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§§ 701 to 706. Renumbered §§ 1301 to 1306]

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§§ 721 to 724. Renumbered §§ 1321 to 1324]

§ 725. Repealed. Pub. L. 114-110, § 3(a)(4), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2228]

Section, Pub. L. 104-88, title II, §201(a), Dec. 29, 1995, 109 Stat. 937, required Secretary of Transportation to provide administrative support for the Board.

§ 726. Renumbered § 1325]

§ 727. Repealed. Pub. L. 114-110, § 3(a)(4), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2228]

Section, Pub. L. 104-88, title II, §201(a), Dec. 29, 1995, 109 Stat. 940, related to definitions for this chapter.

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¹Editorially supplied. Chapter 7 renumbered chapter 13 and transferred to this subtitle by Pub. L. 114-110 without corresponding amendment of subtitle analysis.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a period.

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AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-432, div. A, title V, §501(b), Oct. 16, 2008, 122 Stat. 4897, added item 1139.

2006—Pub. L. 109-443, §5(b), Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3300, added item 1138.

2000—Pub. L. 106-424, §§5(c)(2), 12(b), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1885, 1887, added item 1137 and substituted “and surface vehicle recordings and transcripts” for “voice and other material” in item 1154.

1996—Pub. L. 104-264, title IV, §407(a)(2), title VII, §702(a)(2), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3258, 3267, added items 1119 and 1136.

1994—Pub. L. 103-272, §1(c), (d), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 745, added subtitle II (comprised of chapter 11, §§1101-1155) and struck out former subtitle II, except that chapter 31 (comprised of §§3101-3104) of subtitle II was redesignated and restated as chapter 315 (comprised of §§31501-31504) of subtitle VI, as enacted by Pub. L. 103-272, §1(e).

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL

§ 1101. Definitions

Section 2101(17a) of title 46 and section 40102(a) of this title apply to this chapter. In this chapter, the term “accident” includes damage to or destruction of vehicles in surface or air transportation or pipelines, regardless of whether the initiating event is accidental or otherwise.

(Pub. L. 103-272, §1(d), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 746; Pub. L. 106-424, §2, Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1883.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
1101	(no source)	

A number of the source provisions of the chapter are taken from 49 App.:ch. 20. The text of 49 App.:ch. 20 contains general definitions, some of which are used in those source provisions.

This section is included to ensure that the identical definitions that are relevant are used without repeating them. The source provisions for the definitions are found in the revision note for section 40102(a) of the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-424 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Section 40102(a) of this title applies to this chapter.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-110, §1(a), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2228, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2015.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-443, §1(a), Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3297, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 1138 of this title, amending sections 1111, 1113, 1117, 1118, 1131, 1135, and 1137 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1111 and 1118 of this title, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1113 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2006.’”

SHORT TITLE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-168, §1, Dec. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 2032, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 354 of this title,