

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Office of the Commissioner**

**Office of Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs**

**Office of Global Policy and Strategy**

**Office of Global Diplomacy and Partnerships**

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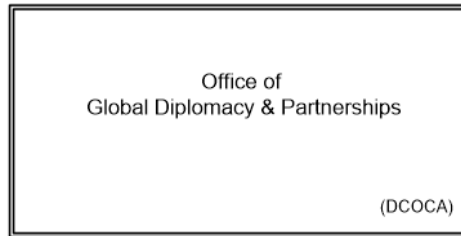
**1. Office of Global Diplomacy and Partnerships (DCOCA).**

- A. Leads the formation of global partnerships and engagement in international regulatory efforts to help ensure the quality and safety of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulated products.
- B. Develops and executes FDA-wide policy positions and engagement efforts (including meetings at FDA or abroad) with foreign counterpart regulatory authorities, foreign embassies, and foreign officials on matters affecting FDA regulated products.
- C. Serves as FDA's lead for policy development and coordination for multi- and plurilateral organizations e.g. the World Health Organization and its regional offices, the World Bank, and relevant global coalitions.
- D. Provides leadership and policy expertise to FDA program areas involving global activities.
- E. Provides the Deputy Commissioner, the Associate Commissioner, and other key FDA officials with analysis and insight on global and cross-cutting regulatory, economic, political, and societal factors affecting FDA regulated goods.

**2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Office of Global Diplomacy and Partnership were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Office of Policy, Legislation and International Affairs, Office of Global Policy and Strategy, Office of Global Diplomacy and Partnerships organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director.

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