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## CIAA Bulletin

## An Exclusive CIAA Member Update

### Members of Congress Send Letters to Ambassador Lighthizer Calling for End of Section 301 Tariffs on Foods and Beverages

Members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives recently sent letters to U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer urging the removal of additional Section 301 duties on food and drink imports imposed in relation to the Large Civil Aircraft Dispute. The Members of Congress believe that removal of the tariffs is important to lower prices for American families, small business, and industries already struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senators Robert Menedez (D-NJ) and Susan Collins (R-ME) led the [bipartisan Senate letter](#), while Representatives Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09) and Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M. (R-OH-02) led the [bipartisan House letter](#).

These letters were sent in at the urging of CIAA and its members due to the economic harm the Section 301 tariffs are having on importers and others in the cheese supply and retail chain.

The following 11 Members of the Senate signed onto the letter championed by Senators Menendez and Collins:

Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)  
Cory Gardner (R-CO.)  
Cory Booker (D-NJ)  
John Barrasso (R-Wy.)  
Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)  
Thom Tillis (R-NC)  
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
Martha McSally (R-AZ.)  
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

Lamar Alexander (R-TN)  
Pat Toomey (R-PA.)

The following 164 Members of the House of Representatives signed onto the letter championed by Reps. Pascrell and Wenstrup:

Reps. Colin Allred (D-TX-24)	Tom McClintock (R-CA-04)
Mark Amodei (R-NV-02)	Betty McCollum (D-MN-04)
Troy Balderson (R-OH-12)	A. Donald McEachin (D-VA-04)
Nanette Diaz Barragán (D-CA-44)	James P. McGovern (D-MA-02)
Ami Bera (D-CA-07)	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-05)
Jack Bergman (R-MI-01)	Grace Meng (D-NY-06)
Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-03)	Carol D. Miller (R-WV-03)
Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-01)	Joseph D. Morelle (D-NY-25)
Mike Bost (R-IL-12)	Seth Moulton (D-MA-06)
Anthony Brindisi (D-NY-22)	Stephanie Murphy (D-FL-07)
Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)	Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-10)
Ted Budd (R-NC-13)	Grace F. Napolitano (D-CA-32)
Ken Calvert (R-CA-42)	Dan Newhouse (R-WA-04)
Salud O. Carbajal (D-CA-24)	Donald Norcross (D-NJ-01)
André Carson (D-IN-07)	Eleanor H. Norton (D-DC)
Kathy Castor (D-FL-14)	Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-01)
Steve Chabot (R-OH-01)	Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ-06)
Judy Chu (D-CA-27)	Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-20)
Steve Cohen (D-TN-09)	Chris Pappas (D-NH-01)
Tom Cole (R-OK-04)	Donald M. Payne Jr. (D-NJ-10)
Gerald E. Connolly (D-VA-11)	Ed Perlmutter (D-CO-07)
Paul Cook (R-CA-08)	Scott Peters (D-CA-52)
J. Luis Correa (D-CA-46)	Chellie Pingree (D-ME-01)
Jim Costa (D-CA-16)	David E. Price (D-NC-04)
Joe Courtney (D-CT-02)	Mike Quigley (D-IL-05)
TJ Cox (D-CA-21)	Jamie Raskin (D-MD-08)
Charlie Crist (D-FL-13)	Tom Reed (R-NY-23)
Henry Cuellar (D-TX-28)	Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14)
Joe Cunningham (D-SC-01)	Kathleen M. Rice (D-NY-04)
Danny K. Davis (D-IL-07)	Tom Rice (R-SC-07)
Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)	Cedric Richmond (D-LA-02)
Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR-04)	Francis Rooney (R-FL-19)
Diana DeGette (D-CO-01)	Max Rose (D-NY-11)
Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03)	Harley Rouda (D-CA-48)
Suzan DelBene (D-WA-01)	David Rouzer (R-NC-07)
Anthony Delgado (D-NY-19)	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40)
Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35)	C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD-02)
Mike Doyle (D-PA-18)	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL-01)
Eliot L. Engel (D-NY-17)	Tim Ryan (D-OH-13)

Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA-18)  
Adriano Espallat (D-NY-13)  
Brian Fitzpatrick (D-PA-01)  
Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX-07)  
Ruben Gallego (D-AZ-07)  
Louie Gohmert (R-TX-01)  
Jimmy Gomez (D-CA-34)  
Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15)  
Paul A. Gosar D.D.S. (R-AZ-04)  
Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-05)  
Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ-03)  
Glenn Grothman (R-WI-06)  
Jim Hagedorn (R-MN-01)  
Jahana Hayes (D-CT-05)  
Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA-03)  
Brian Higgins (D-NY-26)  
Jim Himes (D-CT-04)  
George Holding (D-NC-02)  
Steven Horsford (D-NV-04)  
Bill Huizenga (R-MI-02)  
Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-08)  
John Katko (R-NY-24)  
William R. Keating (D-MA-09)  
Fred Keller (R-PA-12)  
Ro Khanna (D-CA-17)  
Daniel T. Kildee (D-MI-05)  
Derek Kilmer (D-WA-06)  
Andy Kim (D-NJ-03)  
Adam Kinzinger (R-IL-16)  
Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ-02)  
Ann McLane Kuster (D-NH-02)  
David Kustoff (R-TN-08)  
Darin LaHood (R-IL-18)  
John B. Larson (D-CT-01)  
Barbara Lee (D-CA-13)  
Susie Lee (D-NV-03)  
Ted Lieu (D-CA-33)  
Alan Lowenthal (D-CA-47)  
Steven Lynch (D-MA-08)  
Tom Malinowski (D-NJ-07)  
Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12)  
Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY-20)  
Lucy McBath (D-GA-06)

Linda T. Sanchez (D-CA-38)  
Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA-05)  
Jan Schakowsky (D-IL-09)  
Bradley S. Schneider (D-IL-10)  
Kurt Schrader (D-OR-05)  
José E. Serrano (D-NY-15)  
Terri A. Sewell (D-AL-07)  
Donna E. Shalala (D-FL-27)  
Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11)  
Albio Sires (D-NJ-08)  
Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ-04)  
Darren Soto (D-FL-09)  
Greg Stanton (D-AZ-09)  
Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21)  
Greg Steube (R-FL-17)  
Haley M. Stevens (D-MI-11)  
Steve Stivers (R-OH-15)  
Thomas R. Suozzi (D-NY-03)  
Eric Swalwell (D-CA-15)  
Mark Takano (D-CA-41)  
Mike Thompson (D-CA-05)  
GT Thompson (R-PA-15)  
William Timmons (R-SC-04)  
Dina Titus (D-NV-01)  
Norma Torres (D-CA-35)  
Lori Trahan (D-MA-03)  
David Trone (D-MD-06)  
Michael Turner (R-OH-10)  
Marc Veasey (D-TX-33)  
Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY-07)  
Ann Wagner (R-MO-02)  
Tim Walberg (R-MI-07)  
Jackie Walorski (R-IN-02)  
Michael Waltz (R-FL-06)  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23)  
Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)  
Peter Welch (D-VT-AL)  
Jennifer Wexton (D-VA-10)  
Joe Wilson (R-SC-02)  
Ron Wright (R-TX-06)  
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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.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

First day of license eligibility period for next quota year-plus one. Example: entries made on or after September 1, 2020 can be used to establish eligibility for a license for calendar year 2022.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

Last date to request globalization of a calendar year 2020 license. First transmission date for applications for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2020. First transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2021 licenses.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

Last transmission date for licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2020.

**OCTOBER 1, 2020**

Last transmission date for licensees to surrender all or the unused portion of their calendar year 2020 licenses.

**OCTOBER 15, 2020**

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2021 licenses.

**OCTOBER 31, 2020**

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2021 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

**DECEMBER 21, 2020**

(approximately) FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2021 licenses to licensees.

**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2020 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2020 licenses are valid.

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