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Update**

FAS Announces Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation and License Fee for 2020

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) has [announced](#) the revised appendices under the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2019 quota year. These revisions reflect the cumulative annual transfers of quota from the historical license category (Appendix 1) to the lottery, non-historic, license category (Appendix 2) for certain dairy product import licenses permanently surrendered by licensees or revoked by the FAS.

FAS also [announced](#) that a fee of \$300 will be charged for the 2020 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) year for each license issued to a person or firm by FAS for the importation of certain dairy articles. This fee is the same as for the 2019 TRQ.

Full information regarding 2020 Licenses and the Surrender and Reallocation Period for 2019 Licenses can be found on the FAS website [here](#).

Best regards,
Phil Marfuggi
President
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Dates to Remember

August 31, 2019

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2020 license.

September 3, 2019

First day of 2020 license applications
Last day to request a globalization of a calendar year 2019 license

September 16, 2019
Last day of licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for 2019

October 1, 2019
Last day to surrender 2019 license amounts

October 15, 2019
Last day of 2020 license applications

November 7, 2019
Member Meeting
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Saddle Brook Marriott
Saddle Brook, NJ

* 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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