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CIAA Bulletin

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Update**

Revised to include additional detail for multiple license holders and user ID Requirements

USDA to Replace DAIRIES System with ATLAS on May 1, 2021

On May 1, 2021, USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service will migrate the current dairy import license database, DAIRIES, to a new platform called ATLAS. USDA has designed the ATLAS platform to be more efficient and provide an enhanced user experience. The ATLAS system will not be accessible until Saturday, May 1st.

On and after May 1, ATLAS will be accessible [here](#). Once a user logs into the system, a user guide will be available to assist license holders in familiarizing themselves with the system. USDA has requested that all license holders log into the ATLAS system as soon as it is available, but no later than May 10th to ensure that you have access to the system and can view your licenses. If you are having difficulty logging in, please contact the USDA Helpdesk at 1-877-873-0783.

In order to access the ATLAS system, all license holders will need to have an active e-authentication (eAuth) account established with USDA. To view or setup your eAuth account, click [here](#). USDA has also provided an [eAuth FAQ](#) that can help users troubleshoot the account setup process.

License holders that currently manage multiple licenses or control numbers for different companies are highly recommended to take action on their eAuth prior to May 1, 2021. Under the current DAIRIES system, one individual has multiple logins and passwords associated with the various licenses and control numbers they manage on a per company basis. Under the new system, USDA will only allow a single eAuth User ID, associated with each individual, where all licenses and control

numbers related to all companies under your responsibility are managed through a centralized landing page. This means that license holders or those who manage licenses for a company, and their subsidiaries, will only have one eAuth User ID and one password to manage all licenses/control numbers for all companies that hold licenses.

If you or a member of your company received an email from USDA related to the need for single eAuth User ID, please contact Elizabeth Riley at Elizabeth.Riley@usda.gov and identify which eAuth User ID should be used for your licenses. All other eAuth accounts associated with your email address must be deactivated prior to May 1.

USDA is also working on allowing multiple email addresses receive communications from ATLAS to ensure that key announcement from the Import Program and information regarding renewals is provided to multiple people within a single company.

If CIAA members have questions or issues accessing the ATLAS database, they should contact the USDA Helpdesk at 1-877-873-0783 or the import programs staff.

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INDUSTRY DATES TO REMEMBER

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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