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Update

FAS Announces Dairy Import Licensing Fee for 2021

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) has [announced](#) that a fee of \$290.00 will be charged for the 2021 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) year for each license issued to a person or firm under the Dairy Import Licensing Program. This fee is reduced by \$10 from \$300 which was the fee for 2020 licenses.

The annual license fee is based upon USDA's estimated costs for 2021 to administer the program and the expected number of licenses to be issued by FAS.

USDA has not yet issued the adjustment of appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2020 tariff-rate quota year. We will share this with members as soon as it is publicly available.

Full information regarding 2021 Licenses and the Surrender and Reallocation Period for 2020 Licenses can be found on the FAS website [here](#).

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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER 15, 2020

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2021 licenses.

OCTOBER 31, 2020

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2021 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

DECEMBER 20, 2020

(approximately) FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2021 licenses to licensees.

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2020 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2020 licenses are valid.

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