

**§ 784. Exports of coal and refined petroleum products**

**(a) File concerning export transactions, sales, exchanges or shipments; establishment and maintenance; scope of information**

The Administrator is authorized and directed to establish and maintain a file which shall contain information concerning every transaction, sale, exchange or shipment involving the export from the United States to a foreign nation of coal, crude oil, residual oil or any refined petroleum product. Information to be included in the file shall be current and shall include, but shall not be limited to, the name of the exporter (including the name or names of the holders of any beneficial interests), the volume and type of product involved in the export transaction, the manner of shipment and identification of the vessel or carrier, the destination, the name of the purchaser if a sale, exchange or other transaction is involved, and a statement of reasons justifying the export.

**(b) Information and report to committee of Congress or head of Federal agency from Administrator; exception: disclosure detrimental to national security**

Upon request of any committee of Congress or the head of any Federal agency, the Administrator shall promptly provide any information maintained in the file and a report thereon to such committee, or agency head, except where the President finds such disclosure to be detrimental to national security.

**(c) Information to Administrator from Federal agency**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any Federal agency which collects or has information relevant to the functions required by this section shall make such information available to the Administrator.

**(d) Collection of independent information**

The Administrator shall not be required to collect independently information described in subsection (a) if he can secure the information described in subsection (a) from other Federal agencies and the information secured from such agencies is available to the Congress pursuant to a request under subsection (b).

(Pub. L. 93-275, § 25, May 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 114; Pub. L. 94-385, title I, § 111, Aug. 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 1132.)

**Editorial Notes**

**AMENDMENTS**

1976—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 94-385 added subsec. (d).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Federal Energy Administration terminated and functions vested by law in Administrator thereof transferred to Secretary of Energy (unless otherwise specifically provided) by sections 7151(a) and 7293 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 785. Foreign ownership; comprehensive review; sources of information; report to Congress; monitoring activity**

The Administrator shall conduct a comprehensive review of foreign ownership of, influence on,

and control of domestic energy sources and supplies. Such review shall draw upon existing information, where available, and any independent investigation necessary by the Administration. The Administrator shall, on or before the expiration of the one hundred and eighty day period following the effective date of this chapter, report to the Congress in sufficient detail so as to apprise the Congress as to the extent and forms of such foreign ownership of, influence on, and control of domestic energy sources and supplies, and shall thereafter continue to monitor such ownership, influence and control.

(Pub. L. 93-275, § 26, May 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 115.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Federal Energy Administration terminated and functions vested by law in Administrator thereof transferred to Secretary of Energy (unless otherwise specifically provided) by sections 7151(a) and 7293 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 786. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-91, title VII, § 709(a)(1), Aug. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 607**

Section, Pub. L. 93-275, § 28, May 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 115, provided that upon termination of this chapter, any functions or personnel transferred by this chapter shall revert to the department, agency, or office from which they were transferred.

**§ 787. Project Independence Evaluation System documentation; access to model by Congress and public**

The Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration shall—

(1) submit to the Congress, not later than September 1, 1976, full and complete structural and parametric documentation, and not later than January 1, 1977, operating documentation, of the Project Independence Evaluation System computer model;

(2) provide access to such model to representatives of committees of the Congress in an expeditious manner; and

(3) permit the use of such model on the computer system maintained by the Federal Energy Administration by any member of the public upon such reasonable terms and conditions as the Administrator shall, by rule, prescribe. Such rules shall provide that any member of the public who uses such model may be charged a fair and reasonable fee, as determined by the Administrator, for using such model.

(Pub. L. 93-275, § 31, as added Pub. L. 94-385, title I, § 113, Aug. 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 1132.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Federal Energy Administration terminated and functions vested by law in Administrator thereof transferred to Secretary of Energy (unless otherwise specifically provided) by sections 7151(a) and 7293 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 788. Use of commercial standards**

**(a) General notice of proposed rulemaking**

If any proposed rule by the Administrator contains any commercial standards, or specifically

authorizes or requires the use of any such standards, then any general notice of the proposed rulemaking shall—

- (1) identify, by name, the organization which promulgated such standards; and
- (2) state whether or not, in the judgment of the Administrator, such organization complied with the requirements of subsection (b) in the promulgation of such standards.

