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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: Michael Ortwerth, Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 5103, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 301–796–8220; or 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 Board

was 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>.

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

Persons With Respect to the Humanitarian and Human Rights Crisis in Ethiopia” (86 FR 52389). On February 9, 2022, OFAC incorporated the prohibitions of E.O. 14046 into the Ethiopia Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 550. GL 4 was made available on OFAC’s website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. GL 4 is now expired. The text of this GL is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021

Imposing Sanctions on Certain Persons With Respect to the Humanitarian and Human Rights Crisis in Ethiopia

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 4

Authorizing the Wind Down of Transactions Involving Hidri Trust or Red Sea Trading Corporation

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14046 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of transactions involving Hidri Trust or Red Sea Trading Corporation are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, December 14, 2021.

Note to paragraph (a): OFAC’s 50 Percent Rule does not apply to persons blocked solely pursuant to the blocking sanctions in section 2(a)(i)(A) of E.O. 14046.

(b) This general license does not authorize:

- (1) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of any blocked person under E.O. 14046; or

- (2) Any transactions or activities otherwise prohibited by E.O. 14046, or prohibited by any part of 31 CFR chapter V, statute, or other E.O., or involving any blocked person other than the blocked persons identified in paragraph (a) of this general license.

Bradley T. Smith,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: November 12, 2021.

Bradley T. Smith,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 583

Publication of Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations Web General Licenses 1, 2, and Subsequent Iterations

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of web general licenses.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing four general licenses (GLs) issued pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations: GLs 1, 1A, 2, and 2A, each of which was previously made available on OFAC’s website.

DATES: GL 1 was issued on December 9, 2019. 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>.

Background

On December 9, 2019, OFAC issued GL 1 to authorize certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 583 (“the Regulations”). Subsequently, on December 18, 2019, OFAC issued GL 1A, which superseded GL 1. On July 31, 2020, OFAC issued GL 2, also authorizing certain transactions otherwise prohibited by the Regulations. On September 25, 2020, OFAC issued GL 2A, which superseded GL 2. Each GL was made available on OFAC’s website (<https://ofac.treasury.gov>) when it was issued. Each of these GLs is now expired. The text of these GLs is provided below.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 583

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1

Authorizing Certain Activities Necessary to the Wind Down of Transactions Involving Ventspils Freeport Authority, Ventspils Attistibas Agentura, Biznesa Attistibas Asociacija, and Latvijas Tranzita Biznesa Asociacija

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 583, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of transactions involving, directly or indirectly, one or more of the following entities, or any entity in which one or more of the following entities owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 8, 2020:

- Ventspils Freeport Authority;
- Ventspils Attistibas Agentura (Ventspils Development Agency);
- Biznesa Attistibas Asociacija (Business Development Association); or
- Latvijas Tranzita Biznesa Asociacija (Latvian Transit Business Association).

(b) This general license does not authorize:

- (1) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the entities listed in paragraph (a), or any entity in which one or more of the entities in paragraph (a) owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest;

- (2) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any blocked person other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license; or

- (3) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to any part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any Executive order except as authorized by paragraph (a) of this general license.

Andrea Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Dated: December 9, 2019.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations

31 CFR Part 583

GENERAL LICENSE NO. 1A

Authorizing Certain Activities Necessary to the Wind Down of Transactions Involving Ventspils Attistibas Agentura, Biznesa Attistibas Asociacija, and Latvijas Tranzita Biznesa Asociacija

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this general license, all transactions and activities prohibited by the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 583, that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the wind down of transactions involving, directly or indirectly, one or more of the following entities, or any entity in which one or more of the following entities owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest, are authorized through 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time, January 8, 2020:

- Ventspils Attistibas Agentura (Ventspils Development Agency);
- Biznesa Attistibas Asociacija (Business Development Association); or
- Latvijas Tranzita Biznesa Asociacija (Latvian Transit Business Association).

(b) This general license does not authorize:

- (1) Any debit to an account on the books of a U.S. financial institution of the entities listed in paragraph (a), or any entity in which one or more of the entities in paragraph (a) owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest;

- (2) Any transactions or dealings otherwise prohibited by the Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations, or any other part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any transactions or dealings with any blocked person other than the blocked persons described in paragraph (a) of this general license; or

- (3) The unblocking of any property blocked pursuant to any part of 31 CFR chapter V, or any Executive order except as authorized by paragraph (a) of this general license.