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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES****Food and Drug Administration****21 CFR Part 14**

[Docket No. FDA–2023–N–3497]

**Advisory Committee; Board of Tea
Experts; Termination and Technical
Amendment to the Citation for the
Federal Advisory Committee Act****AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration,
Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS).**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug
Administration (FDA or the Agency) is
announcing the termination of the
Board of Tea Experts by the Federal Tea
Tasters Repeal Act of 1996. This
document removes the Board of Tea
Experts from the Agency’s list of
standing advisory committees. FDA is
also updating the statutory citation to
the Federal Advisory Committee Act to
reflect recodification. This technical
change aligns with the desire of
Congress to incorporate various
provisions that were enacted separately
over a period of years; reorganize them;
conforming style and terminology;
modernizing obsolete language; and
correcting drafting errors to remove
ambiguities, contradictions, and other
imperfections without changing the
meaning of or effect of existing law.**DATES:** This rule is effective September
19, 2023.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
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and Drug Administration, 10903 New
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796–8220; or [ACOMSSubmissions@
fda.hhs.gov](mailto:ACOMSSubmissions@fda.hhs.gov).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board
of Tea Experts was established on
March 2, 1897, by the Tea Importation
Act of 1897 (Pub. L. 54–358, section 2,
March 2, 1897, 29 Stat. 604). The Boardwas responsible for making
recommendations to the Secretary of the
Treasury to fix and establish uniform
standards of purity, quality, and fitness
for consumption of all kinds of teas
imported into the United States. The
Board was terminated by the Federal
Tea Tasters Repeal Act of 1996 (Pub. L.
104–128, section 3, April 9, 1996, 110
Stat. 1198). This document aligns FDA’s
list of standing advisory committees
with existing law by removing the Board
of Tea Experts.Additionally, with the passage of the
Act of December 27, 2022 (Pub. L. 117–
286, 136 Stat. 4196), Congress made
revisions in title 5 of the U.S. Code, as
necessary to keep the title current and
to make technical amendments to
improve the U.S. Code. In doing so, it
recodified the Federal Advisory
Committee Act to chapter 10 of the U.S.
Code. Thus, the appropriate regulatory
citation to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act is now 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et
seq.* With this final rule, the new
citation is updated in the authority
citation of part 14 (21 CFR part 14).Under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4)(B) and (d)(3)
and 21 CFR 10.40(d) and (e), the Agency
finds good cause to dispense with notice
and public comment procedures and to
proceed to an immediate effective date
on this rule. Notice and public comment
and a delayed effective date are
unnecessary and not in the public
interest as the Board was terminated by
statute in 1996, and this final rule
merely removes the name of the Board
of Tea Experts from the list of standing
advisory committees in § 14.100 (21
CFR 14.100) and updates the authority
citation of 21 CFR part 14 to
appropriately cite the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*).
This is a technical amendment to
conform the citation to the
recodification enacted on December 27,
2022, and does not substantively alter
the legal authority underlying part 14.Therefore, the Agency is amending
the authority citation of part 14 and
§ 14.100(a) as set forth in the regulatory
text of this document.**List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 14**Administrative practice and
procedure, Advisory committees, Color
additives, Drugs, Radiation protection.Therefore, under the Federal Food,
Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under
authority delegated to the Commissioner
of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 14 is
amended as follows:**PART 14—PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE
A PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**■ 1. The authority citation for part 14 is
revised to read as follows:**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*; 15 U.S.C.
1451–1461; 21 U.S.C. 41–50, 141–149, 321–
394, 467f, 679, 821, 1034; 28 U.S.C. 2112; 42
U.S.C. 201, 262, 263b, 264, 284m, 284m–1;
Pub. L. 107–109, 115 Stat. 1419.**§ 14.100 [Amended]**■ 2. Amend § 14.100 by removing
paragraph (a)(1) and redesignating
paragraphs (a)(2) through (5) as
paragraphs (a)(1) through (4).

Dated: September 12, 2023.

Lauren K. Roth,*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Foreign Assets Control****31 CFR Part 550****Publication of Ethiopia Sanctions
Regulations Web General License 4****AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets
Control, Treasury.**ACTION:** Publication of web general
license.**SUMMARY:** The Department of the
Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets
Control (OFAC) is publishing one
general license (GL) issued pursuant to
the Ethiopia Sanctions Regulations: GL
4, which was previously made available
on OFAC’s website.**DATES:** GL 4 was issued on November
12, 2021. See **SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION** for additional relevant
dates.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
OFAC: Assistant Director for Licensing,
202–622–2480; Assistant Director for
Regulatory Affairs, 202–622–4855; or
Assistant Director for Compliance, 202–
622–2490.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Electronic Availability**This document and additional
information concerning OFAC are
available on OFAC’s website: [https://
ofac.treasury.gov](https://ofac.treasury.gov).**Background**On November 12, 2021, OFAC issued
GL 4 to authorize certain transactions
otherwise prohibited by Executive
Order (E.O.) 14046 of September 17,
2021, “Imposing Sanctions on Certain