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FAQs:

Higher Airspace Operations (HAO)

Question:

Will Higher Airspace Operations (HAO) impact on environment be evaluated?

Answer:

Research will have to be conducted to ensure a better scientific understanding of the impact of HAO vehicles on the environment (e.g. study on the local noise impact and noise certification levels of high-speed HAO aircraft, study on non-CO2 effects, etc.). Furthermore, environmental impact assessments identifying potential environmental metrics and limits which can be used in new environmental protection requirements necessary to certify HAO vehicles will have to be performed.

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