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Update

Application of UK Licenses for 2021 Dairy Import Licensing Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture-Foreign Agricultural Service recently sent out the following notice to dairy import license holders regarding how to apply for dairy import licenses for the products from the United Kingdom for the 2021 license year.

Treatment of imports from the United Kingdom under USDA's 2021 Dairy Import Licensing Program: The Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) and the Appendices under the dairy tariff-rate quota (TRQ) import licensing regulation currently include the United Kingdom (UK) under the designation "EU27" for purposes of U.S. dairy TRQs. See Additional U.S. Note 2 to chapter 4 of the HTSUS ("For the purposes of this schedule, the expression 'EU27' refers to articles the product of one of the following: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, Sweden or the United Kingdom.") Therefore, for the 2021 quota year USDA will issue dairy import licenses for the "EU27," which will continue to include the UK.

This means that CIAA members applying for licenses covering products from the United Kingdom should apply for those licenses as EU27 licenses.

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Dates to Remember

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 20, 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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