

SYNOPSIS

The Aeronautical Accident Investigation and Prevention Center (CENIPA) has noticed a trend of reduction in the number of notifications of Aeronautical Occurrences by aircraft operators in Brazil.

In several situations, the notification of an accident or incident is performed by people who witnessed the event, not by the aircraft operator involved.

The CENIPA carried out a study which concluded that the operators' fear of reporting an Aeronautical Occurrence was directly related to the negative consequences of initiating an Accident/Incident Investigation Process.