miles per gallon or “mpg”) as determined by the mandatory EPA testing protocols. If advertisers make fuel economy claims based on non-EPA tests, the Guide directs them to disclose EPA-derived fuel economy information with substantially more prominence than other estimates and provide details about the non-EPA tests such as the source of the test, driving conditions, and vehicle configurations.

On April 28, 2009, the Commission published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NPRM”) soliciting comments on proposed amendments to the Guide. The Commission’s proposed revisions to the Guide included: (1) updating the Guide’s definitions and guidance to reflect the new “combined” fuel economy estimates established by the EPA’s fuel economy labeling requirements; and (2) extending advertising guidance to alternative fueled vehicles based on the Commission’s Alternative Fuels Rule. The Commission received eight comments from sources including the automobile manufacturing industry, local government, and consumers groups. Generally, the comments supported retaining the Guide and recognized its benefits. Several, however, noted inconsistencies between calculations and standards found in the FTC’s Alternative Fuels Rule and those established by the EPA’s fuel economy labeling requirements.

On September 28, 2009, during the course of the Commission’s regulatory review for the Guide, EPA and NHTSA announced their “Proposed Rulemaking To Establish Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards.” In that Federal Register Notice, the EPA and the NHTSA announced the creation of a “National Program * * * to reduce greenhouse gas emission and to improve fuel economy.” To fulfill the statutory requirements of the Energy Independence and Security Act and to conform with the goals of the National Program, the agencies are developing labels that “reflect fuel economy and greenhouse gas and other emissions * * * [and also include] a rating system that would make it easy for consumers to compare the fuel economy and greenhouse gas and other emissions of automobiles at the point of purchase.” In addition, the agencies proposed creating their own label for alternative fueled vehicles, and solicited comment on proposed label formats in September 2010.

The EPA’s proposed rulemaking impacts both the Commission’s Alternative Fuels Rule and its Fuel Economy Guide. That rulemaking will increase the coverage of EPA’s new fuel economy labels to include alternative fueled vehicles, many of which would also have additional labeling requirements under the existing Alternative Fuels Rule. Therefore, in a separate notice published today, the Commission is accelerating its review of the Alternative Fuels Rule to reduce the potential for conflicting or redundant labeling requirements. The result of the Commission’s review also may affect the guidance that the Commission would issue to new vehicle advertisers in the FTC’s Fuel Economy Guide. Therefore, the Commission has determined that it would be premature to publish amended guidance concerning fuel economy advertising until the EPA and the NHTSA conclude their regulatory reviews and the Commission completes its Regulatory Review of the Alternative Fuels Rule. The Commission continues to believe that guidance in this area would be beneficial but recognizes the value in issuing consistent government guidance.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Parts 5, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, 314, 350, 516, and 814
[Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0318]

Division of Freedom of Information; Change of Office Name, Address, Telephone Number, and Fax Number; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the Agency’s regulations to reflect changes to the Division of Freedom of Information’s office name, address, telephone number, and fax number and the Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading room’s fax and room number. This action is editorial in nature and is intended to improve the accuracy of the Agency’s regulations.

DATES: This rule is effective June 1, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Sadler, Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: 301–796–9875.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is making technical amendments in the Agency’s regulations under 21 CFR parts 5, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, 314, 350, 516, and 814 as a result of a recent office move. The former address, telephone number, and fax number was: rm. 6–30, Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: 301–827–6567, FAX: 301–443–1726. The new address is: Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: 301–796–3900, FAX: 301–796–9267. The Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room number is 1050.

Publication of this document constitutes final action of these changes under the Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. 553). FDA has determined that notice and public comment are unnecessary because these amendments are merely correcting nonsubstantive errors.

List of Subjects
21 CFR Part 5
Authority delegations (Government agencies), Imports, Organization and functions (Government agencies).

21 CFR Part 10
Administrative practice and procedure, News media.

21 CFR Part 14
Administrative practice and procedure, Advisory committees, Color additives, Drugs, Radiation protection.

21 CFR Part 19
Conflict of interests.

21 CFR Part 20
Confidential business information, Courts, Freedom of Information, Government employees.
11. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 19 continues to read as follows:


§ 19.10 [Amended]

10. In § 19.10(d) introductory text, remove “Freedom of Information Staff” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information”. 

