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## **Statutes Found to Qualify under Exemption 3 of the FOIA**

Exemption 3 of the Freedom of Information Act incorporates certain nondisclosure provisions contained in federal statutes other than the FOIA. To assist agencies in properly processing FOIA requests and in preparing their Annual FOIA Reports, the Office of Information Policy has compiled a list of statutes currently in effect that courts have found to qualify as Exemption 3 statutes. This chart does not include statutes which have been found not to qualify under Exemption 3, nor does it include any statute which has not yet been considered by a court as a possible Exemption 3 statute. In addition, on occasion a statutory provision has been found to qualify under Exemption 3 by one court and found not to qualify by another. Those statutes are marked with asterisks.

	Type of Information	
Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A)*	Any notification or	Citizens for Responsibility
(Federal Election Campaign	investigation made under this	and Ethics in Washington v.
Act)	section of the Federal	<u>FEC</u> , No. 04-1672, slip op. at
	Election Campaign Act	5 (D.D.C. May 16, 2005).
	pertaining to federal	
	campaign funds	
5 U.S.C. §§ 7114(b)(4), 7132	Certain labor relations	Dubin v. Dep't of Treasury,
(Civil Service Reform Act)	training and guidance	555 F. Supp. 408, 412 (N.D.
	materials; subpoenas that	Ga. 1981) (5 U.S.C.
	would disclose certain labor	§ 7114(b)(4)), <u>aff'd</u> , 697 F.2d
	relations training and	1093 (11th Cir. 1983)
	guidance materials	(unpublished table decision);
		NTEU v. OPM, No. 76-695,
		slip op. at 3-4 (D.D.C. July 9,
		1979) (5 U.S.C. § 7114(b)(4)
		and 5 U.S.C. § 7132).

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Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
5 U.S.C. app. § 107(a)	Financial disclosure	Meyerhoff v. EPA, 958 F.2d
(Ethics in Government Act of	information pertaining to	1498, 1500-02 (9th Cir.
1978)	certain government	1992); <u>Seife v. NIH</u> , 874 F.
,	employees	Supp. 2d 248, 254 (S.D.N.Y.
		2012); Concepcion v. FBI,
		606 F. Supp. 2d 14, 33
		(D.D.C. 2009), <u>renewed</u>
		motion for summary
		judgment granted in part on
		other grounds, 699 F. Supp.
		2d 106 (D.D.C. 2010);
		Glascoe v. DOJ, No. 04-
		0486, 2005 WL 1139269, at
		*1 (D.D.C. May 15, 2005).
7 U.S.C. § 12	"[D]ata and information that	Hunt v. Commodity Futures
(Commodity Exchange Act)	would separately disclose the	Trading Comm'n, 484 F.
	business transactions of any	Supp. 47, 49 (D.D.C. 1979).
	person" and trade secrets or	
	names of customers gathered	
	in the course of the	
	Commission's investigations	
	under the Commodity	
71100 8 120 1	Exchange Act	D V 200 F 2 I
7 U.S.C. § 136i-1	Data "that would directly or	<u>Doe v. Veneman</u> , 380 F.3d
(Federal Insecticide,	indirectly reveal the identity	807, 818 (5th Cir. 2004).
Fungicide, and Rodenticide	of individual producers [of	
Act)	certain pesticides]" Information obtained	A nove I as den Madia v
7 U.S.C. § 2018(c)		Argus Leader Media v. USDA, 740 F.3d 1172, 1175-
	pursuant to chapter 51 of title 7 of the United States Code,	76 (8th Cir. 2014).
	which concerns the handling	70 (our Cir. 2014).
	of information submitted by	
	applicants to the	
	Supplemental Nutrition	
	Assistance Program	

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Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
7 U.S.C. § 2276(a)(2)	"[I]nformation furnished	Strunk v. U.S. Dept. of
(Food Security Act of 1985)	under a provision of law	<u>Interior</u> , 752 F. Supp. 2d 39,
	referred to in subsection (d)	44 (D.D.C. 2010).
	of this section unless such	
	information has been	
	transformed into a statistical	
	or aggregate form that does	
	not allow the identification of	
	the person who supplied	
	particular information"	
7 U.S.C. § 8791	"[I]nformation provided by	Ctr. for Biological Diversity
	an agricultural producer or	<u>v. USDA</u> , 626 F.3d 1113,
	owner of agricultural land	1118 (9th Cir. 2010); <u>Zanoni</u>
	concerning the agricultural	v. USDA, 605 F. Supp. 2d
	operation, farming or	230, 237-38 (D.D.C. 2009).
	conservation practices, or the	
	land itself, in order to	
	participate in programs of the	
	Department" and certain	
	"geospatial information	
	maintained by the Secretary"	

