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CIAA Bulletin

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Update**

USDA Resolves Issues with DAIRIES System that Impacted Third Issuance and Payment

Yesterday, USDA notified dairy import license holders that the IT issues that impacted the third issuance of 2021 licenses and the payment system have been resolved. According to the notice, bills for licenses were sent to the email address associated with licenses in the DAIRIES system. License holders should check their spam folders for a bill from notification@pay.gov. The message contains an access code you will need when you log into Pay.gov to pay your bill.

Additionally, for 2021 payments, the bills are due by March 23, 2021 and the final day to make payment to USDA is **March 31, 2021**. If payment for license fees for all licenses are not paid by the final payment date, all licenses issued to that licensee will be revoked."

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INDUSTRY DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30, 2021

The license fee for each license issued is due and payable in full no later than March 30 of this year. Licenses issued after March 30 of this quota year is payable in full no later than 10 days from the date of issuance. Fee payments are payable to the

Treasurer of the United States and shall be made solely utilizing the electronic software designated for the purpose by the Licensing Authority.

JULY 1, 2021

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2021 to notify FAS.

AUGUST 31, 2021

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2021 license.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

First day of license eligibility period for next quota year-plus one. Example: entries made on or after September 1, 2021 can be used to establish eligibility for a license for calendar year 2022.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Last date to request globalization of a calendar year 2020 license. First transmission date for applications for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2020. First transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2021 licenses.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2021.

OCTOBER 1, 2021

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for licensees to surrender all or the unused portion of their calendar year 2021 licenses.

OCTOBER 15, 2021

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2022 licenses.

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2022 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

DECEMBER 20, 2021

(approximately) FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2022 licenses to licensees.

DECEMBER 31, 2021

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2021 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2021 licenses are valid

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