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CIAA Bulletin

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Update

Follow-Up Request for Information: Impact of Section 6.25(b) on Your Company

Elimination of Section 6.25(b) of the Dairy Import Licensing regulations has been a high priority for the CIAA since it was first included in the regulations. USDA has suspended this regulation on four occasions, citing changing marketing conditions, rendering it a regulatory nuisance to be addressed at the end of each suspension period.

As we are in an evaluation year and there has been significant disruption in the dairy industry over the last several months due to additional tariffs as well as the COVID-19 pandemic, CIAA is seeking information from members to provide to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We believe this information is necessary to support our efforts on seeking elimination, or at minimum an additional suspension, of Section 6.25(b) while USDA conducts a review of the entire licensing regulation

As previously requested, we specifically seek the following information from CIAA members:

- The impact 6.25(b) will have on their business if the provision is not suspended before the 2021 license application period this fall.
- Approximate amount of historic quota (or licenses) that a company would no longer be eligible for if Section 6.25(b) goes into effect. This can be provided in percentage and/or kilograms.
- The impacts of how COVID-19 is impacting their businesses as well as usage of their historic licenses.

Members that are willing to share information can send it to the Husch Blackwell team at CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com by June 24, 2020. Any information

shared with the Husch Blackwell team will be anonymized before being provided to USDA.

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Dates to Remember

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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