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## CIAA Bulletin

## An Exclusive CIAA Member Update

### CIAA Members Quoted in Hill Article

The following link is to an article by the Hill posted online yesterday morning that examines the detrimental effects of the Trump's E.U. trade war. Both Tom Gellert and Phil Marfuggi were interviewed for the story.

[Cheese, wine importers reeling from Trump trade fight](#)

The reporter examined the rising costs for importers and the drop in exports. In the article, Tom Gellert speaks of how a 3rd generation, 75 year old company is being punished because of a military aerospace trade dispute. Phil Marfuggi speaks of the uncertainty, the inability to plan and the concern that layoffs may be necessary. Both note that they have had to pay exorbitant fees due to the tariffs.

The Hill is written for members of and the people interested in the U.S. Congress. Reports on the interaction between Congress, the White House, lobbyists and the news media. The Hill helps to explain the inner workings of Congress, the pressures confronting policy-makers and the various ways in which decisions are made.

It has 23,224 unique visitors per month. It has 3.5 million followers on Twitter. Twitter posted this article on its feed yesterday.

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### *Dates to Remember*

#### **March 1, 2020 (approximately)**

FAS issues final notice of calendar year 2020 licenses to licensees

#### **March 15, 2020**

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.

#### **July 2, 2020**

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2020 to notify FAS

**August 31, 2020**

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2021 license.

\* 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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