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**Federal Aviation
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Aviation Safety
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Compliance & Airworthiness Division

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In reply refer to: 771-23-00775

Honeywell International Inc.
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Phoenix, AZ 85027

Dear Mr. Daniel Madore:

TYPE 2 FAA LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE
LOA0020LA

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has verified that Honeywell (Deer Valley) International Inc. meets the objectives of Advisory Circular (AC) 20-153B using DO-200B regarding its processing of terrain, obstacle, runway, and magnetic variation data. For this Type 2 Letter of Acceptance (LOA), compatibility has been established with the systems identified in the Honeywell International Inc. *LOA Parts Matrix EGPWS Databases* document, 993-0109-001 revision P, or latest FAA accepted revision. Honeywell is authorized to modify the compatibility matrix when it has been determined that the configuration being added uses the same type of processed data and has been demonstrated to meet the requirements of AC 20-153B, paragraph 12, as part of the equipment design approval (TSOA, STC, or TC). Other modifications must be coordinated with the FAA before the compatibility matrix revision is approved.

The following terms and conditions are applicable to this LOA, are not transferable, and are effective until surrendered or withdrawn by the holder, or terminated by the FAA:

1. Honeywell International Inc. data quality requirements are addressed as follows:
 - a. The receipt of data from other sources is defined in the *Supplier Data Quality Requirements EGPWS Databases*, DBS69002390-000, Revision B, or latest FAA accepted revision;
 - b. The delivery of data to customers is identified in the *LOA Parts Matrix EGPWS Databases*, 993-0109-001, revision P, or latest FAA accepted revision.
2. Honeywell International Inc.'s procedures for processing data are defined in Honeywell's document, *Database Development Process for Enhanced Ground*

Proximity Warning System (EGPWS), 992-0109-100, revision BA, or latest FAA accepted revision.

3. Reporting of Failures, Malfunctions, and Defects. Honeywell International Inc. must report to the FAA West Certification Branch (WCB) and the Scottsdale Certification Management Section (SCMS) any failure, malfunction, or defect of the aeronautical data produced under this LOA that may have any safety effect on operational use of the data.
4. Maintain a Quality Management System (QMS). Honeywell International Inc. must maintain a QMS as described in RTCA/DO-200B, section 2.5. Changes to the QMS that may affect the data quality objectives must be reported to the FAA West Certification Branch and the Scottsdale Certification Management Section for acceptance prior to implementation.
5. Design Changes.
 - a. Honeywell International Inc. must submit minor changes to the data quality requirements, the data processing standards, or the QMS to the FAA West Certification Branch in accordance with procedures described within Honeywell's document, *Database Development Process for Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning System (EGPWS)*, 992-0109-100, Revision BA, or latest FAA accepted revision. All other changes are considered major and must be substantiated and accepted prior to implementation in the same manner as the original LOA.
 - b. Upon receipt of notification by the FAA West Certification Branch and/or the Scottsdale Certification Management Section of an unsafe condition existing in a database product supplied under this LOA, Honeywell International Inc. shall develop corrective action and submit it to the FAA West Certification Branch and/or the Scottsdale Certification Management Section for acceptance. Honeywell International Inc. shall expedite distribution of the accepted corrective action to customers and users.
6. Honeywell International Inc. must perform periodic internal audits of both:
 - a. AC 20-153B; and
 - b. RTCA/DO-200B objectives.

as described in RTCA/DO-200B, section 3, with a maximum time between audits of not more than one year. Audits may be total or conducted incrementally, as long as Honeywell International Inc. audits all the objectives at least annually. Any major nonconformities as described in RTCA/DO-200B, section 3.4 must be reported to the FAA West Certification Branch and/or the Scottsdale Certification Management Section. Additionally, the FAA may perform periodic audits in accordance with procedures agreed to by Honeywell International Inc. and FAA West Certification Branch / Scottsdale Certification Management Section.

7. Honeywell International Inc. must provide a release statement with each database distribution to broadcast LOA status, state their compliance, and provide information on known deviations and alterations.

8. Honeywell International Inc. must advise customers of the status of its LOA as well as the status of LOAs (or foreign acceptance, including designation of the foreign authority acknowledging the foreign source's compliance to RTCA/DO-200() and the means of approval or acceptance) for all previous chain participants (up to, but not including, a Contracting State's Aeronautical Information Publication). The method must be timely to ensure customers can react to changes in the status of its LOA.
9. Honeywell International Inc. must notify the FAA West Certification Branch and Scottsdale Certification Management Section when they no longer comply with the conditions of the LOA.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Aeronautical Database LOA Program Manager by e-mail at Charles.Toliver@faa.gov or by telephone at (562) 627-5367.

Sincerely,

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