the Cargo Compartment Halon Replacement Working Group (CCHRWG)
Recommendation to ICAO

26 October, 2015
ICAO ANC Briefing
Montreal

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Solid Basis for a Deadline Recommendation

• Recommendation to ICAO is based on industry expectation that a halon replacement system could be available for new aircraft designs in approximately nine years from now.
  – A deadline for new Type Certification application submittal on or after December 31st, 2024 is recommended.
  – ICAO is recommended to periodically review the status of “conceptually validated” candidate systems to ensure the technology readiness level (TRL) is aligned with the industry’s generic development timeline and expectations.
  – At this point in time, the CCHRWG does not expect a single agent system

• If a candidate system has not been planned for laboratory validation by the 40th ICAO General Assembly, the reasons for not adhering to the timeline will be identified.
  – ICCAIA will propose a revised date if the situation warrants.
CCHRWG progressing towards ICAO 39\textsuperscript{th} Assembly

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  \item Working paper submitted
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      \item Final draft in Dec ‘15, Final in March ‘16, Translated May ‘16 (est)
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          \item recommendation for cargo compartment halon replacement deadline for new TC applications after 2024, and
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  \item Status on lavex, handheld and propulsion
  \item Core team meetings: Ongoing Monthly teleconferences plus 17\textsuperscript{th} May 2016 Face-to-face
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      \item Prep for General Assembly
      \item Conclude follow-on activities
      \item Continue sharing halon replacement status
      \item Update ToR (if needed)
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Questions & Answers
Thank you!

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