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**CIAA Bulletin**

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Update**

### **Biden Administration Announces Nomination of Trade Association Advocate as Chief Agricultural Negotiator at the USTR**

On September 13, the Biden Administration [announced ten nominations to various agencies](#). As a part of this announcement, Elaine Trevino was nominated for Chief Agricultural Negotiator at the U.S. Trade Representative (“USTR”). In this role, Elaine Trevino, who is currently the President of the Almond Alliance of California (a trade association that represents almond growers and others in almond processing supply chain), will lead and conduct trade negotiations related to trade of agricultural products.

In its announcement of Trevino, the White House stated Trevino “understands tariff and nontariff barriers to trade and the importance of maintaining America’s strong trade agreements and global positioning.” Prior to joining the Almond Alliance of California, Trevino served as Deputy Secretary at the California Department of Food and Agriculture for two California Governors – Arnold Schwarzenegger and Gray Davis – overseeing international export and trade programs, among other areas. United States Trade Representative Ambassador Katherine Tai [said that Trevino’s](#) “experience will help the Biden-Harris Administration craft durable trade policy that creates broad-based prosperity” and noted that Trevino “would be the first woman of color and the first Latina in this critical position. . . .”

The CIAA looks forward to working with Trevino, should she be confirmed by the U.S. Senate, on CIAA’s various initiatives impacting dairy imports.

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## **INDUSTRY DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **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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