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July 2022 Newsletter

TSA Introduces New Pipeline Security Directive

Following the May 7, 2021 Colonial Pipeline incident, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), which is in charge of pipeline security, issued Security Directives Pipeline-2021-01 and Pipeline-2021-02 in July of 2021. The directives mandated pipeline operators and owners to report cybersecurity incidents within 12 hours and to implement immediate mitigation measures to protect against cyberattacks.

In response to concerns over this pipeline security directive being overly burdensome, TSA is offering more flexibility to meet intended security outcomes by **transitioning to a performance-based approach**. The new requirements have been issued through Security Directive Pipeline-2021-02C on July 27, 2022. The revised security directive includes the following three requirements:

- 1. Establish and implement a TSA-approved **Cybersecurity Implementation Plan**
- 2. Develop and maintain an up-to-date **Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan** to reduce the risk of operational disruption
- 3. Establish a **Cybersecurity Assessment Program** that is updated at least annually

Learn more about the TSA Directive and How to Comply

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