

National Transportation Safety Board

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Subpart A—Applicability and Policy

§ 801.1 Applicability.

(a) This part implements the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) as amended by Pub. L. 93-502, November 21, 1974, and the publication and public access requirements embodied in title III of the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2166 (49 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.)). In addition, it provides for document services and the charges therefor, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 483a.

(b) This part applies only to records existing when the request for the information is made. The National Transportation Safety Board (Board) is not required to compile or procure records for the sole purpose of making them available hereunder.

(c) Subpart F of this part describes records which are exempt from public disclosure.

§ 801.2 Policy.

In implementing 5 U.S.C. 552, it is the policy of the Board to make information available to the public to the greatest extent possible. Accordingly, all records of the Board, except those that the Board specifically determines must not be disclosed in the national interest, or for the protection of private rights, or for the efficient conduct of public business to the extent permitted by the Freedom of Information Act, are declared to be available for public inspection and copying, as provided in this part. Records are to be made available to the public promptly and to the fullest extent consistent with this policy. No record may be withheld from the public solely because its release might indicate administrative error or embarrass an officer or employee of the Board.