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8 U.S.C. § 1202(f)	Certain records pertaining to	Medina-Hincapie v. Dep't of
(Immigration and Nationality	the issuance or refusal of	State, 700 F.2d 737, 741-42
Act)	visas to enter the United	(D.C. Cir. 1983);
	States	DeLaurentiis v. Haig, 686
		F.2d 192, 194 (3d Cir. 1982);
		Assadi v. Dep't of State, No.
		12-1111, 2014 WL 4704840,
		at *6 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 19,
		2014); Beltranena v. U.S.
		Dep't of State, 821 F. Supp.
		2d 167, 177-78 (D.D.C.
		2011); <u>Badalamenti v. U.S.</u>
		Dep't of State, 899 F. Supp.
		542, 547 (D. Kan. 1995); <u>Jan-</u>
		Xin Zang v. FBI, 756 F.
		Supp. 705, 711-12
		(W.D.N.Y. 1991); <u>Smith v.</u>
		DOJ, No. 81-CV-813, 1983
		U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10878, at
		*13-14 (N.D.N.Y. Dec. 13,
10 U.S.C. § 130	Certain "technical data with	1983).  Newport Aeronautical Sales
10 U.S.C. § 130	military or space application	v. Dep't of the Air Force, 684
	in the possession of, or under	F.3d 160, 165 (D.C. Cir.
	the control of, the Department	2012); <u>Chenkin v. Dep't of</u>
	of Defense"	the Army, No. 93-494, 1994
		U.S. Dist. LEXIS 20907, at
		*8 (E.D. Pa. Jan. 14, 1994),
		aff'd, 61 F.3d 894 (3d Cir.
		1995) (unpublished table
		decision).

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Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
10 U.S.C. § 130b	Personally identifiable	Hall v. CIA, No. 04-00814,
	information pertaining to members of the armed forces	2012 WL 3143839, at * 16
		(D.D.C. Aug. 3, 2012); <u>Hiken</u>
	assigned to "routinely deployable unit[s]" and	v. DOD, 521 F. Supp. 2d 1047, 1062 (N.D. Cal. 2007);
	certain employees of DOD	O'Keefe v. DOD, 463 F.
	and DHS	Supp. 2d 317, 325 (E.D.N.Y.
		2006); Windel v. United
		States, No. A02-306, 2005
		WL 846206, at *2 (D. Alaska
		Apr. 11, 2005).
10 U.S.C. § 130c	Certain "sensitive information	Nat'l Inst. of Military Justice
	of foreign governments" and	v. DOD, 404 F. Supp. 2d 325,
	certain international	335-37 (D.D.C. 2005), <u>aff'd</u>
	organizations	on other grounds, 512 F.3d
		677 (D.C. Cir. 2008); <u>ACLU</u>
		v. DOD, 389 F. Supp. 2d 547,
		554 (S.D.N.Y. 2005);
		Gerstein v. DOD, No. 03-
		5193, slip op. at 8 (N.D. Ca.
10 U.S.C. 8 424	Organization or any function	Dec. 21, 2004).
10 U.S.C. § 424	Organization or any function of, and certain information	Physicians for Human Rights v. DOD, No. RDB-08-273,
	pertaining to, employees of	2011 WL 1495942, at *7
	the Defense Intelligence	(D.D.C. Apr. 19, 2011);
	Agency, the National	Miller v. DOJ, 562 F. Supp.
	Reconnaissance Office, and	2d 82, 112 (D.D.C. 2008);
	the National Geospatial-	Wickwire Gavin, P.C. v. Def.
	Intelligence Agency	Intelligence Agency, 330 F.
		Supp. 2d 592, 602 (E.D. Va.
		2004).
10 U.S.C. § 1102	Medical quality assurance	Goodrich v. Dep't of the Air
(National Defense	records	<u>Force</u> , 404 F. Supp. 2d 48,
Authorization Act for Fiscal		50-51 (D.D.C. 2005); <u>Dayton</u>
Year 1987)		Newspapers, Inc. v. Dep't of
		the Air Force, 107 F. Supp.
		2d 912, 917 (S.D. Ohio
		1999).

