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FROM SSI TO CVI – THE ALPHABET SOUP OF INFORMATION PROTECTION

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**THERE ARE SO MANY
INFORMATION PROTECTION
RULES:
PCII, CVI, SSI,
SAFEGUARD**

**HOW CAN DOT HELP ME LIVE WITH ITS RULE
WITHOUT TOO MUCH MUSS AND FUSS?**

**THE ANSWER:
49 CFR 15.11(a)(1)**

**DOT can 'adopt' another
information protection regime as
qualifying under its SSI regulation.**

DOT has done this twice:

1. US Air Force

2. National Association of Chemical
Distributors

This may require negotiation with DOT and agreement on special restrictions, accountability, etc.

USAF example:

How a hijacked airliner tells air traffic control about its situation is SSI.

DOT permits USAF to divulge this SSI to Russia without further DOT involvement.

NACD example:

Allows 3rd party to audit members' compliance with industry security code, including access to DOT HM-232 security programs, which may be SSI.

Required negotiation between DOT
and NACD on accountability,
handling, etc.

DOT happy to do the same, but not on company-by-company basis.

Need to work with trade group or other industry representative.