

Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.33(a) provides that a fee will be charged for each license issued to a person or firm by the Licensing Authority in order to defray the Department of Agriculture's costs of administering the licensing system under this regulation.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.33(a) also provides that the Licensing Authority will announce the annual fee for each license and that such fee will be set out in a notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, this notice sets out the fee for the licenses to be issued for the 2018 calendar year.

Notice: The total cost to the Department of Agriculture of administering the licensing system for 2018 has been estimated to be \$749,300.00 and the estimated number of licenses expected to be issued is 2,500. Of the total cost, \$479,200.00 represents staff and supervisory costs directly related to administering the licensing system, and \$270,100.00 represents other miscellaneous costs, including travel, postage, publications, forms, and ADP system support.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the fee for each license issued to a person or firm for the 2018 calendar year, in accordance with 7 CFR 6.33, will be \$300 per license.

Issued at Washington, DC the 7th day of September, 2017.

Ronald Lord,
Licensing Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Adjustment of Appendices Under the Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Licensing Regulation for the 2017 Tariff-Rate Quota Year

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the revised appendices under the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2017 quota year reflecting the cumulative annual transfers from Appendix 1 to Appendix 2 for certain dairy product import licenses permanently surrendered by licensees or revoked by the Licensing Authority.

DATES: September 13, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abdelsalam El-Farra, Dairy Import Licensing Program, Import Policies and Export Reporting Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at (202) 720-9439; or by email at: abdelsalam-el-farra@fas.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foreign Agricultural Service, under a delegation of authority from the Secretary of Agriculture, administers the Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Licensing Regulation codified at 7 CFR 6.20-6.36 that provides for the issuance of licenses to import certain dairy articles under tariff-rate quotas (TRQs)

as set forth in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. These dairy articles may only be entered into the United States at the low-tier tariff by or for the account of a person or firm to whom such licenses have been issued and only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the regulation.

Licenses are issued on a calendar year basis, and each license authorizes the license holder to import a specified quantity and type of dairy article from a specified country of origin. The Import Policies and Export Reporting Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, issues these licenses and, in conjunction with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, monitors their use.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.34(a) states: "Whenever a historical license (Appendix 1) is not issued to an applicant pursuant to the provisions of § 6.23, is permanently surrendered or is revoked by the Licensing Authority, the amount of such license will be transferred to Appendix 2." Section 6.34(b) provides that the cumulative annual transfers will be published by notice in the **Federal Register** each year. Accordingly, this document sets forth the revised Appendices for the 2017 tariff-rate quota year below.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 21, 2017.

Ronald Lord,
Licensing Authority.

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO: APPENDIX 1, HISTORICAL LICENSES; APPENDIX 2 NON-HISTORICAL LICENSES; AND APPENDIX 3, DESIGNATED IMPORTERS LICENSES FOR QUOTA YEAR 2017

[Quantities in Kilograms]

| Non-cheese articles | Appendix 1 | Appendix 2 | Sum of Appendix 1&2 | Appendix 3 Tokyo R. | Appendix 4 Uruguay R. | Grand total |
|--|------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| BUTTER (NOTE 6) | 4,436,693 | 2,540,307 | 6,977,000 | ..... | ..... | 6,977,000 |
| EU-27 | 63,058 | 33,103 | 96,161 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Zealand | 76,503 | 74,090 | 150,593 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other Countries | 37,155 | 36,780 | 73,935 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Any Country | 4,259,977 | 2,396,334 | 6,656,311 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| DRIED SKIM MILK (NOTE 7) ..... | ..... | 5,261,000 | 5,261,000 | ..... | ..... | 5,261,000 |
| Australia | 0 | 600,076 | 600,076 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Canada | 0 | 219,565 | 219,565 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Any Country | 0 | 4,441,359 | 4,441,359 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| DRIED WHOLE MILK (NOTE 8) | 0 | 3,321,300 | 3,321,300 | ..... | ..... | 3,321,300 |
| New Zealand | 0 | 3,175 | 3,175 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Any Country | 0 | 3,318,125 | 3,318,125 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| DRIED BUTTERMILK/WHEY (NOTE 12) | 0 | 224,981 | 224,981 | ..... | ..... | 224,981 |
| Canada | 0 | 161,161 | 161,161 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Zealand | 0 | 63,820 | 63,820 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| BUTTER SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING OVER 45 PERCENT OF BUTTERFAT AND/OR BUTTER OIL (NOTE 14) | 0 | 6,080,500 | 6,080,500 | ..... | ..... | 6,080,500 |
| Any Country | 0 | 6,080,500 | 6,080,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL: NON-CHEESE ARTICLES | 4,436,693 | 17,428,088 | 21,864,781 | ..... | ..... | 21,864,781 |