	Type of Information	
Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
10 U.S.C. § 2305(g)	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-
		2947, 09-4281, 09-3344, 09-
		2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL
		569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb.
		22, 2012); <u>Margolin v.</u>
		NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-
		LRH-VPC, 2011 WL
		1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar.
		31, 2011).
13 U.S.C. §§ 8(b), 9(a)	Certain census data	Baldrige v. Shapiro, 455 U.S.
(Census Act)		345, 355 (1982).
13 U.S.C. § 301(g)	Shippers' export declarations	Afr. Fund v. Mosbacher, No.
(Collection and Publication of	or successor documents	92 Civ. 289, 1993 WL
Foreign Commerce Act)		183736, at *5 (S.D.N.Y.
		May 26, 1993); Young
		Conservative Found., Inc. v.
		U.S. Dep't of Commerce, No.
		85-3982, 1987 WL 9244, at *2-3 (D.D.C. Mar. 25, 1987).
15 U.S.C. §§ 46(f), 57b-2	"[A]ny trade secret or any	A. Michael's Piano, Inc. v.
(Federal Trade Commission	commercial or financial	FTC, 18 F.3d 138, 143-44
Act)	information which is obtained	(2d Cir. 1994) (15 U.S.C.
1100)	from any person and which is	§ 57b-2); Ayuda, Inc. v. FTC,
	privileged or confidential"	No. 13-1266, 2014 WL
	and certain investigative	4829574, at *19-20 (D.D.C.
	materials received by the	Sept. 30, 2014) (15 U.S.C.
	FTC and "provided pursuant	§ 57b-2); Carter, Fullerton &
	to any compulsory process	Hayes, LLC v. FTC, 637 F.
	under this subchapter or	Supp. 2d 1, 9 (D.D.C. 2009)
	which is provided voluntarily	(15 U.S.C. § 57b-2); <u>National</u>
	in place of such compulsory	Educ. Ass'n v. FTC, No. 79-
	process"	959-S, 1983 WL 1883, at *1
		(D. Mass. Sept. 26, 1983) (15
		U.S.C. § 57b-2); <u>Doherty v.</u>
		FTC, No. 80-0513, 1981 WL
		2094, at *3 (D.D.C. June 24,
		1981) (15 U.S.C. § 46(f)).

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Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
15 U.S.C. § 1314(g)	"Any documentary material,	Motion Picture Ass'n of Am.
(Antitrust Civil Process Act)	answers to written	<u>v. DOJ</u> , No. 80 Civ. 6612,
	interrogatories, or transcripts	slip op. at 1 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 6,
	of oral testimony" provided	1981).
	pursuant to certain civil	
	investigative demands	
	pertaining to antitrust	
	investigations	
15 U.S.C. §§ 2055(a)(2),	Certain information reported	Consumer Prod. Safety
2055(b)(1), 2055(b)(5)	to, or otherwise obtained by,	Comm'n v. GTE Sylvania,
(Consumer Product Safety	the Consumer Product Safety	<u>Inc.</u> , 447 U.S. 102, 122
Act)	Commission which either	(1980) (15 U.S.C.
	contains or relates to a trade	§ 2055(b)(1)); <u>Mulloy v.</u>
	secret or is "subject to section	Consumer Prods. Safety
	552(b)(4) of Title 5"	Comm'n, No. 85-3720, 1986
		WL 17283, at *1 (6th Cir.
		July 22, 1986) (per curiam)
		(unpublished disposition) (15
		U.S.C. § 2055(a)(2) and 15
		U.S.C. § 2055(b)(5));
		Reliance Elec. Co. v.
		Consumer Prod. Safety
		Comm'n, No. 87-1478, slip
		op. at 16-17 (D.D.C. Sept. 19,
		1989) (15 U.S.C.
		§ 2055(b)(5)); <u>Mulloy v.</u>
		Consumer Prod. Safety
		Comm'n, No. C-2-85-645,
		1985 U.S. Dist. LEXIS
		17194, at *2-6 (S.D. Ohio
		Aug. 2, 1985) (15 U.S.C.
		§ 2055(a)(2) and 15 U.S.C.
		§ 2055(b)(5)).

	Type of Information	
Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c)	"[T]rade secrets or	Pub. Citizen Health Research
(Federal Technology Transfer	commercial or financial	Group v. NIH, 209 F. Supp.
Act)	information that is privileged	2d 37, 43, 51 (D.D.C. 2002);
	or confidential, under the	DeLorme Pub. Co., Inc. v.
	meaning of section 552(b)(4)	NOAA, 917 F. Supp. 867,
	of Title 5, which is obtained	871-72 (D. Me. 1996), <u>appeal</u>
	in the conduct of research or	dismissed per stipulation, No.
	as a result of activities under	96-1601 (1st Cir. July 8,
	this chapter," which pertains	1996).
	to cooperative research and	
	development agreements for	
	the purpose of technological	
15 11 9 0 8 6001	and industrial innovation	H 1 HHD 522 F G
15 U.S.C. § 6801	Nonpublic personal information of customers of	Hodes v. HUD, 532 F. Supp.
(Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act)	financial institutions	2d 108, 117 (D.D.C. 2008).
15 U.S.C. § 7306(d)	"[A]ny information	Quick v. Dep't of Commerce,
(National Construction Safety	receive[d] in the course of an	775 F. Supp. 2d 174, 180-81
Team Act)	investigation under this	(D.D.C. 2011).
Team rice)	chapter if the Director finds	(3.3.0.2011).
	that the disclosure of that	
	information might jeopardize	
	public safety"	
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of
(Archaeological Resources	nature and location of certain	the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d
Protection Act of 1979)	archaeological resources	21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003),
		summary affirmance granted,
		No. 03-5257, 2004 WL
		1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25,
		2004).

