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CIAA Election Notice

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Update

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

At the General Membership meeting taking place May 4, 2018 at the Saddle Brook Marriott, the members will have the opportunity to vote on the Board of Directors. Accordingly, the Nominating Committee of the Association recommends the following individuals renew their terms on the Board:

Kurt Epprecht

Great Lakes Cheese

Steve Millard

Best Cheese Corporation

Jens Bang Pedersen

Bang & Soderlund, Inc.

David Raff

MCT Dairies, Inc.

Gary Ross

World Import Distributors, Inc.

Bill Stephenson

DPI Specialty Foods, Inc.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following person to serve on the Board of Directors to replace the position formerly held by Alain Voss:

Laura Lyden

Peterson Company

In addition, **Marilyn Levinsohn**, Saputo Cheese USA, has been nominated to join the Executive Committee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, other candidates may be nominated by the President in writing signed by him or by any 15% of the members and/or associate members, by notice signed by them and delivered to the Executive Director, Annette Summers, at least 24 hours before the time set for the Annual Meeting of the members on May 4, 2018.

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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