

National Transportation Safety Board

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§ 801.41 Transportation safety recommendations.

All transportation safety recommendations issued by the Board, and responses thereto, shall be noticed in the FEDERAL REGISTER as required by section 307 of the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974, and thereafter shall be made available for inspection or copying in the Board's public reference room. (See appendix for copies and subscriptions.)

§ 801.42 Indexes to aviation and maritime enforcement cases.

(a) Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, a quarterly index to the initial decisions of the Board's administrative law judges shall be made available for inspection or copying in the Board's public reference room. (See appendix for subscription to initial decisions.)

(b) Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, a quarterly index to the Board's opinions and orders in aviation and maritime safety enforcement cases shall be made available for inspection or copying in the Board's public reference room. (See appendix for subscription to opinions and orders and availability of bound National Transportation Safety Board Decisions.)

§ 801.43 Administrative staff manuals and instructions and indexes that affect the public.

The index to staff manuals which are not exempt from public disclosure, as set forth in Subpart F, shall be available in the Board's public reference room (see appendix).

§ 801.44 Reports to Congress.

The Board's annual report to Congress, which is required under section 305 of the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974, shall be submitted on July 1 of each year. It may be purchased from the Government Printing Office or inspected in the Board's public reference room. All other reports or comments to Congress shall be available in the Board's public reference room for inspection or by ordering a copy after issuance.

§ 801.45 Other records.

The working files of the Board contain a limited number of records which may not be exempt, in whole or in part, from public disclosure as set forth in Subpart F of this part. Such records shall be made available upon request. Requests for such documents should be made directly to the head of the unit concerned, as set forth in § 801.10(j), and should contain a reasonable description of the specific record desired.

§ 801.46 Special document services.

(a) Although not required by the Freedom of Information Act, the Board provides document services at charges required by 31 U.S.C. 483a, as described in the appendix.

Subpart F—Exemption From Public Disclosure

§ 801.50 General.

This subpart implements section 552 (b) of title 5, United States Code. Section 552 (a) and (b) exempt certain records from public inspection. The Board will, however, release a record authorized to be withheld under section 552(b) unless it determines that the release of that record would be inconsistent with the purpose of the exemption concerned. Examples of records given in §§ 801.51 through 801.58 included within a particular statutory exemption are not necessarily illustrative of all types of records covered by the exemption.

§ 801.51 National defense and foreign policy secrets.

National defense and foreign policy secrets established by Executive Order, and properly classified, are exempt from public disclosure. Requests to the Board for such records will be transferred to the source agency as appropriate. (Executive Orders 11652, March 8, 1972; 10865, February 20, 1960; and 10104, February 1, 1950.)

§ 801.52 Internal personnel rules and practices of the Board.

(a) Records relating solely to internal personnel rules and practices that are within the statutory exemptions