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Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
16 U.S.C. § 5937	Information pertaining to:	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of
(National Parks Omnibus	"endangered, threatened, rare,	the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d
Management Act)	or commercially valuable"	21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003),
	National Park System	summary affirmance granted,
	resources; "mineral or	No. 03-5257, 2004 WL
	paleontological objects within	1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25,
	units of the National Park	2004); Sw. Ctr. for Biological
	System"; or "objects of	<u>Diversity v. USDA</u> , 170 F.
	cultural patrimony within	Supp. 2d 931, 945 (D. Ariz.
	units of the National Park	2000), <u>aff'd</u> , 314 F.3d 1060,
	System"	1062 (9th Cir. 2002); <u>Pease v.</u>
		<u>U.S. Dep't of Interior</u> , No.
		1:99CV113, slip op. at 2, 4
		(D. Vt. Sept. 17, 1999).
18 U.S.C. § 208(d)(1)	Providing that "a copy of any	Seife v. NIH, 874 F. Supp. 2d
	determination granting an	248, 256 (S.D.N.Y. 2012).
	exemption under subsection	
	(b)(1) or (b)(3) [from	
	application of penalties for	
	acts affecting personal	
	financial interests determined	
	to constitute bribery, graft, or	
	conflicts of interest] shall be	
	made available to the public,"	
	but exempting from this disclosure requirement "any	
	information contained in the	
	determination that would be	
	exempt from disclosure under	
	section 552 of title 5"	
18 U.S.C. § 701	Likeness of any badge,	Jones v. IRS, No. 06-CV-
	identification card, or other	322, 2008 WL 1901208, at
	insignia, of the design	*3-4 (W.D. Mich. Apr. 25,
	prescribed by the head of any	2008).
	department or agency of the	-,
	United States for use by any	
	officer or employee thereof,	
	or any colorable imitation	
	thereof	

Statute/Rule	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation
18 U.S.C. § 798	Certain classified information	Larson v. Dep't of State, 565
(Espionage Act)	pertaining to the	F.3d 857, 868-69 (D.C. Cir.
(Espionage Act)	communication intelligence	2009); <u>ACLU v. ODNI</u> , No.
	and cryptographic devices of	10-4419, 2012 WL 1117114,
	the United States or any	at *4 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 30,
	foreign government	2012); Adejumobi v. NSA,
		No. 07-1237, 2007 WL
		4247878, at *3 (M.D. Fla.
		Dec. 3, 2007), aff'd per
		<u>curiam</u> , 287 F. App'x 770
		(11th Cir. 2008); Gilmore v.
		NSA, No. C 92-3646, 1993
		U.S. Dist. LEXIS 7694, at
		*26-27 (N.D. Cal. May 3,
		1993); <u>Winter v. NSA</u> , 569 F.
		Supp. 545, 546-48 (S.D. Cal.
		1983).
18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-20	Wiretap requests and the	Mendoza v. DEA, No. 07-
(Title III of the Omnibus	contents of any wire, oral, or	5006, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS
Crime Control and Safe	electronic communication	22175 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 14,
Streets Act)	obtained through wiretaps	2007) (per curiam); <u>Lam Lek</u>
		Chong v. DEA, 929 F.2d 729,
		733 (D.C. Cir. 1991); <u>Payne</u>
		<u>v. DOJ</u> , No. 96-30840, slip
		op. at 5-6 (5th Cir. July 11,
10 H C C 8 2122/1)		1997).
18 U.S.C. § 3123(d)	Certain court "order[s]	<u>Labow v. DOJ</u> , No. 11-1256,
(Pen Register Act)	authorizing or approving the	2014 WL 4368954, at *8
	installation and use of a pen	(D.D.C. Sept. 4, 2014); Stephens v. DOJ, 26 F. Supp.
	register or a trap and trace device"; information	3d 59, 68 (D.D.C. 2014);
	pertaining to "the existence of	Jennings v. FBI, No. 03-
	the pen register or trap and	1651, slip op. at 11-12
	trace device or the existence	(D.D.C. May 6, 2004);
	of the investigation"	Manna v. DOJ, 815 F. Supp.
		798, 812 (D.N.J. 1993), <u>aff'd</u>
		on other grounds, 51 F.3d
		1158 (3d Cir. 1995).

