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Update

Katherine Tai Confirmed as U.S. Trade Representative

The U.S. Senate has confirmed Katherine Tai as the next U.S. Trade Representative. Tai was confirmed with broad bipartisan support in a 98-0 vote. Throughout the confirmation process, Tai vowed to implement a more “worker-centric” trade policy that prioritizes enforcement of labor and environmental rules, a forceful approach toward China, as well as focus on collaboration with allies.

Prior to her confirmation as U.S. Trade Representative, Ms. Tai served as the chief legal counsel on trade to the House Ways and Means Committee. Ms. Tai also previously served in the USTR’s Office of the General Counsel, first as associate general counsel from 2007 to 2011 and then as chief counsel for China Trade Enforcement with responsibility for the development and litigation of US disputes against China at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The CIAA looks forward to working with Ambassador Tai on our various initiatives such as negotiating a resolution to the Large Civil Aircraft to ensure the Section 301 tariffs on certain European goods are not reinstated, the US-UK Free Trade Agreement, and other issues impacting dairy import.

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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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