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO: APPENDIX 1, HISTORICAL LICENSES; APPENDIX 2 NON-HISTORICAL LICENSES; AND APPENDIX 3, DESIGNATED IMPORTERS LICENSES FOR QUOTA YEAR 2017—Continued

[Quantities in Kilograms]

| Non-cheese articles | Appendix 1 | Appendix 2 | Sum of Appendix 1&2 | Appendix 3 Tokyo R. | Appendix 4 Uruguay R. | Grand total |
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| CHEESE ARTICLES | | | | | | |
| CHEESE AND SUBSTITUTES FOR | | | | | | |
| CHEESE (NOTE 16) | 17,866,451 | 13,603,280 | 31,469,731 | 9,661,128 | 7,496,000 | 48,626,859 |
| Argentina | 0 | 7,690 | 7,690 | 92,310 | ..... | 100,000 |
| Australia | 535,628 | 5,542 | 541,170 | 758,830 | 1,750,000 | 3,050,000 |
| Canada | 968,331 | 172,669 | 1,141,000 | ..... | ..... | 1,141,000 |
| Costa Rica | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 1,550,000 | 1,550,000 |
| EU-27 | 14,082,918 | 9,184,738 | 23,267,656 | 1,132,568 | 3,446,000 | 27,846,224 |
| Of which Portugal is: | 65,838 | 63,471 | 129,309 | 223,691 | ..... | 353,000 |
| Israel | 79,696 | 0 | 79,696 | 593,304 | ..... | 673,000 |
| Iceland | 29,054 | 264,946 | 294,000 | 29,000 | ..... | 323,000 |
| New Zealand | 1,369,036 | 3,446,436 | 4,815,472 | 6,506,528 | ..... | 11,322,000 |
| Norway | 122,860 | 27,140 | 150,000 | ..... | ..... | 150,000 |
| Switzerland | 512,184 | 159,228 | 671,412 | 548,588 | 500,000 | 1,720,000 |
| Uruguay | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Other Countries | 100,906 | 100,729 | 201,635 | ..... | ..... | 201,635 |
| Any Country | 0 | 300,000 | 300,000 | ..... | ..... | 300,000 |
| BLUE-MOLD CHEESE (NOTE 17) | 1,935,426 | 545,575 | 2,481,001 | ..... | 430,000 | 2,911,001 |
| Argentina | 2,000 | 0 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,000 |
| EU-27 | 1,933,426 | 545,574 | 2,479,000 | ..... | 350,000 | 2,829,000 |
| Chile | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Other Countries | 0 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| CHEDDAR CHEESE (NOTE 18) | 2,310,333 | 1,973,523 | 4,283,856 | 519,033 | 7,620,000 | 12,422,889 |
| Australia | 891,246 | 93,253 | 984,499 | 215,501 | 1,250,000 | 2,450,000 |
| Chile | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 220,000 | 220,000 |
| EU-27 | 52,404 | 210,596 | 263,000 | ..... | 1,050,000 | 1,313,000 |
| New Zealand | 1,265,070 | 1,531,398 | 2,796,468 | 303,532 | 5,100,000 | 8,200,000 |
| Other Countries | 101,613 | 38,276 | 139,889 | ..... | ..... | 139,889 |
| Any Country | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 | ..... | ..... | 100,000 |
| AMERICAN-TYPE CHEESE (NOTE 19) | 1,214,314 | 1,951,239 | 3,165,553 | 357,003 | 0 | 3,522,556 |
| Australia | 761,890 | 119,108 | 880,998 | 119,002 | ..... | 1,000,000 |
| EU-27 | 136,075 | 217,925 | 354,000 | ..... | ..... | 354,000 |
| New Zealand | 208,610 | 1,553,389 | 1,761,999 | 238,001 | ..... | 2,000,000 |
| Other Countries | 107,739 | 60,817 | 168,556 | ..... | ..... | 168,556 |
| EDAM AND GOUDA CHEESE (NOTE 20) | 4,313,885 | 1,292,517 | 5,606,402 | 0 | 1,210,000 | 6,816,402 |
| Argentina | 105,418 | 19,582 | 125,000 | ..... | 110,000 | 235,000 |
| EU-27 | 4,092,659 | 1,196,341 | 5,289,000 | ..... | 1,100,000 | 6,389,000 |
| Norway | 111,046 | 55,954 | 167,000 | ..... | ..... | 167,000 |
| Other Countries | 4,762 | 20,640 | 25,402 | ..... | ..... | 25,402 |
| ITALIAN-TYPE CHEESES (NOTE 21) | 6,107,184 | 1,413,363 | 7,520,547 | 795,517 | 5,165,000 | 13,481,064 |
| Argentina | 369,234 | 433,138 | 4,125,483 | 367,517 | 1,890,000 | 6,383,000 |
| EU-27 | 2,414,839 | 967,161 | 3,382,000 | ..... | 2,025,000 | 5,407,000 |
| Romania | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Uruguay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 428,000 | 750,000 | 1,178,000 |
| Other Countries | 0 | 13,064 | 13,064 | ..... | ..... | 13,064 |
| SWISS OR EMMENTHALER CHEESE (NOTE 22) | 4,442,574 | 2,208,740 | 6,651,314 | 823,519 | 380,000 | 7,854,833 |
| EU-27 | 3,188,290 | 1,963,704 | 5,151,994 | 393,006 | 380,000 | 5,925,000 |
| Switzerland | 1,220,786 | 198,701 | 1,419,487 | 430,513 | ..... | 1,850,000 |
| Other Countries | 33,498 | 46,335 | 79,833 | ..... | ..... | 79,833 |
| CHEESE AND SUBSTITUTES FOR | | | | | | |
| CHEESE (NOTE 23) | 1,183,816 | 3,241,092 | 4,424,908 | 1,050,000 | 0 | 5,474,908 |
| EU-27 | 1,183,816 | 3,241,091 | 4,424,907 | ..... | ..... | 4,424,907 |
| Israel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | ..... | 50,000 |
| New Zealand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000,000 | ..... | 1,000,000 |
| Other Countries | 0 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| SWISS OR EMMENTHALER CHEESE WITH EYE FORMATION (NOTE 25) .. | 13,241,278 | 9,056,053 | 22,297,331 | 9,557,945 | 2,620,000 | 34,475,276 |
| Argentina | 0 | 9,115 | 9,115 | 70,885 | ..... | 80,000 |
| Australia | 209,698 | 0 | 209,698 | 290,302 | ..... | 500,000 |
| Canada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70,000 | ..... | 70,000 |
| EU-27 | 9,911,629 | 6,565,199 | 16,476,828 | 4,003,172 | 2,420,000 | 22,900,000 |
| Iceland | 0 | 149,999 | 149,999 | 150,001 | ..... | 300,000 |
| Israel | 27,000 | 0 | 27,000 | ..... | ..... | 27,000 |
| Norway | 2,285,329 | 1,369,981 | 3,655,310 | 3,227,690 | ..... | 6,883,000 |
| Switzerland | 759,369 | 924,736 | 1,684,105 | 1,745,895 | 200,000 | 3,630,000 |
| Other Countries | 48,253 | 37,023 | 85,276 | | | 85,276 |

