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**CIAA Bulletin**

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Update**

## **USDA Working Through IT Fixes Impacting Third Issuance and License Payment System**

CIAA has heard from several members with questions regarding the third issuance of Dairy Import Licenses. We have been in communication with USDA regarding the issue. USDA assures CIAA that the Agency is aware of the issue and working diligently with IT to resolve the problems where the third issuance is not reflected on license holders DAIRIES accounts. The problem arose due to the recent changes made to the DAIRIES system and upgrading the technology supporting the issue. USDA will issue an announcement to license holders via email when the issue is resolved and DAIRIES accounts reflect the third issuance of licenses. USDA hopes that this issue will be resolved today.

Additionally, there are issues with the new payment system which is impacting license holders attempting to pay for licenses by the March 15, 2021 deadline. USDA is also aware of this separate technological issue and is also working with IT to fix this. USDA will notify license holders when this issue is also resolved. If USDA is unable to resolve the payment issue prior to March 15, we anticipate that USDA will use the Correction of Errors provisions of the Dairy Import Licensing regulations to allow license holders additional time to pay for their licenses.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either FAS directly or the Husch Blackwell team at [CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com](mailto:CIAAGeneralCounsel@huschblackwell.com).

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## **INDUSTRY DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **March 15, 2021**

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 1, 2021**

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2021 to notify FAS.

### **AUGUST 31, 2021**

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, 2021**

First day of license eligibility period for next quota year-plus one. Example: entries made on or after September 1, 2021 can be used to establish eligibility for a license for calendar year 2022.

### **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

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, 2021**

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for licensees applying for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2021.

### **OCTOBER 1, 2021**

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for licensees to surrender all or the unused portion of their calendar year 2021 licenses.

### **OCTOBER 15, 2021**

(no exceptions!) Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2022 licenses.

### **OCTOBER 31, 2021**

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2022 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

### **DECEMBER 20, 2021**

(approximately) FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2022 licenses to licensees.

### **DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2021 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2021 licenses are valid

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