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On State Statistics

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**CHAPTER 4
SUBMISSION, DISSEMINATION, AND USE OF STATISTICAL DATA (INFORMATION)**

Article 18. Dissemination and use of statistical data (information)

1. The state statistical bodies and authorized state institutions shall disseminate aggregate statistics (information) among users in accordance with the procedure established by this Law and other legislative acts of the Republic of Belarus.

2. Also subject to submission may be:

2.1. anonymous primary statistical data preventive of identifying individual respondents;

2.2. data on names, locations, telephone numbers, activities, and types of ownership of legal entities and their separate subdivisions.

3. Primary statistical data shall be considered confidential and only used for compiling aggregate statistical data (information). Primary statistical data shall be submitted given a written consent of a respondent providing those data.

4. Aggregate statistical data (information) shall be used for the purpose of state administration, scientific research, and informing users.

5. Statistical data (information) containing state or commercial secrets or any personal or other information protected by the law of the Republic of Belarus, shall not be subject to disclosure and shall be protected as established by the legislation of the Republic of Belarus.