



**CHEESE IMPORTERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

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**CIAA Bulletin**

**An Exclusive CIAA Member  
Update**

***Save the Date!***

## **CIAA Member Meeting Friday, October 27th**

9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Saddle Brook Marriott  
138 New Pehle Ave.  
Saddle Brook, NJ

### **Featured Speakers:**

#### **Zullo Agency**

*An overview of CIAA's "I Love Imported Cheese" Branding Campaign  
funded through the Imported Cheese Board*

#### **Whitney Rick**

*Director Promotion, Research, and Planning Division  
USDA/AMS/ Dairy Program  
"Update on the USDA Dairy Program"*

**More information will be forthcoming**

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**CIAA YEARBOOK**

The 2018-2019 edition of the CIAA Yearbook is being prepared for publication -- however, there is still time to place your ad!

Contact the CIAA office at 202-547-0899 for details!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 2, 2017**

Last day to surrender 2017 license amount

**October 16, 2017**

Last day of 2018 license applications

**October 27, 2017**

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**October 31, 2017**

Deadline for exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2018 must submit their designations to FAS

**December 21, 2017 (approximately)**

FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2018 licenses to licensees

**December 31, 2017**

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2017 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2017 licenses are valid

**January 21, 2018**

CIAA Fancy Food Show Reception

5:00 pm- 7:30 pm

Thirsty Bear Brewery

San Francisco, CA

**March 1, 2018 (approximately)**

FAS issues final notice of calendar year 2018 licenses to licensees

**March 15, 2018**

The license fee for each license issued is due and payable in full no later than March 15 of the year for which the license is issued. Licenses issued after March 15 of any quota year are payable in full no later than 10 days from the date of issuance. Fee payments are payable to the Treasurer of the United States and shall be made solely utilizing the electronic software designated for the purpose by the Licensing Authority

**July 2, 2018**

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2018 to notify FAS

**August 31, 2018**

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2019 license.

\* 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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