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Update**

FDA Kicks Off Nutrition Innovation Strategy

FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb on March 29th addressed the National Food Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., kicking-off its [Nutrition Innovation Strategy](#) in a speech, entitled "[Reducing the Burden of Chronic Disease](#)".

Commissioner Gottlieb identified five actions FDA will be taking, including:

1. Modernizing Claims
2. Modernizing Ingredient Labels
3. Implementing the Nutrition Facts Label and Menu Labeling
4. Modernizing Standards of Identity
5. Sodium Reduction

He spoke about cheeses only in his review of Modernizing Standards of Identity by saying: *"For example, the standards of identity for certain cheeses don't always permit the use of salt substitutes, which could be used to lower the sodium content of cheese."*

We will continue to monitor and report on further FDA efforts to implement this strategy.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4, 2018

Member Meeting

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Saddle Brook Marriott

Saddle Brook, NJ

May 4, 2018

[Dinner Gala](#)

Liberty House Restaurant

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Jersey City, NJ

July 2, 2018

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2018 to notify FAS

August 31, 2018

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2019 license.

September 1, 2018

First day of 2018 license applications

Last day to request a globalization of a calendar year 2018 license

September 15, 2018

Last day of licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for 2018

October 1, 2018

Last day to surrender 2018 license amounts

October 15, 2018

Last day of 2018 license applications

October 20-24, 2018

SIAL Trip to Paris, France

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* 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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