

An Exclusive CIAA Member Update



**REMINDER: Surrender Deadline for Dairy Import
Licenses October 1, 2026**

Dear Members,
We received the following reminder from USDA.

Hello Dairy Import Licensees—

Please be reminded that you can surrender any quantity on your dairy import licenses through 11:59PM tomorrow, October 1.

We will process the first round of reallocation on Friday, October 2.

If you received quantities in the first round, **you will have through October 7 to accept or reject the reallocation.** Applications for the second round of reallocation will be open October 8-12.

Applications for 2027 licenses run through October 15, as usual!

If you are having trouble accessing ATLAS, please let us know immediately.

Regards,
USDA Dairy Import Licensing Team

Important Dates to Remember

OCTOBER 1, 2026 (no exceptions)

OCTOBER 31, 2026

Last transmission date for licensees to surrender all or the unused portion of their calendar year 2026 licenses.

OCTOBER 15, 2026 (no exceptions)

Last transmission date for all applications for calendar year 2027 licenses.

OCTOBER 17-22, 2026

SIAL

CIAA's exclusive week-long trip to the 2026 SIAL Show in Paris – the largest food exhibition in the world.

Exporting countries that are designating U.S. importers for calendar year 2027 must submit their designations to FAS by this date.

DECEMBER 20, 2026 (approximately)

FAS issues first notice of calendar year 2027 licenses to licensees.

DECEMBER 31, 2026

Last day for licensees to make entries to fulfill the requirement to use 85% of their calendar year license amount. Last day for which calendar year 2026 licenses are valid.

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