

**ADOPTION SECTION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

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**Notice of Readoption**

**Special Hearing Rules**

**Trade Secret Claims**

**Readoption: N.J.A.C. 1:21**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:14F-5(e), (f), and (g).

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New Expiration Date: October 3, 2021.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the Special Hearing Rules for Trade Secret Claims will expire on November 20, 2014. These rules provide special procedures during transmission, discovery, motion practice, and recording processes that preserve confidentiality of trade secrets.

The Office of Administrative Law has reviewed these rules and found them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purposes in which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.