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CIAA Bulletin

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Update**

CIAA Creates Guidance Document on 85% Rule Waivers

The Cheese Importers Association of America has developed a guidance document for members to assist them when requesting a waiver from the 85% annual quota usage requirement in the Dairy Import Licensing regulations. Please note that the discussion provided in the guidance is based on the best information available to CIAA. Following this guidance does not guarantee that the Program will issue a waiver of the 85% Rule, even if all the recommended documents and information described in the guidance document is provided to the Program as waiver requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The guidance document can be accessed by CIAA members by logging into the CIAA [website](#). You will need your username (email address) and the ciaa password in order to access the document.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 20, 2021

(approximately) FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2022 licenses to licensees.

DECEMBER 31, 2021

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2021 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2021 licenses are valid

JANUARY 1, 2022

First day of validity for calendar year 2022 licenses.

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Fancy Food Show Reception

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Gordon Biersch Brewery
Las Vegas

MARCH 1, 2022 (approximately)

FAS issues final notice of calendar year 2022 licenses to licensees.

March 15, 2022

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.

MAY 6, 2022

Member Meeting
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Saddle Brook Marriott
Saddle Brook, NJ

MAY 6, 2022

Dinner Dance
Liberty House
Jersey City, NJ

JULY 1, 2022

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2022 to notify FAS.

AUGUST 31, 2022

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2022 license.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

First day of license eligibility period for next quota year-plus one. Example: entries made on or after September 1, 2022 can be used to establish eligibility for a license for calendar year 2023.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Last date to request globalization of a calendar year 2022 license.
First transmission date for applications for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2022.
First transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2023 licenses.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (no exceptions)

Last transmission date for licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2020.

OCTOBER 1, 2022 (no exceptions)

Last transmission date for licensees to surrender all or the unused portion of their calendar year 2022 licenses.

OCTOBER 15, 2022 (no exceptions)

Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2021 licenses.

OCTOBER 31, 2022

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2023 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

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