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**CIAA Bulletin**

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Update**

## **USDA Delays Launch of ATLAS until May 26, 2021**

This afternoon, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it has again delayed the transition in the license management system from DAIRIES to ATLAS. USDA has delayed the change to ATLAS until **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**. On and after May 26th, ATLAS will be accessible [here](#).

DAIRIES will remain available until ATLAS is launched. We understand some importers had issued accessing DAIRIES earlier today. USDA has confirmed that DAIRIES is currently working and should be accessible.

USDA has shared the following resources that are available [here](#) on the FAS website:

- ATLAS Navigation Guide
- Training Video of ATLAS-Portal Overview
- Training Video of ATLAS-Community User
- Video on ATLAS-Eligibility and Application
- Video on ATLAS-Surrender and Reallocation

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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.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

Member Meeting  
8:45 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast  
9:30 am - 11:30 am Meeting  
Saddle Brook Marriott  
Saddle Brook, NJ

**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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