**(b) Promulgation of commercial standards**

An organization complies with the requirements of this subsection in promulgating any commercial standards if—

- (1) it gives interested persons adequate notice of the proposed promulgation of the standards and an opportunity to participate in the promulgation process through the presentation of their views in hearings or meetings which are open to the public;
- (2) the membership of the organization at the time of the promulgation of the standards is sufficiently balanced so as to allow for the effective representation of all interested persons;
- (3) before promulgating such standards, it makes available to the public any records of proceedings of the organization, and any documents, letters, memorandums, and materials, relating to such standards; and
- (4) it has procedures allowing interested persons to—

(A) obtain a reconsideration of any action taken by the organization relating to the promulgation of such standards, and

(B) obtain a review of the standards (including a review of the basis or adequacy of such standards).

**(c) Consultation with Attorney General and Chairman of Federal Trade Commission; impact of rules on competition**

The Administrator shall not incorporate within any rule, nor prescribe any rule specifically authorizing or requiring the use of, any commercial standards unless he has consulted with the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission concerning the impact of such standards on competition and neither such individual recommends against such incorporation or use.

**(d) Rules relating to Administration procurement activities**

The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to rules prescribed by the Administrator which relate to the procurement activities of the Administration.

**(e) Participation of Administration employees in organizations relating to promulgation of commercial standards**

Not later than 90 days after July 21, 1977, the Administrator shall prescribe, by rule, guidelines or criteria which set forth the extent to which, and the terms and conditions under which, employees of the Administration may participate in their official capacity in the activities of any organization (which is not a Federal entity) which relate to the promulgation of commercial standards. Such guidelines and criteria may allow for such participation if it is in

the public interest and relates to the purposes of this chapter, but in no event may such employees who are participating in their official capacity be allowed under such guidelines or criteria to vote on any matter relating to commercial standards.

**(f) “Commercial standards” defined**

As used in this section, the term “commercial standards” means—

- (1) specifications of materials;
- (2) methods of testing;
- (3) criteria for adequate performance or operation;
- (4) model codes;
- (5) classification of components;
- (6) delineation of procedures or definition of terms;
- (7) measurement of quantity or quality for evaluating or referring to materials, products, systems, services, or practices; or
- (8) similar rules, procedures, requirements, or standards;

which are promulgated by any organization which is not a Federal entity. For purposes of the preceding sentence, any revision by any such organization of any such rule, procedure, requirement, or standard shall be considered to be the same as the promulgation of such standard.

(Pub. L. 93-275, §32, as added Pub. L. 95-70, §9, July 21, 1977, 91 Stat. 278.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Federal Energy Administration terminated and functions vested by law in Administrator thereof transferred to Secretary of Energy (unless otherwise specifically provided) by sections 7151(a) and 7293 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 789. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-106, div. D, title XLIII, § 4304(b)(2), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 664**

Section, Pub. L. 93-275, §33, as added Pub. L. 95-70, §10, July 21, 1977, 91 Stat. 279, related to organizational conflicts of interest of persons contracting to perform research, development, or evaluation activities or technical and management support services.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

For effective date and applicability of repeal, see section 4401 of Pub. L. 104-106, set out as an Effective Date of 1996 Amendment note under section 2220 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

**SUBCHAPTER II—OFFICE OF ENERGY INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

**§ 790. Establishment of Office of Energy Information and Analysis**

**(a) Director; appointment; qualifications**

(1) There is established within the Federal Energy Administration an Office of Energy Information and Analysis (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the “Office”) which shall be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) The Director shall be a person who, by reason of professional background and experience,