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Memorandum

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To: Al Spence, Directives Program Manager, ASP-110

From: Rick Domingo, Executive Director, Flight Standards Service

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Subject: Cancellation of Advisory Circular (AC) 20-48

Flight Standards Service is requesting the cancellation of AC 20-48, Practice Guide for Decontaminating Aircraft.

The document provides no up-to-date information that is beneficial to the public. There exists today many more comprehensive and advanced aircraft decontamination processes and methods than what this document provides. The U.S. military has many formalized processes available for use, such as USAF AFM AN10-2503, USAF AFI 11-2C-130, and USAF Joint Biological Agent Decontamination System (JBADS). There are also both military and civilian decontamination vendors such as AeroClave, LLC.

AC Number	Date	Document Title	OPR	Reason for Cancellation
20-48	5/5/1966	Practice Guide for Decontaminating Aircraft	AFS-300	Document does not provide up-to-date information. There are many more comprehensive and advanced processes and methods available.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mr. Derek M. Honda, Technical Information and Communications Program Branch, Business Standards, at (202) 267-4190.