

TERMS OF REFERENCE
Special Committee (SC) 229
406 MHz Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELTs)
Revision 7

Committee Status: Active Monitoring

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BACKGROUND:

The committee has completed Change 1 for DO-204B. Industry and regulatory groups continue to evolve on the technologies related to ELTs and the infrastructure for search and rescue.

DELIVERABLES:

Product	Description	Due Date	Change
None			

CURRENT STATUS:

SC-229 has been placed on Active Monitoring Status. The committee will continue to work jointly with EUROCAE WG-98 and share updates for ongoing work on ELTs from AEEC committees, ICAO and Cospas-Sarsat to determine the effect on the latest release of DO-204B, “Emergency Locator Transmitters”

The committee can meet, as desired, in plenary. If new deliverables are identified, the committee will request a TOR change from the PMC. The committee chair will submit a chair report after each meeting.

SCOPE and COORDINATION:

There is no current scope for the committee to complete.

ENVISIONED USE OF DELIVERABLE(S)

There is no deliverable expected from the committee in this terms of reference.

SPECIFIC GUIDANCE:

There is no specific guidance to the committee.

TERMINATION:

It is expected SC-229 will request to sunset with approval of the PMC when the committee determines there is no further need to actively hold meetings.