Statute/Rule	Type of Information Withheld	Cogo Citation
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18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)	Certain records containing	Davis v. U.S. Postal
(Federal Victims' Protection	identifying information	<u>Inspection Serv.</u> , No. 13-
and Rights Act)	pertaining to children	01972, 2014 WL 7014877, at
	involved in criminal	*3 (D.D.C. Dec. 15, 2014);
	proceedings	Rodriguez v. U.S. Dep't of
		Army, 31 F. Supp. 3d 218,
10 11 0 0 8 2521 (1) (1) (1)	HETTON 11 de 1	236-37 (D.D.C. 2014).
18 U.S.C. § 3521(b)(1)(g)	"[T]he identity or location of	Bonadonna v. DOJ, 791 F.
(Witness Security Reform	the person relocated or	Supp. 2d 269, 270 (D. Mass.
Act of 1984)	protected, or any other matter	2010), <u>aff'd</u> , No. 10–1595,
	concerning the person or the	2011 WL 4770189 (1st Cir.
	program after weighing	Jan. 7, 2011).
	[various factors]," subject to	
	certain exceptions	
18 U.S.C. § 4208(c)	Certain records pertaining to	DOJ v. Julian, 486 U.S. 1, 9
(Parole Commission and	parole determination	(1988).
Reorganization Act)	proceedings	
19 U.S.C. § 1677f	Certain "information	Mudge Rose Guthrie
(Tariff Act)	submitted to the	Alexander & Ferdon v. U.S.
	administering authority or the	Int'l Trade Comm'n, 846 F.2d
	[United States International	1527, 1530 (D.C. Cir. 1988).
	Trade] Commission which is	
	designated as proprietary by	
	the person submitting the	
	information"	
19 U.S.C. § 2155(g)	Certain information in	Intellectual Prop. Watch v.
	connection with trade	<u>U.S. Trade Representative</u> , 13
	negotiations.	Civ. 8955 (ER), 2015 U.S.
		Dist. LEXIS 130105, at *37
		(S.D.N.Y. Jan. 31, 2014).

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Statute/Rule	Withheld	Case Citation
19 U.S.C. §§ 2605(h), 2605(i)	Certain records pertaining to	Ancient Coin Collectors
(Convention on Cultural	Cultural Property Advisory	Guild v. U.S. Dep't of State,
Property Implementation Act)	Committee proceedings	641 F.3d 504, 511 (D.C. Cir.
	where	2011) (19 U.S.C. § 2605(h));
	"it is determined by the	Ancient Coin Collectors
	President or his designee that	Guild v. U.S. Dep't of State,
	the disclosure of matters	866 F. Supp. 2d 28, 32
	involved in the Committee's	(D.D.C. 2012) (19 U.S.C. §
	proceedings would	2605(i)).
	compromise the	
	Government's negotiating	
	objectives or [certain]	
	bargaining positions"; certain	
	"information (including trade	
	secrets and commercial or	
	financial information which is	
	privileged or confidential)	
	submitted in confidence by	
	the private sector to officers	
	or employees of the United	
	States or to the [Cultural	
	Property Advisory]	
	Committee"	
21 U.S.C. § 331(j)	Certain information	Anderson v. HHS, 907 F.2d
(Food, Drug, and Cosmetic	"concerning any method or	936, 950-51 (10th Cir. 1990).
Act)	process which as a trade	·
	secret is entitled to	
	protection"	
22 U.S.C. §§ 1461, 1461-1a	Certain program information	Essential Info., Inc. v. USIA,
(Foreign Affairs Reform and	prepared by the United States	134 F.3d 1165, 1168 (D.C.
Restructuring Act)	Information Agency	Cir. 1998).
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22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)	Certain information	Council for a Livable World
(Arms Export Control Act)	pertaining to export license	v. U.S. Dep't of State, No. 96-
	applications	1807, slip op. at 11 (D.D.C.
		Jan. 21, 1998), amended
		(D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).

