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Update**

FDA Data Dashboard Updated to Help Importers and Manufacturers/Processors Meet FSMA Supply-Chain Requirements

FDA has published the following information that will be of interest to all CIAA members.

A new section of the FDA Data Dashboard has been launched to help importers and manufacturers/processors meet supply-chain requirements under the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) by helping them more easily find compliance and enforcement information related to specific firms. Three of the FSMA rules contain supply-chain requirements: the Foreign Supplier Verification Programs rule, the Preventive Controls for Human Food rule, and Preventive Controls for Animal Food rule.

The Foreign Supplier Verification Programs rule requires importers to perform risk-based activities to verify that their suppliers are meeting applicable U.S. food safety standards. One such activity is an evaluation of a supplier's performance and the risk associated with the food, a process that includes evaluating a supplier's compliance with FDA regulations such as whether the supplier is subject to an FDA warning letter, import alert, or other FDA compliance action related to food safety. The Preventive Controls rules require manufacturers/processors to perform supplier approval if the ingredient supplied contains a hazard requiring a supply-chain applied control. Supplier approval includes consideration of the supplier's compliance with food safety laws and regulations.

To assist with the evaluation process, FDA created a Supplier Evaluation Resources page to help importers and manufacturers/processors find relevant compliance and enforcement information for their suppliers, but that page required them to search multiple data bases.

The FDA has improved the [Supplier Evaluation Resources](#) page, which is now available as a new section in FDA's Data Dashboard. The Data Dashboard brings all the information from the Supplier Evaluation Resource page together, allowing importers and manufacturers/processors to search multiple data bases at the same time. The dashboard

can be used to find information regarding warning letters, import refusal, import alerts, and other firm-specific information with one search.

The FDA Data Dashboard was launched in 2014 to provide stakeholders with information on FDA's compliance, inspection, and recall activities in an easy-to-read graphical format. The expansion of this platform to make it easier to search for purposes of fulfilling supply-chain requirements under the FSMA rules is one way FDA is working to help industry comply with the new food safety standards.

For more information about the [Data Dashboard](#) or any of the [FSMA](#) rules, see [FDA.gov](#).

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

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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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