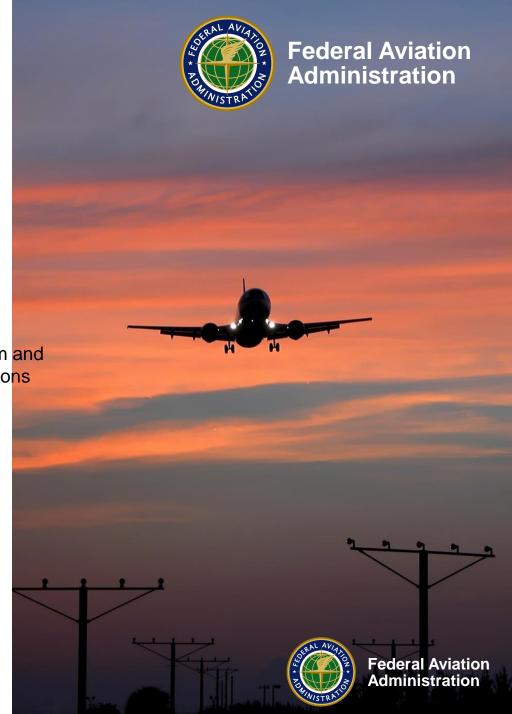
Safety Information Protection in the United States

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- 49 U.S. Code § 40123, Protection of Voluntarily-Submitted Information
 - "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the Administrator . . . nor any agency receiving information from the Administrator shall disclose . . . if the Administrator finds that—(1) the disclosure . . . would inhibit the voluntary provision of that type of information and that receipt of that type of information aids in fulfilling the Administrator's safety and security responsibilities; and (2) withholding . . . consistent with the Administrator's safety and security responsibilities."
 - Implemented by Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations part 193

- Designations issued under Part 193 to protect information submitted under voluntary reporting programs including —
 - Aviation Safety Action Programs
 - Flight Operational Quality Assurance Programs
 - Voluntary Disclosure Reporting Programs
 - Air Traffic Voluntary Safety Reporting Programs



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 Part 193 Designation protects information related to implementation of safety enhancements

14 Code of Federal Regulations § 193.7

Subpoenas for information and court orders

- 49 USC § 44735, Limitation on disclosure of safety information
 - Provides protection from release under the Freedom of Information Act for certain information voluntarily submitted to the FAA that is developed, produced, collected, or prepared under—
 - The Aviation Safety Action Program
 - Flight Operational Quality Assurance Program
 - Line Operations Audit program
 - Safety Management System
 - Aviation Safety Information Analysis and Sharing Program
 - Information is not protected if required to be provided under any other provision of law or if de-identified.