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Statute/Rule	Withheld  Paperds and reports provided	Case Citation
22 U.S.C. § 3104(c)	Records and reports provided	Young Conservative Found.,
(International Investment	pursuant to subsection (b)(2)	Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of
Survey Act)	of the section of the statute	Commerce, No. 85-3982,
	which pertains to certain	1987 WL 9244, at *3-4
	"surveys and studies"	(D.D.C. Mar. 25, 1987).
	regarding international	
26 H C C 88 6102 6105	investment and trade	Church of Scientale avev
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105	Certain tax return	Church of Scientology v.
(Internal Revenue Code)	information, to include	<u>IRS</u> , 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987)
	Taxpayer Identification	(26 U.S.C. § 6103); <u>Leonard</u>
	Numbers of third parties, and	v. U.S. Dep't of Treasury, 590
	certain tax convention	F. App'x. 141, 143-44 (3d
	information	Cir. 2014) (per curiam); Pac.
		Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, 395 F.
		App'x. 438, 440 (9th Cir.
		2010) (unpublished
		disposition) (26 U.S.C.
		§§ 6103, 6105); <u>Tax Analysts</u>
		v. IRS, 217 F. Supp. 2d 23,
		27-29 (D.D.C. 2002)
20 H C C & (52(4))	WEG1 6: 4 4: -1 4: 4-	(26 U.S.C. § 6105).
28 U.S.C. § 652(d)	"[C]onfidential dispute	Yelder v. DOD, 577 F. Supp.
	resolution communications"	2d 342, 347-48 (D.D.C.
21 H C C 8 5210	Deposits northining to	2008).
31 U.S.C. § 5319	Reports pertaining to	Ortiz v. DOJ, No. 12-1674,
(Bank Secrecy Act)	monetary instruments	2014 WL 4449686, at *4
	transactions filed under	(D.D.C. Sept. 9, 2014);
	subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31 and records of those	Rosenberg v. ICE, 13 F.
		Supp. 3d 92, 114-15 (D.D.C. 2014); Hulstein v. DEA, No.
	reports	10-4112, 2011 U.S. Dist.
		LEXIS 25788, at *7-8 (N.D.
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		Iowa Mar. 11, 2011); <u>Council</u> on AmIslamic Relations,
		Cal. v. FBI, 749 F. Supp. 2d 1104, 1117 (S.D. Cal. 2010);
		Berger v. IRS, 487 F. Supp.
		2d 482, 496-97 (D.N.J.
		2007), aff'd on other grounds,
		288 F. App'x 829 (3d Cir.
		2008).
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35 U.S.C. § 122	Applications for patents;	Irons & Sears v. Dann, 606
(Patent Act)	certain information pertaining	F.2d 1215, 1219-21 (D.C.
	to applications for patents	Cir. 1979).
38 U.S.C. § 5701	"All files, records, reports,	Ashton v. VA, No. 99-6018,
	and other papers and	1999 WL 753331, at *1 (2d
	documents pertaining to any	Cir. Sept. 3, 1999)
	claim under any of the laws	(unpublished disposition).
	administered by the Secretary	
	and the names and addresses	
	of present or former members	
	of the Armed Forces, and	
	their dependents, in the	
	possession of [VA]"	
38 U.S.C. § 5705	Records created by VA as	Schulte & Sun-Sentinel Co.
Ü	part of its medical quality-	v. VA, No. 86-6251, slip op.
	assurance program; certain	at 3-4, 12 (S.D. Fla. Feb. 2,
	other information pertaining	1996).
	to VA's medical quality-	,
	assurance program	
38 U.S.C. § 7332	Records of patients being	Palmer v. Derwinski, No. 91-
-	treated for certain conditions	197, slip op. at 3-4 (E.D. Ky.
		June 10, 1992).
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2)	Commercial information	Wickwire Gavin, P.C. v.
(Postal Reorganization Act)	which would not be disclosed	USPS, 356 F.3d 588, 589,
,	under good business practice	597 (4th Cir. 2004); <u>Am.</u>
		Postal Workers Union, AFL-
		CIO v. USPS, 742 F. Supp.
		2d 76, 81-83 (D.D.C. 2010);
		Reid v. USPS, No. 05-294,
		2006 WL 1876682, at *5-9
		(S.D. Ill. July 5, 2006);
		Robinett v. USPS, No. 02-
		1094, 2002 WL 1728582, at
		*5 (E.D. La. July 24, 2002).

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41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1) (currently at 41 U.S.C. § 4702)	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))* (Procurement Integrity Act)	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army, No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).
42 U.S.C. § 300aa- 12(d)(4)(A) (National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986)	"Except as provided in subparagraph (B), information submitted to a special master or the court in a proceeding on a petition [for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program] without the express written consent of the person who submitted the information"	Long v. DOJ, 778 F. Supp. 2d 222, 234 (N.D.N.Y. 2011).
42 U.S.C. § 405(r) (Social Security Act)	Death certificates and records pertaining to deaths provided to the Commissioner of Social Security under this subsection	Int'l Diatomite Producers  Ass'n v. SSA, No. 92-1634, 1993 WL 137286, at *3 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 28, 1993), appeal dismissed per stipulation, No. 93-16204 (9th Cir. Oct. 27, 1993).

