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Update

FAS Announces Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for 2021 and 2022 Licensing Fees

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) has released a copy of the revised appendices under the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2021 quota year. These revisions reflect the cumulative annual transfers of quotas from the historical license category (Appendix 1) to the lottery, non-historic, license category (Appendix 2). These transfers are the result of dairy product import licenses being permanently surrendered by licensees, revoked by the FAS, or non-issuance to an applicant due to ineligibility.

In addition, adjustments have also been made to the Appendices to reflect changes to United Kingdom (UK) and European Union (EU) country allocations for certain tariff rate quotas (TRQs) and other changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). These adjustments were made by the U.S. Trade Representative in response to the withdrawal of the UK from the EU and the accession of Croatia to the EU, which will go into effect for the 2022 quota year. Appendices 1 and 2 for the EU-27 for Additional U.S. Note 16 to Chapter 4 have also been adjusted to account for a clerical error in last year's Appendices 1 and 2 published amounts. This correction does not increase the overall quantity allotted to the EU-27 and the UK.

2022 License Fees

FAS also announced that a fee of \$324.00 will be charged for the 2022 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) year for each license issued to a person or firm under the Dairy Import Licensing Program. This fee is increased by \$34.00 from \$290.00 which was the fee for 2021 licenses.

The annual license fee is based upon USDA's estimated costs for 2022 to administer the program and the expected number of licenses to be issued by FAS.

Full information regarding 2022 License Applications and the Surrender and Reallocation Period for 2021 Licenses can be found on the FAS website [here](#).

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INDUSTRY DATES TO REMEMBER

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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