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Update

FDA to Extend Comment Periods for Certain Proposed FSMA Rules

The Food and Drug Administration has announced that it intends to extend the comment period for certain rules recently proposed. Rules regarding mitigation strategies to protect food against intentional adulteration and the designation of high-risk foods for tracing are required by the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). These extensions are in response to requests from stakeholders.

According to FDA, they will soon announce a 90-day extension of the comment period for the rule on mitigation strategies to protect food against intentional adulteration, and the accompanying draft qualitative risk assessment, to June 30, 2014. FDA also is extending the comment period on the designation of high-risk foods for tracing until May 22, which provides an additional 45 days for comment. FDA will announce the extensions in the Federal Register and will issue CFSAN Constituent Updates to inform stakeholders.

We will continue to report on any further developments. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Szemraj at rszemraj@theciaa.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1, 2014

Calendar year 2014 license fee payments must be transmitted no later than this date. Last transmission date for a licensee to notify FAS that it will not accept a calendar year 2014 license.

May 1, 2014

CIAA Member Meeting. Saddle Brook Marriott, Saddle Brook, New Jersey.

May 2, 2014

CIAA Dinner Dance. Macaluso, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

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July 1, 2014

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2014 to notify FAS.

August 31, 2014

Last day to Enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2015 license.

October 19-23, 2014

SIAL Trip, Paris, France

* If a deadline date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the deadline will be the next business day (Section 6.36(a) of the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation). This does not apply to dates of entry for eligibility.

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