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42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e-5(b),	Information pertaining to	Frito-Lay v. EEOC, 964 F.
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2000e-8(e)	charges of unlawful	Supp. 236, 240-43 (W.D. Ky.
(Civil Rights Act of 1964)	employment practices;	1997); Am. Centennial Ins.
	information obtained by the	<u>Co. v. EEOC</u> , 722 F. Supp.
	EEOC in investigating	180, 184 (D.N.J. 1989).
	charges of unlawful	
42 H C C 2 21 C2	employment practices	M 1 C 11 N 75
42 U.S.C. § 2162	"Restricted Data" pertaining	Meeropol v. Smith, No. 75-
(Atomic Energy Act)	to atomic weapons and	1121, slip op. at 53-55
	special nuclear material	(D.D.C. Feb. 29, 1984), <u>aff'd</u>
		in relevant part & remanded
		in part on other grounds sub
		nom., Meeropol v. Meese,
		790 F.2d 942 (D.C. Cir.
42 H G G 88 2206 I/	D.C. N. I. E. W.	1986).
42 U.S.C. §§ 2286d(a),	Defense Nuclear Facilities	Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc.
2286g(3)	Safety Board	v. Def. Nuclear Facilities
(Defense Nuclear Facilities	recommendations	Safety Bd., 969 F.2d 1248,
Safety Board Act)		1249, 1251 (D.C. Cir. 1992).
42 U.S.C. § 3610(d)	Records pertaining to	West v. Jackson, 448 F.
(Fair Housing Act)	conciliation of disputes	Supp. 2d 207, 212-13
	regarding allegations of	(D.D.C. 2006), <u>summary</u>
	unfair housing practices;	affirmance granted & motion
	information derived from	to remand denied, No. 06-
	housing discrimination	5281, 2007 WL 1723362
	investigations and any final	(D.C. Cir. Mar. 6, 2007).
	investigative reports	
	pertaining to such	
42 H C C 8 14122(L)(2)	investigations	Magaz v Natil DNIA I. J.
42 U.S.C. § 14132(b)(3)	Certain "stored DNA samples	Moore v. Nat'l DNA Index
	and DNA analyses"	System, 662 F. Supp. 2d 136,
45 II C C 8 2/2/4)	Information shall 11 d	140 (D.D.C. 2009).
45 U.S.C. § 362(d)	Information obtained by the	Ass'n of Retired R.R.
(Railroad Unemployment	Railroad Retirement Board	Workers v. U.S. R.R.
Insurance Act)	that reveals, in any manner,	Retirement Bd., 830 F.2d
	an employee's identity	331, 334 (D.C. Cir. 1987);
		Nat'l Ass'n of Retired &
		Veteran Ry. Employees v.
		R.R. Ret. Bd., No. 87-117,
		slip op. at 5 (N.D. Ohio Feb.
		20, 1991).

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47 U.S.C. § 605 (Communications Act of	Certain information pertaining to interstate or	Reston v. FCC, 492 F. Supp. 697, 699-700 (D.D.C. 1980).
1934)	foreign communication by wire or radio	
49 U.S.C. § 114	Information obtained or developed in carrying out security under the authority of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act or under chapter 449 of this title	Skurow v. DHS, No. 11-1296, 2012 WL 4380895, at *9-10 (D.D.C. Sept. 26, 2012); Tooley v. Bush, No. 06-306, 2006 WL 3783142, at *19 (D.D.C. Dec. 21, 2006), aff'd on other grounds, 586 F.3d 1006 (D.C. Cir. 2009); Gordon v. FBI, 390 F. Supp. 2d 897, 900 (N.D. Cal. 2004).
49 U.S.C. § 1114(c) (Transportation Safety Act of 1974)	Certain "cockpit voice or video recorder recording[s] or transcript[s] of communications by and between flight crew members and ground stations pertaining to [] incident[s] investigated by the [National Transportation Safety] Board"	McGilvra v. NTSB, 840 F. Supp. 100, 102 (D. Colo. 1993).
49 U.S.C. § 40119(b) (Federal Aviation Act)	Certain information obtained or developed in ensuring transportation security if disclosure of that information would: constitute an invasion of personal privacy, reveal a trade secret or confidential commercial or financial information, or be detrimental to transportation safety	Pub. Citizen, Inc. v. FAA, 988 F.2d 186, 194 (D.C. Cir. 1993); Gordon v. FBI, 390 F. Supp. 2d 897, 900 (N.D. Cal. 2004).

