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Update**

Reminder - Section 301 Large Civil Aircraft Comments Due by July 26, 2020

CIAA is reminding members that comments to the U.S. Trade Representative on the review of Section 301 duties imposed on imported goods pursuant to the Large Civil Aircraft Dispute with the European Union is due to USTR by **11:59 PM on July 26, 2020** on www.comments.ustr.gov. As members are aware, many cheeses and dairy products from specific countries in the EU are subject to a 25 percent additional duty due to this dispute.

If your organization is considering submitting comments through the electronic portal, we recommend the following:

- Provide a brief description of your company (company history, whether it is a small or medium sized business, the number of U.S. employees, and the products you import that are impacted by the tariffs).
- Identify the impact these tariffs have had or will have on your company (for example, the amount of additional duties paid by your organization; whether you have faced canceled orders or reduced sales; if your customers accepted price increases; and the effect of the tariffs on operating costs).
- Describe the impact these tariffs have had on jobs at your company (for example, layoffs, furloughs, or lost jobs).
- Highlight actions taken by your company to address the uncertainty caused by the tariffs (such as putting in place a hiring freeze, opting not to fund capital investments, cutting back on marketing, etc.).
- Describe the combined impact of these tariffs and COVID-19 on your business (for example, are the current economic conditions such that your company is facing extra hardship due to COVID-19 and the tariffs).

CIAA is also requesting that any members that submit comments to USTR to please also send the comments to the Husch Blackwell LLP team at CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com. The Hush Blackwell team will be

providing CIAA and member comments submitted to the docket to individuals at USDA that are providing comments to USTR during the interagency review process.

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Dates to Remember

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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