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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

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Update**

## **USTR Published Final List of Goods Subject to Additional Duties in the Federal Register**

On October 9, 2019, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) [published](#) in the Federal Register the final list of goods (including cheeses and other agricultural goods) subject to additional duties due to the ongoing Large Civil Aircraft dispute with the European Union (EU). As previously reported by CIAA, airplanes and aircraft on the list are subject to an additional 10% duty, while all other goods on the list (including cheeses) will be subject to an additional 25% duty.

According to the Federal Register Notice, the duties are applicable to products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on October 18, 2019.

This list was announced following a World Trade Organization (WTO) Arbitrator's decision on October 2, 2019 that permits the U.S. to levy retaliatory tariffs on approximately \$7.5 billion worth of European goods exported to the U.S. A special meeting of the WTO's Dispute Settlement Body has been called for October 14, 2019 where the Arbitrator's decision is expected to be formally adopted.

USTR notes that it will "continue to consider the action taken in this investigation. In determining whether future modifications may be appropriate, the U.S. Trade Representative will take into account the public comments and testimony previously provided in response to the April 12 and July 5 notices." USTR has also indicated that it is interested in continuing to discuss matters related to this investigation with the EU and EU member States.

We will continue to keep you updated as developments related to these duties occur. If you have questions, please contact the Husch Blackwell team at [CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com](mailto:CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com).

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*Dates to Remember*

**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

**January 19, 2020**

Winter Fancy Food Show Reception

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thirsty Bear Organic Brewery

San Francisco, CA

**May 1, 2020**

Member Meeting

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Saddle Brook Marriott

Saddle Brook, NJ

**May 1, 2020**

Annual CIAA Dinner Dance

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Liberty House

Jersey City, 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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