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## CIAA Bulletin

An Exclusive CIAA Member  
Update

### Working to Improve the DAIRIES Website

*Your Input Needed*

We know that a number of CIAA members encountered problems when applying for 2016 licenses on the DAIRIES website. Following your input, we relayed this information to officials at the Foreign Agricultural Service.

We thank you for your input, and we want to continue efforts to improve the DAIRIES website in the coming year. As we plan to meet with FAS in the coming weeks, we ask that you let us know if you encountered some problems that previously were not reported to us, or if you have suggestions on how the website could be improved. Please provide your thoughts to Roger Szemraj at [rszemraj@theciaa.org](mailto:rszemraj@theciaa.org) or (202) 789-1212.

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**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 16, 2016**

Raw Milk Cheese Appreciation Day

**April 28, 2016**

Member Meeting

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Saddle Brook Marriott, Saddle Brook, NJ

**April 29, 2016**

CIAA Dinner Dance

Macalosos, 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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