



Bulletin 15-37 October 2, 2015

CIAA Bulletin

**An Exclusive CIAA Member
Update**

FAS to Announce Special Safeguard Duty on Certain Imports of Butter and Fresh or Sour Cream Effective Monday, October 5

Exception for Shipments En Route with Contracts before October 5

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) will announce in Monday's Federal Register that the yearly special safeguard trigger level has been met and a special safeguard duty on certain imports of butter and fresh or sour cream will be imposed effective Monday, October 5, 2015 through December 31, 2015. This additional duty, as described in subheadings 9904.04.20 and 9904.04.21 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), will be applicable to butter and fresh or sour cream imported under HTS subheadings 0401.50.75, 0403.90.78, and 0405.10.20. This information was provided through an [advance notice published today](#).

This notice follows a determination that the amount of butter and fresh or sour cream imported during 2015 has exceeded the trigger level of 9,414,976 kilograms. As a result, an additional duty of 54.9 cents per kilogram shall apply to HTS subheadings 0401.50.75 and 0403.90.78, and an additional duty of 51.4 cents per kilogram shall apply to HTS subheading 0405.10.20, from Monday, October 5, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Of special importance is the last page of the notice which states that "this duty shall not apply to any goods en route on the basis of a contract settled before the date of publication of this notice." The duty also does not apply to goods of Canada, Mexico, Jordan, Singapore, Chile, Australia, Morocco, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Bahrain, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Peru, Oman, Korea, Colombia, and Panama imported into the United States.

FAS has confirmed that there is no appeal on this determination. The last time the additional duties were imposed was American - type cheese in 2002.

Should you have any questions, please contact Roger Szemraj at rszemraj@theciaa.org or (202) 789-1212.

-

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 15, 2015

Last transmission date for all applications for 2016 calendar year licenses.

November 5, 2015

CIAA Member Meeting

9:30 am-11:30 am

Location: Saddle Brook Marriott, Saddle Brook, NJ

December 22, 2015 (approximately)

FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2016 licenses to licensees.

December 31, 2015

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2015 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2015 licenses are valid.

January 17, 2016

CIAA Fancy Food Show Reception

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

Thirsty Bear Brewery

San Francisco, CA

* 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

Cheese Importers Association of America

Dominique Delugeau

President

email: president@theciaa.org

phone: 202-547-0899

-

Cheese Importers Association of America

204 E Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

202-547-0899 Fax: 202-547-6348

Email: info@theciaa.org