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CIAA Bulletin

An Exclusive CIAA Member Update

Update on ATLAS Functionality

The CIAA is aware of the continued difficulty for members of monitoring dairy import license usage because ATLAS does not reflect individual entries at this time. The CIAA has been in communication with USDA-FAS regarding this issue. USDA-FAS has shared that the IT department is working to provide this functionality but do not have a timeline for when this may be added to ATLAS. We also understand that members are continuing to have issues with CBP not accepting entries using globalized licenses. USDA-FAS is also working to address this issue. The CIAA Executive Committee is scheduling a meeting with key staff at USDA-FAS to discuss the need for this functionality within ATLAS as well as issues with globalized licenses.

The CIAA continues to monitor developments related to this trade dispute and keep members updated as occur. Members with questions regarding these developments should contact the Husch Blackwell LLP team at the following email address: CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com.

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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 2021 license. First transmission date for applications for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2021. First transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2022 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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