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**CIAA Bulletin**

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Update**

## **Update on ATLAS Issues**

As we have previously shared, the CIAA has been in close communication with the USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service regarding the recent issues dairy import license holders have faced due to the change to the ATLAS license management system. While FAS does not have a specific timeline to share with CIAA right now, FAS is working diligently with their IT staff to add the ability for license holders to review individual entries to help manage license usage through ATLAS. We have expressed concern with FAS that this functionality will not be available for license holders during the license application period for 2023 licenses and during the turn back period. FAS said they will share this information with IT to help them prioritize adding this functionality to ATLAS.

Additionally, FAS believes that all of the issues related to use of globalized licenses has been fixed. If any license holders continue to have an issue using globalized licenses when attempting to make an entry with CBP or do not believe that ATLAS is correctly reflecting globalized license usage, please contact Elizabeth Riley at FAS via the Query Tool in ATLAS or at [elizabeth.riley@usda.gov](mailto:elizabeth.riley@usda.gov). Please note that FAS is not able to make changes to entries or anything that was completed on Customs' ACE system. If a license holder needs a correction made on an entry itself, the license holder should work with their broker or Customs directly.

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## **INDUSTRY DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **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 2021 license. First transmission date for applications for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2021. First transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2022 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.

### **NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

Member Meeting  
8:45 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast  
9:30 am - 11:30 am Meeting  
Saddle Brook Marriott  
Saddle Brook, NJ

### **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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