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Update**

FDA Releases Guidance on Convert Units of Measure for Certain Nutrients on Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently released [guidance](#) to assist food and dietary supplement companies on how to convert the previous units of measure for folate, niacin, vitamin A, vitamin D, and vitamin E to the new units required on the updated Nutrition Facts and Supplement Facts labels. The guidance includes step by step instructions, conversion factors for each nutrient, and sample calculations for converting to the new units of measure.

In 2016, the FDA amended the regulations for the nutrition labeling of [conventional foods and dietary supplements](#) to update the Nutrition Facts and Supplement Facts labels. The regulations include updated Daily Values for folate, niacin, vitamin A, vitamin D, and vitamin E, in addition to other nutrients, based on newer scientific evidence.

Food manufacturers with \$10 million or more in annual food sale have until January 1, 2020 to convert labels to meet the new labeling requirements. Small manufacturers with less than \$10 million in annual food sales have until January 1, 2021.

We will continue to monitor developments related to FDA's implementation of the Nutrition Fact Label regulation. Should you have any questions regarding this Cheese Bulletin, contact Seth Mailhot at Seth.Mailhot@huschblackwell.com or Emily Lyons at Emily.Lyons@huschblackwell.com.

Best regards,
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Dates to Remember

August 31, 2019

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2020 license.

September 3, 2019

First day of 2020 license applications

Last day to request a globalization of a calendar year 2019 license

September 16, 2019

Last day of licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for 2019

October 1, 2019

Last day to surrender 2019 license amounts

October 15, 2019

Last day of 2020 license applications

November 7, 2019

Member Meeting

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Saddle Brook Marriott

Saddle Brook, NJ

* 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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