PART 20—PUBLIC INFORMATION

11. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 20 continues to read as follows:


12. Revise § 20.3(b) to read as follows:

§ 20.3 Certification and authentication of Food and Drug Administration records.

13. Revise § 20.26(b), to read as follows:

§ 20.26 Indexes of certain records.

(a) A request for certified copies of records or for authentication of records shall be sent in writing to the Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

(b) Each such index will be made available through the Internet at http://www.fda.gov. A printed copy of each index is available by writing to the Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857, or by visiting the Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, located in rm. 1050, at the same address.

14. Revise § 20.30 to read as follows:

§ 20.30 Filing a request for records.

(a) All requests for Food and Drug Administration records shall be made in writing by mailing or delivering the request to the Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857; or by faxing it to 301–796–9267. All requests must contain the postal address and telephone number of the requester and the name of the person responsible for payment of any fees that may be charged.

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§ 20.41 [Amended]

16. In § 20.41 paragraph (a), paragraph (b) introductory text, and paragraph (c), remove “Freedom of Information Staff” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information”.

§ 20.44 [Amended]

17. In § 20.44(e), remove “Freedom of Information Staff” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information”.

18. In § 20.107(a), revise the second sentence to read as follows:

§ 20.107 Food and Drug Administration manuals.

(a) An index of all such manuals is available by writing to the Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857; or by visiting the Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room,
located in rm. 1050, at the same address.

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In § 20.108, remove “Freedom of Information Public Room” everywhere it appears and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room”.

In § 20.120, revise paragraph (a); paragraph (b) introductory text; and paragraph (b)(4) to read as follows:

§ 20.120 Records available in Food and Drug Administration Public Reading Rooms.

(a) The Food and Drug Administration operates two public reading rooms. The Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room is located in rm. 1050, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857; the telephone number is 301–796–3900. The Division of Dockets Management Public Reading Room is located in rm. 1061, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; the telephone number is 301–827–6860. Both public reading rooms are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal public holidays.

(b) The following records are available at the Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room:

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(4) Indexes of records maintained in the Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; and

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PART 21—PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

In § 21.41 [Amended]

23. In § 21.40(b), remove “(HFI–30)” and in its place add “(ELEM–1029)”.

§ 21.40 [Amended]


PART 21—PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

In § 21.43 [Amended]

25. In § 21.43(a)(2), remove “Freedom of Information Staff public room” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room”.

PART 314—APPLICATIONS FOR FDA APPROVAL TO MARKET A NEW DRUG

26. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 314 continues to read as follows:


27. In § 314.53(e), revise the last two sentences to read as follows:

PART 314.53 Submission of patent information.

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(e) * * * Patent information received by the Agency between monthly publication of supplements to the list will be placed on public display in FDA’s Division of Freedom of Information. A request for copies of the file shall be sent in writing to the Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857.

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PART 350—ANTIPERSPIRANT DRUG PRODUCTS FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER HUMAN USE

28. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 350 continues to read as follows:


§ 350.60 [Amended]

29. In § 350.60, in the last sentence, remove “POI Staff (HFI–35), 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A–16,” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg.,”.

PART 516—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR MINOR USE AND MINOR SPECIES

30. The authority citation for part 516 continues to read as follows:


§ 516.157 [Amended]

31. In § 516.157(a), remove “Freedom of Information Staff or by visiting the FDA Freedom of Information Public Reading Room” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information or by visiting FDA’s Division of Freedom of Information Public Reading Room”.

PART 814—PREMARKET APPROVAL OF MEDICAL DEVICES

32. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 814 continues to read as follows:


§ 814.45 [Amended]

33. In § 814.45(d)(2), remove “Freedom of Information Staff (HFI–35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane,” and in its place add “Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg.,”.

Dated: May 18, 2011.

Leslie Kux, Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

31 CFR Part 545

Taliban (Afghanistan) Sanctions Regulations

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is removing from the Code of Federal Regulations the Taliban (Afghanistan) Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 545, as a result of the termination of the national emergency and revocation of the Executive order on which part 545 was based. Sanctions against the Taliban pursuant to Executive Order 13224 and the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 594, remain in place.

DATES: Effective Date: June 1, 2011.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC’s Web site (http://www.treasury.gov/ofac). Certain general information pertaining to OFAC’s sanctions programs also is available via facsimile through a 24-