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An Exclusive CIAA Member Update

CIAA Establishing Outreach and Trade Committees

With the growth and development of many relevant associations within the industry, the Cheese Importers Association of America needs to stay informed of the plans and goals of other industry associations. For this reason we are establishing a new Outreach Committee. The Outreach Committee will actively engage with other associations with the prime objective of monitoring and taking a broad view of areas that may be of interest to the CIAA and its member firms. The Committee will provide feedback on areas where there might be synergies and ways to best work together and/or provide alerts on areas that may be of concern. The Committee will make recommendations for CIAA action as may be warranted.

Committee Members will provide outreach to and interaction with:

- Dominique Delugeau - Cheese of Choice Coalition/Oldways
- Todd Druhot - American Cheese Society
- Kurt Epprecht - International Dairy Foods Association
- Tom Gellert - Association of Food Industries
- Ken Meyers - Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association

CIAA is also establishing a Trade Committee with the prime objective of monitoring and taking a broad view of trade issues throughout the world, recognizing the positive growth in international trade. This Committee will respond to our members, who often learn of developing interests and concerns in individual markets that are worthy of attention before those matters expand beyond that limited market. The Committee will certainly provide a specific focus as warranted by individual trade agreements, or situations, but is not exclusively devoted to these matters. The Committee will make recommendations for CIAA action as may be warranted.

Committee Members will include:

- Ralph Hoffman
- Fiona Hutchinson
- Ken Meyers
- Ken Olsson

- Daniel Schnyder
- Philippe Surget
- Dominique Delugeau
- Roger Szemraj

Please contact Roger Szemraj at rszemraj@theciaa.org or (202) 789-1212 with any questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 31, 2014

Last day to Enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2015 license.

September 1, 2014

First day of license eligibility period for next quota year-plus one. Example: entries made on September 1, 2014 can be used to establish eligibility for a license for calendar year 2015: the last day to enter items to qualify for a 2015 license will be August 31, 2015.

September 15, 2014

Last transmission date for licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2014.

October 1, 2014

Last transmission date to surrender the unused portion of the 2014 calendar year

October 15, 2014

Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2015 licenses.

October 18-23, 2014

SIAL Trip, Paris, France

[Register here.](#)

November 7, 2014

CIAA Member Meeting & Board Meeting

Location: Saddle Brook Marriott, Saddle Brook, NJ

December 22, 2014 (approximately)

FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2015 licenses to licensees.

December 31, 2014

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2014 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2014 licenses are valid.

* 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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