

request, are two copies of the Board regulations and directives relating to the disclosure of information.

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PART I—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION
FROM THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

1. Generally, to what functions of your agency does 5 U.S.C. 1002 apply? Are there any divisions, bureaus, branches or other constituent units of your agency to which the section does not apply?

Section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) applies generally to all Board functions other than those specific actions which involve "(1) any function of the United States requiring secrecy in the public interest or (2) any matter relating solely to the internal management of an agency." The general functions of the Board, more particularly described in the enclosed Public Notice PN-15, are the regulation of the economic aspects of domestic and international air transportation, and the investigation of civil aircraft accidents and determination of the probable cause thereof. There are no divisions, bureaus, branches or other constituent units of the Board to which section 3 does not apply.

2. In what official or unofficial publication, and at what intervals, does your agency publish? (a) Descriptions of its central and field organization.

Section 3(a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act requires each agency "to separately state and currently publish in the Federal Register * * * descriptions of its central and field organization including delegations by the agency of final authority and the established places at which, and methods whereby, the public may secure information or make submittals or requests." This information is currently contained in Public Notice PN-15, published in 26 F.R. 7231, and in the following sections of the Board's Organization Regulations: Part 385, "Delegations and Review of Action Under Delegation; Non-hearing Matters" (14 CFR 385); part 386, "Delegation and Review of Action Under Delegation; Determination of the Probable Cause of Aircraft Accidents" (14 CFR 386); and part 389, "Fees and Charges for Special Services" (14 CFR 389). Copies of these publications are enclosed herewith.

These rules are published and distributed as they are issued or amended in the same manner as procedural rules (see answer to question 2(b)), with the single exception that public notices are not published in the Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Statements of the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined.

Section 3(a) (2) of the Administrative Procedure Act requires every agency to "separately state and currently publish in the Federal Register * * * statements of the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined, including the nature and requirements of all formal or informal procedures available as well as forms and instructions as to the scope and contents of all papers, reports, or examinations." The information required by this subsection is found in the publications listed in the answer to question 2(a), and in the following additional regulations: "Rules of Conduct in Board Proceedings" (pt. 300 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 CFR 300); "Rules of Practice in Air Safety Proceedings" (pt. 301 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 CFR 301); "Rules of Practice in Economic Proceedings" (pt. 302 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 CFR 302); "Rules of Practice in Aircraft Accident Investigation Hearings" (pt. 303 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 CFR 303); "Rules of Practice in Informal Nonpublic Investigations by the Bureau of Enforcement" (pt. 305 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 CFR 305); and "Disclosure of Aircraft Accident Investigation Information" (pt. 311 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 CFR 311). Copies of these regulations are enclosed.

The publication of procedural rules in the Federal Register is governed by the Federal Register Act (44 U.S.C., 301 et seq.), which provides, inter alia, that rules required to be published by statute must be filed with the Division of the Federal Register before becoming effective. In addition to appearing in the daily issues of the Federal Register, these rules are also codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, which is revised as of January 1 of each year. Moreover, copies of the rules are sent to all persons on the Board's mailing list, which generally includes persons subject to the rules involved and other persons