

## Waiver and Release of Liability

This contest requires the applicant waive and release the Cheese Importers of America Imported Cheese Board (ICB) of all liability if chosen to participate in the Food Service/Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip. Please read carefully, sign and date under the waiver and release below.

*THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. As a participant on a Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip, I realize that inherent dangers exist. While in good health and able to fully participate in such activities, I realize my participation may result in illness or injury. Such illness or injury may include disease, strains, sprains, fractures, dislocations, paralysis and/or death. By participating, I hereby and knowingly assume all risk resulting from these activities. On behalf of myself, my family or other personal representatives I hereby agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the Cheese Importers Association of America Imported Cheese Board (ICB), its agents, and officers from any and all claims and lawsuits for bodily injury, property loss or damage, wrongful death, loss of services etc. which may result from my participation in the above mentioned activities, regardless of whether or not these claims or suits arise from negligent acts or omissions by the Cheese Importers Association of America Imported Cheese Board (ICB), the leaders or facilitators of the activity, employees or volunteers, another participant, any other person involved, or from any other cause.*

*I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE RELINQUISHED SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND DO SO VOLUNTARILY.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employer Permission

If chosen to participate, the Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip will require the applicant to likely spend time away from work. The Cheese Importers Association of America Imported Cheese Board (ICB) requires the permission of the participant's Food Service/Retailer employer. Please have your employer sign and date under the statement below.

*I understand that should my employee be chosen to participate in the Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip he or she will likely miss work. I give my employee my full permission to participate in the Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip should he or she be chosen.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Affidavit of Eligibility**

This contest requires the applicant be eligible to participate. Please read the following eligibility criteria carefully. If you are eligible to participate, please sign and date under the statement below.

*I hereby affirm and attest that I have read and understand the eligibility criteria for the Cheese Importers Association of America Imported Cheese Board (ICB) Sponsored Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip. I attest and affirm that:*

1. Applicant is a decision maker that is a dairy category manager, cheese buyer, or deli buyer of a food retail business that has 5 or more retail establishments or which purchased at least 250,000 lbs of wholesale specialty cheese between 1/1/19 and 12/30/19.
2. Applicant is a decision maker that is a food buyer or culinary director for a Restaurant Group or Restaurant Chain that has 15 or more locations/restaurants with a minimum cheese purchase of 250,000 lbs between 1/1/19 and 12/30/19.
3. Applicant is a decision maker that is a culinary director, chef, category manager or food buyer for a Hotel Chain or Cruise Line with a minimum cheese purchase of 250,000 lbs between 1/1/19 and 12/30/19.
4. Only one winner per company will be allowed. (Exception for companies with different buying entities)
5. Applicant has current signed permission of his/her employer to fully participate in the trip, if chosen.
6. Applicant is a legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia; and
7. Applicant is 21 years of age or older.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Agreement To Be Bound by the Rules of the Contest**

This contest requires the applicant agree to be bound by the official rules of the contest. Please read the Official Rules of the Cheese Importers Association of America Imported Cheese Board (ICB) Sponsored Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip, and sign and date under the statement below.

*I have read and understand the Official Rules of the CIAA ICB Sponsored Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip (Official Rules), and I hereby agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the ICB which are binding and final in all matters relating to selection of participants for the ICB Sponsored Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation of Personal Information**

As per the Official Rules and your agreement above to be bound by the Rules of the Contest, the ICB may use your name, hometown, (city and state), voice, biographical information, likeness, photograph and any statements regarding the ICB Sponsored Food Service/ Retailer SIAL Paris Educational Trip Selection in all media.

Please provide your name, hometown, company, and title below.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_