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50 U.S.C. § 402 note	Information pertaining to the	ACLU v. DOJ, 681 F.3d 61,
(National Security Agency	functions or organization of	72-75 (2d Cir. 2012); <u>Elec.</u>
Act of 1959)	NSA; certain information	Priv. Info. Ctr. v. NSA, 678
	pertaining to NSA employees	F.3d 926, 931 (D.C. Cir.
		2012); Houghton v. NSA,
		378 F. App'x 235, 238-39 (3d
		Cir. 2010) (per curiam); <u>Lahr</u>
		<u>v. NTSB</u> , 569 F.3d 964, 985
		(9th Cir. 2009); <u>Larson v.</u>
		Dep't of State, 565 F.3d 857,
		868-69 (D.C. Cir. 2009);
		Founding Church of
		Scientology v. NSA, 610
		F.2d 824, 827-28 (D.C. Cir.
		1979); <u>Roman v. NSA</u> , No.
		07-CV-4502, 2009 WL
		303686, at *5-6 (E.D.N.Y.
		Feb. 9, 2009), <u>summary</u>
		affirmance granted, 354 F.
		App'x. 591 (2d Cir. 2009).
50 U.S.C. § 403-1(i)(1)	Intelligence sources and	<u>CIA v. Sims</u> , 471 U.S. 159,
(currently at 50 U.S.C. §	methods	167 (1985); <u>ACLU v. DOJ</u> ,
3024(i)(1))		681 F.3d 61, 72-75 (2d Cir.
(National Security Act of		May 21, 2012); <u>ACLU v.</u>
1947)		DOD, 628 F.3d 612, 619, 626
		(D.C. Cir. 2011); <u>Berman v.</u>
		<u>CIA</u> , 501 F.3d 1136, 1137-
70 T G G 0 100	7 11	38, 1140 (9th Cir. 2007).
50 U.S.C. § 403g	Intelligence sources and	ACLU v. DOJ, 681 F.3d 61,
(currently at 50 U.S.C. §	methods; certain information	72-75 (2d Cir. 2012); <u>Larson</u>
3507)	pertaining to Agency	<u>v. Dep't of State</u> , 565 F.3d
(Central Intelligence Agency	employees, specifically: "the	857, 865 n.2 (D.C. Cir.
Act of 1949)	organization, functions,	2009); <u>Berman v. CIA</u> , 501
	names, official titles, salaries,	F.3d 1136, 1137-38, 1140
	or numbers of personnel	(9th Cir. 2007); <u>Makky v.</u>
	employed by the Agency"	Chertoff, 489 F. Supp. 2d
		421, 442 (D.N.J. 2007), <u>aff'd</u>
		on other grounds, 541 F. 3d
		205 (3d Cir. 2008).

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50 U.S.C. § 431 (Central Intelligence Agency Information Act of 1984)	"[O]perational files of the Central Intelligence Agency"	CIA v. Sims, 471 U.S. 159, 167, 174 n.19 (1985) (dictum); Wolf v. CIA, 569 F. Supp. 2d 1, 8 (D.D.C. 2008).
50 U.S.C. § 432a (currently at 50 U.S.C. § 3143)	Operational files of the National Reconnaissance Office	Aftergood v. National Reconnaissance Office, 441 F. Supp. 2d 37, 46 (D.D.C. 2006).
50 U.S.C. § 1702(a)(1) (International Emergency Economic Powers Act)	Authorizes the President to "regulate prevent or prohibit importation or exportation of any property in which any foreign country or a national thereof has any interest by any person, or with respect to any property, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States"	Wis. Project on Nuclear Arms Control v. U.S. Dep't of Commerce, 317 F.3d 275, 284 (D.C. Cir. 2003).
50 U.S.C. app. § 2411(c) (Export Administration Act of 1979)	Information pertaining to license applications under the Export Administration Act	Wis. Project on Nuclear  Arms Control v. U.S. Dep't of  Commerce, 317 F.3d 275, 284 (D.C. Cir. 2003); Times  Publ'g Co. v. U.S. Dep't of  Commerce, 236 F.3d 1286, 1292 (11th Cir. 2001); Lessner v. U.S. Dep't of  Commerce, 827 F.2d 1333, 1336-37 (9th Cir. 1987).
Pub. L. No. 108-447, 118 Stat. 2809, 2859-60 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005) Pub. L. No. 110-161, 121 Stat. 1844, 1903-904 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008)	Certain firearms database information	City of Chicago v. U.S. Dep't of the Treasury, 423 F.3d 777, 781-82 (7th Cir. 2005); Abdeljabbar v. ATF, No. 13-cv-0330, 2014 WL 6478794, at *9-11 (D.D.C. Nov. 20, 2014); Singh v. FBI, 574 F. Supp. 2d 32, 45-46 (D.D.C. 2008).

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Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e), enacted	Certain records pertaining to	Sussman v. USMS, 494 F.3d
by Act of July 30, 1977, Pub.	grand jury proceedings	1106, 1113 (D.C. Cir. 2007);
L. No. 95-78, 91 Stat. 319		Fund for Constitutional Gov't
		v. Nat'l Archives & Records
		Serv., 656 F.2d 856, 867-68
		(D.C. Cir. 1981); <u>Durham v.</u>
		<u>U.S. Atty. Gen.</u> , No. 06-843,
		2008 WL 620744, at *2 (E.D.
		Tex. Mar. 3, 2008); <u>Cozen</u>
		O'Connor v. U.S. Dep't of
		Treasury, 570 F. Supp. 2d
		749, 776 (E.D. Pa. 2008).
Fed. R. Crim. P. 32, enacted	Presentence reports and	DOJ v. Julian, 486 U.S. 1, 9
by Act of July 31, 1975, Pub.	recommendations	(1988).
L. 94-64, § 2, 89 Stat. 370		