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CIAA Bulletin

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Update

Update: Customs and Border Protection Issues Clarification of Exception Butter Import Safeguard Quota "En Route" Based Upon Contract of Carriage

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued [bulletin QB 16-103](#) regarding exceptions for the importation of butter and fresh or sour cream not subject to the [higher duties announced on Monday, October 5](#).

According to this bulletin sent to port directors, assistant port directors (trade), import specialists, entry specialists, CBP officers, and other interested parties such as brokers and importers, products that were under a contract of carriage will be provided for use of this exception. Examples of this would include air waybill or bill of lading. If the goods have a contract for carriage dated prior to midnight October 4, 2015 they are exempt from quantitative safeguard quota.

If 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 1, 2016

First day of validity for calendar year 2016 licenses.

January 17, 2016

Winter Fancy Food Show Reception

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thirsty Bear Pub, San Francisco, CA

March 15, 2016 (approximately)

FAS issues final notice of calendar year 2016 licenses to licensees

April 28, 2016

Member Meeting

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Saddle Brook Marriott, Saddle Brook, NJ

April 29, 2016

CIAA Dinner Dance

Macaluso's, Hawthorne, NJ

May 1, 2016

Calendar year 2016 license fee payments must be transmitted no later than this date. Last transmission date for a licensee to notify FAS that it will not accept a calendar year 2016 license.

July 1, 2016

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2016 to notify FAS.

August 31, 2016

Last day to Enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2016 license.

October 15-19, 2016

SIAL Trip to Paris, France

* 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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