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Update**

Bruce Summers Appointed as AMS Administrator

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue has appointed Bruce Summers as the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the agency responsible for the administration of the Qualified Importer Program. Mr. Summers has been at AMS for more than 30 years and most recently has been serving as the Acting Administrator.

The CIAA Executive Committee met with Bruce Summers as part of our February meeting with Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Greg Ibach.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 2, 2018

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2018 to notify FAS

August 31, 2018

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2019 license.

September 1, 2018

First day of 2018 license applications

Last day to request a globalization of a calendar year 2018 license

September 15, 2018

Last day of licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for 2018

October 1, 2018

Last day to surrender 2018 license amounts

October 15, 2018

Last day of 2018 license applications

October 20-24, 2018

SIAL Trip to Paris, France

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* 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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