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## § 3510. Cooperation of agencies in making information available

(a) The Director may direct an agency to make available to another agency, or an agency may make available to another agency, information obtained by a collection of information if the disclosure is not inconsistent with applicable law.

(b) (1) If information obtained by an agency is released by that agency to another agency, all the provisions of law (including penalties) that relate to the unlawful disclosure of information apply to the officers and employees of the agency to which information is released to the same extent and in the same manner as the provisions apply to the officers and employees of the agency which originally obtained the information.

(2) The officers and employees of the agency to which the information is released, in addition, shall be subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, relating to the unlawful disclosure of information as if the information had been collected directly by that agency.

**HISTORY:**

(Added May 22, 1995, P.L. 104-13, § 2, 109 Stat. 180.)

**HISTORY; ANCILLARY LAWS AND DIRECTIVES**

## Explanatory notes:

A prior § 3510 (Act Dec. 11, 1980, P.L. 96-511, § 2(a), 94 Stat. 2822) was omitted in the general revision of this chapter by Act May 22, 1995, P.L. 104-13, § 2, 109 Stat. 163, effective as provided by § 4 of such Act, which appears as *44 USCS § 3501* note. The prior section provided for cooperation of agencies in making information available.

Another prior § 3510 (Act Oct. 22, 1968, P.L. 90-620, § 1, 82 Stat. 1305), which provided for rules and regulations for the coordination of reporting services, was omitted in the general revision of this chapter by Act Dec. 11, 1980, P.L. 96-511, § 2(a), 94 Stat. 2812, effective April 1, 1981, as provided by § 5 of such Act.

## Effective date of section:

This section became effective on Oct. 1, 1995, with certain exceptions, as provided by Act May 22, 1995, P.L. 104-13, § 4, 109 Stat. 185, which appears as *44 USCS § 3501* note.

**NOTES:**

## Code of Federal Regulations:

Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury--Organization and functions, availability and release of information, contracting outreach program, 12 CFR Part 4.

## Research Guide:

## Federal Procedure:

2 Fed Proc L Ed, Administrative Procedure § 2:66.

## Am Jur:

37A Am Jur 2d, Freedom of Information Acts § 168.

## Law Review Articles:

Lubbers. Paperwork redux: the (stronger) Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, *49 Admin L Rev* 111, Winter 1997.

## Interpretive Notes and Decisions:

Under predecessor statute, Director of bureau of budget could require corps of engineers, department of army, to make available to maritime commission information obtained since Dec. 24, 1942, relating to commodities shipped in domestic water trades of United States. (1949) *41 Op Atty Gen* 35.