

TABLE 1 TO § 13.301—MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS—Continued

United States Code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	2017 minimum penalty amount	New minimum penalty amount for violations occurring on or after 11/27/2018, adjusted for inflation	2017 maximum penalty amount	New maximum penalty amount for violations occurring on or after 11/27/2018, adjusted for inflation
49 U.S.C. 46301(a)(5)(B)(iv).	Violation by an individual or small business concern of 49 U.S.C. 44725, relating to the safe disposal of life-limited aircraft parts.	N/A	N/A	\$13,066 .....	\$13,333.
49 U.S.C. 46301(b)	Tampering with a smoke alarm device.	N/A	N/A	\$4,194 .....	\$4,280.
49 U.S.C. 46302 ....	Knowingly providing false information about alleged violation involving the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States.	N/A	N/A	\$22,957 .....	\$23,426.
49 U.S.C. 46318 ....	Interference with cabin or flight crew.	N/A	N/A	\$34,731 .....	\$35,440.
49 U.S.C. 46319 ....	Permanent closure of an airport without providing sufficient notice.	N/A	N/A	\$13,066 .....	\$13,333.
49 U.S.C. 46320 ....	Operating an unmanned aircraft and in so doing knowingly or recklessly interfering with a wildfire suppression, law enforcement, or emergency response effort.	N/A	N/A	\$20,000 .....	\$20,408.
49 U.S.C. 47531 ....	Violation of 49 U.S.C. 47528–47530, relating to the prohibition of operating certain aircraft not complying with stage 3 noise levels.	N/A	N/A	See 49 U.S.C. 46301(a)(1) and (a)(5), above.	See 49 U.S.C. 46301(a)(1) and (a)(5), above.

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### Subpart I—Flight Operational Quality Assurance Programs

#### § 13.401 Flight Operational Quality Assurance Program: Prohibition against use of data for enforcement purposes.

(a) *Applicability.* This section applies to any operator of an aircraft who operates such aircraft under an approved Flight Operational Quality Assurance (FOQA) program.

(b) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this section, the terms—

(1) *Flight Operational Quality Assurance (FOQA) program* means an FAA-approved program for the routine collection and analysis of digital flight data gathered during aircraft operations, including data currently collected pursuant to existing regulatory provisions, when such data is included in an approved FOQA program.

(2) *FOQA data* means any digital flight data that has been collected from an individual aircraft pursuant to an FAA-approved FOQA program, regardless of the electronic format of that data.