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CIAA Bulletin

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Update

Security Updates to ATLAS Coming

The USDA Dairy Import Program has announced that it will be making some minor upgrades to ATLAS related to log-in security.

ATLAS users with eAuth Level 1 accounts will receive a pop up notification upon login instructing them to upgrade their eAuth accounts to Level 2. At this time, upgrading is voluntary, however it will become mandatory in summer of 2022. Users can skip the verification, start but then skip verification, or complete the verification now, online. Users that already have level 2 eAuth accounts will not receive this pop up notification. A level 2 eAuth account provides more account security by verifying the user's identity quickly online using credit history and public records.

CIAA recommends that members upgrade their authorization levels to the more secure system when it becomes available in ATLAS before the summer 2022 deadline.

CIAA Communicating with FAS Regarding 2022 Licensing Fee

The CIAA has heard from several members regarding the licensing fee for the historical UK licenses which were broken out of the license holders historical EU license quota in 2021. Many members have expressed concern regarding the licensing fee and the small amount of quota associated with the license. We have reached out to the Dairy Import Licensing Program regarding these inquires and are waiting for a response on the fee and if FAS will waive the fee for license holders that surrender the license before fees are due on March 15, 2022.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Fancy Food Show Reception
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Gordon Biersch Brewery
Las Vegas

MARCH 1, 2022 (approximately)

FAS issues final notice of calendar year 2022 licenses to licensees.

March 15, 2022

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.

MAY 6, 2022

Member Meeting
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Saddle Brook Marriott
Saddle Brook, NJ

MAY 6, 2022

Dinner Dance
Liberty House
Jersey City, NJ

JULY 1, 2022

Last day for an exporting country that is not designating importers for calendar year 2022 to notify FAS.

AUGUST 31, 2022

Last day to enter dairy products into U.S. Customs territory that may be used to qualify and establish eligibility for a calendar year 2022 license.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

First day of license eligibility period for next quota year-plus one. Example: entries made on or after September 1, 2022 can be used to establish eligibility for a license for calendar year 2023.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Last date to request globalization of a calendar year 2022 license.
First transmission date for applications for reallocated license amounts for calendar year 2022.
First transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2023 licenses.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (no exceptions)

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

OCTOBER 1, 2022 (no exceptions)

Last transmission date for licensees to surrender all or the unused portion of their calendar year 2022 licenses.

OCTOBER 15, 2022 (no exceptions)

Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2021 licenses.

OCTOBER 31, 2022

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2023 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

DECEMBER 20, 2022 (approximately)

FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2023 licenses to licensees.

DECEMBER 31, 2022

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year 2022 license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2022 licenses are valid.

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