

An Exclusive CIAA Member Update



**CIAA Executive Committee and Board of Directors:  
A Recap of Important CIAA Meetings Held  
May 6th – 9th**

**CIAA Leadership Meets with Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-5th District)**



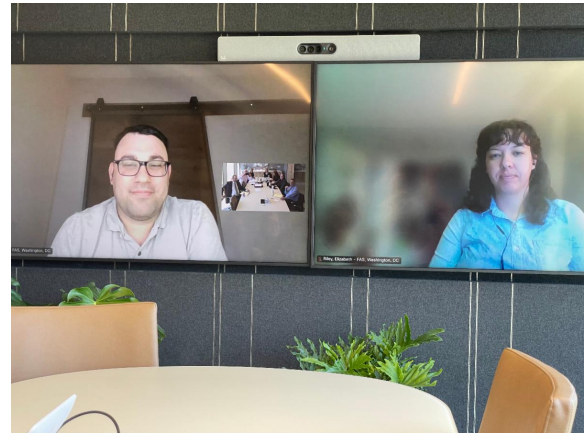
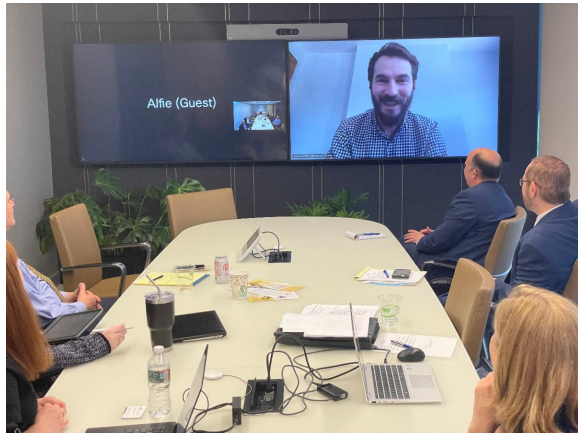
*First Row:* L-R **Annette Summers**, CIAA Executive Director, **Ralph Hoffman**, CIAA President, **Josh Gottheimer** (D-NJ-5th District), **Laura Lyden McGregor**, CIAA 2nd Vice President  
*Second Row:* L-R **Edouard Pieraerts**, CIAA Board Member, **Daniel Schnyder**, CIAA Past - President, **Gert Jan Poort**, CIAA Treasurer, **Kevin Williams**, CIAA Board Member and **Jennifer Drezga**, CIAA Board Member

On Friday, May 6th, Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-5th District) met with a delegation

of the leadership of the Cheese Importers Association of America (CIAA) at the Saddle Brook Marriott in New Jersey.

Rep. Gottheimer accepted the invitation of Daniel Schnyder and Gert Jan Poort of the Executive Committee of the CIAA to attend this meeting. Rep. Gottheimer visited with the group about the following topics: the challenges of the supply chain; the congestion at the ports; inflation; and the Ukrainian conflict. He referenced his position in the House of Representatives as the Co-Chair of the House Problem Solvers Caucus. He conveyed his strong support for the cheese importing community in New Jersey and offered that he would love to see a cheese importing processing location in his congressional district. The CIAA and Rep. Gottheimer agreed to stay in close contact going forward.

### CIAA Executive Committee Meetings in Washington, DC



On Monday, May 9, 2022, Laura Lyden McGregor (Second Vice President) and Daniel Schnyder (Immediate Past President) traveled to Washington, DC to meet with various government officials and members of a delegation from the European Dairy Association (EDA) to discuss CIAA priority issues.

CIAA had meetings specifically with members of the Dairy Import Licensing Program and Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ) and Representative Bill Pascrell (D-NJ-9) professional agriculture and trade staff. The meetings were held virtually, and the CIAA had good conversations with all representatives. The discussion with the Dairy Import Licensing Program covered foreign government inquiries into TRQ underfill and suspension of Section 6.25(b). The conversations with congressional staff included the supply chain and port issues that the cheese importers are facing, the Dairy Import Licensing Program, and invitations to visit a cheese importing and cut and wrap operation in New Jersey.





*First row:* L-R **Emily Lyons** (Husch Blackwell), **Annette Summers** (CIAA), **Sheila Crowley** (CIAA), **Laura Lyden McGregor** (The Peterson Company), **Robert Stang** (Husch Blackwell), **Kirsten Holm Svendsen** (Danish Dairy Board)

*Second row:* L-R **Seth Mailhot** (Husch Blackwell), **Alexander Anton** (EDA), **Giuseppe Ambrosi** (Ambrosi spa), **Daniel Schnyder** (Emmi Roth), **Jörg Rieke** (German Dairy Industry Association), **Conor Mulvihill** (Dairy Industry Ireland)

CIAA members met with the following individuals from the EDA delegation:

- Giuseppe Ambrosi, EDA President, CEO Ambrosi spa, Italy
- Kirsten Holm Svendsen, Danish Dairy Board Brussels, Denmark
- Conor Mulvihill, Dairy Industry Ireland (IBEC), Ireland
- Dr. Jörg Rieke, German Dairy Industry Association (MIV), Germany
- Alexander Anton, EDA Secretary General

CIAA and EDA discussed a variety of issues including US, EU and global markets, trade policy, agricultural policy of the two trading partners (including protection of dairy names), environmental policies that may impact dairy production and cheese availability, and the impact of the war in the Ukraine. In the evening after the meeting, the CIAA and EDA enjoyed dinner where further relationship building between the organizations occurred.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **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.

### **OCTOBER 15, 2022 (no exceptions)**

Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2023 licenses.

### **OCTOBER 15 - 19, 2022**

SIAL Show  
Paris, France

### **OCTOBER 31, 2022**

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

### **NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

CIAA Member Meeting  
9:30am – 11:30am  
Location to be determined

### **DECEMBER 20, 2022 (approximately)**

**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.

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. or "only 7 remaining"!

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