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| TOTAL: CHEESE ARTICLES ... | 52,615,261 | 35,285,382 | 87,900,643 | 22,764,145 | 24,921,000 | 135,585,788 |
| TOTAL: CHEESE & NON-CHEESE | 57,051,954 | 52,713,470 | 109,765,424 | 22,764,145 | 24,921,000 | 157,450,569 |

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service, USDA.
ACTION: Proposed collection; Comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service’s (RHS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the program for the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program.

DATES: Comments on this Notice must be received by November 13, 2017 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tammy Daniels, Financial and Loan Analyst, Multi-Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Division, Rural Development, USDA, STOP 0781–Room 1263S, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, telephone: (202) 720-0021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program.

OMB Number: 0575-0174.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2018.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: On March 28, 1996, President Clinton signed the “Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996.” One of the provisions of the Act was the authorization of the Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loan Program, adding the program to the Housing Act of 1949. The program has been designed to increase the supply of affordable Multi-Family Housing (MFH) through partnerships between RHS and major lending sources, as well as State

and local housing finance agencies and bond issuers. Qualified lenders will be authorized to originate, underwrite, and close loans for MFH projects. To be considered, these projects must be either new construction or acquisition with rehabilitation with at least \$6,500 per unit.

The housing must be available for occupancy only to low- or moderate-income families or persons, whose incomes at the time of initial occupancy do not exceed 115 percent of the median income of the area. After initial occupancy, the tenant’s income may exceed these limits; however, rents, including utilities, are restricted to no more than 30 percent of the 115 percent of area median income for the term of the loan.

The Secretary is authorized under Section 510 (k) of the Housing Act of 1949 to prescribe regulations to ensure that these Federally-funded loans are made to eligible applicants for authorized purposes. The lender must evaluate the eligibility, cost, benefits, feasibility, and financial performance of the proposed project. The Agency collects this information from the lender to determine if funds are being used to meet the goals and mission of Rural Development. The information submitted by the lender to the Agency is used by the Agency to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for Government resources.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .58 man hours per response.

Respondents: Non-profit and for-profit lending corporations and public bodies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 16.7.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,498.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,461 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0040.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 31, 2017.

Richard A. Davis,
Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) September 27, 2017. The purpose of the meeting is for the