

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401, 7411, 7414, 7416, and 7601

**Subpart D—[Amended]**

**§ 60.42 [Amended]**

2. Section 60.42 is amended by removing paragraph (b)(3).

**§ 60.45 [Amended]**

3. Section 60.45 is amended by removing paragraph (g)(1)(iii).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Hearings and Appeals**

**43 CFR Part 4**

**Department Hearings and Appeals Procedures**

**AGENCY:** Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document eliminates an outdated footnote in regulations, addressing the organization of the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) and the authority delegated by the Secretary to the Director and other principal officials in OHA. The organization and authority is fully explained in the text of the regulation. This document also eliminates the words "and Osage Indian wills" as a limitation no longer applicable on the scope of authority of Administrative Law Judges and Interior Board of Indian Appeals to rule on probate issues from the Osage Indian Tribe.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 24, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James P. Terry, Deputy Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 235-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action reflects agency management in deleting nonsubstantive, outdated, and unnecessary language in a footnote relating to organization and authority of OHA, already fully described in the current text of § 4.1 of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart A, and, similarly, in deleting nonsubstantive, outdated, and inapplicable language in § 4.1(b)(2)(ii) of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart A. Accordingly, the Department has determined that the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553 (b) and (d), allowing for public notice and comment and a 30-day delay in the effective date of a rule, are unnecessary and impracticable.

List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 4

Administrative practice and procedure.

Therefore, under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior contained in 5 U.S.C. 301, Part 4 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

**PART 4—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 4 continues to read:

Authority: R.S. 2478, as amended, 43 U.S.C. sec 1201, unless otherwise noted.

**Subpart A—General; Office of Hearings and Appeals**

**§ 4.1 [Amended]**

2. Section 4.1 is amended by removing footnote 1 from the introductory text of the section.

3. Section 4.1(b)(2)(ii) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 4.1 Scope of authority; applicable regulations.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(ii) Orders and decisions of Administrative Law Judges in Indian probate matters other than those involving estates of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians. The Board also decides such other matters pertaining to Indians as are referred to it by the Secretary, the Director of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, or the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs for exercise of review authority of the Secretary. Special regulations applicable to proceedings before the Board are contained in subpart D of this part.

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Dated: September 6, 1996.

Bonnie R. Cohen,

*Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**49 CFR Part 571**

[Docket No. 95-097, Notice 02]

RIN 2127-AF90

**Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, NHTSA transfers most of the requirements of the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on headlamp concealment devices to the safety standard on lamps, reflective devices and associated equipment. The remaining requirements of the standard on headlamp concealment devices are rescinded. This rule adopts most of the amendments proposed in the notice of proposed rulemaking. However, instead of rescinding a requirement that both headlamp concealment devices be operated by one switch, as proposed, this notice transfers that requirement to the lighting standard. This action is part of the President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative to make regulations easier to understand and to apply.

**DATES:** *Effective date.* This final rule is effective October 24, 1996.

*Petitions for reconsideration.* Any petitions for reconsideration of this final rule must be received no later than November 8, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Any petitions for reconsideration of this final rule should refer to the docket number and notice number cited at the beginning of this notice, and be submitted to: Administrator, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The following persons at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

For technical issues: Mr. Richard Van Iderstine, Office of Vehicle Safety Standards, NPS-11, telephone (202) 366-5280, FAX (202) 366-4329.

For legal issues: Ms. Dorothy Nakama, Office of Chief Counsel, NCC-20, (202) 366-2992, FAX (202) 366-3820.