



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

800 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20591

VIA Electronic Mail

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for your letter dated December 27, 2021, regarding your proposal for an Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) for Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA).

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) acknowledges your concern, and recognizes that the current ICA framework needs to be reviewed and updated, as applicable. We are supportive of working with industry on this issue and are reviewing your proposal to determine both the approach and the timing, given our workload.

Please feel free to contact me or my staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director,  
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