



At a Glance

Why We Did This Project

Office of Management and Budget guidance outlines the requirements from improper payments legislation. That guidance requires agencies to report on, reduce and recapture improper payments; and Inspectors General to determine whether agencies comply with the improper payments legislation. As the Inspector General for the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General undertook this audit of CSB's compliance with improper payments legislation.

This report addresses the following CSB goal:

- *Create and maintain an engaged, high-performing workforce.*

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CSB Complied With Improper Payments Legislation Requirements for Fiscal Year 2017

What We Found

The CSB was fully compliant with legislation for improper payments during fiscal year 2017. As required, the CSB published its Performance and Accountability Report and posted that report and accompanying materials on the agency website.

The CSB is fully compliant with the reporting requirements of improper payments legislation.

In addition, we determined that the CSB:

- Conducted a risk assessment and did not identify any programs and activities that are susceptible to significant improper payments.
- Was not required to publish improper payment estimates because its programs were not assessed to be at risk for significant improper payments.
- Was not required to publish programmatic corrective action plans.
- Was not required to set reduction targets.
- Was not required to report an improper payment rate for any of its programs and activities.

Also, the CSB determined that it is not cost-effective to conduct a recapture audit.

Based on the above, this report contains no recommendations.