



Protection of Safety Information Sources



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Key Safety Factors

- ✈ the dedication to safety by aviation organizations and their staff
- ✈ a continuous learning process, based on the development and free exchange of safety information
- ✈ the ability to turn errors into preventive actions

Safety Data Collection and Processing Systems

LOSA

NOSS

ASAP

FOQA

ASRS

APMS



A Journey

- ✈ Model guidance
- ✈ Product of international consensus
- ✈ Clearly defined objective
- ✈ Legal guidance protecting sources of safety information
- ✈ At the intersection of safety, law & politics
- ✈ The Solution – Safety and Law
- ✈ The Implementation – Political will

The Journey Begins

✈️ A35-17: Protecting information emanating from safety data collection and processing systems (SDCPS) in order to improve aviation safety

✈️ ICAO develop appropriate legal guidance

✈️ Contracting States examine existing legislation, adjust as necessary, or enact laws and regulations to protect information based on the legal guidance developed by ICAO

A First Port of Call

✈ Annex 13 – Investigation of Accidents and Incidents

✈ Legal guidance for the protection of information from safety data collection and processing systems – Attachment E

✈ Non-disclosure of records – Paragraph 5.12

Attachment E – The Building Blocks

- ✈ Safety information must not be used for purposes different from the purposes for which it was collected
 - ✈ Introduction and definitions
 - ✈ General principles
 - ✈ Principles of protection
 - ✈ Principles of exception
 - ✈ Public Disclosure
 - ✈ Responsibilities of the custodian of safety information
 - ✈ Protection of recorded information

Attachment E – Guidance Summary

✈ A quick summary of the guidance contained in Attachment E includes 6 main points:

- ✈ Data protection as part of State's safety responsibility
- ✈ Use of safety information
- ✈ Release of safety information

... Guidance Summary (cont.)

✈ Disclosure

✈ Protection from disclosure

✈ Protection of and access to workplace recordings















Thank you