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Dated: August 14, 2024.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Assessment of Fees for Dairy Import Licenses for the 2024 Tariff-Rate Import Quota Year

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a fee of \$325 to be charged for the 2025 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) year for each license issued to a person or firm by the Department of Agriculture authorizing the importation of certain dairy articles, which are subject to tariff-rate quotas set forth in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States.

DATES: August 20, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Riley, Dairy Import Licensing Program, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at (202) 720–6868; or by email at: Elizabeth.riley@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Licensing Regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and codified at 7 CFR 6.20–6.36 provides for the issuance of licenses to import certain dairy articles that are subject to TRQs set forth in the HTS. Those dairy articles may only be entered into the United States at the in-quota TRQ tariff-rates 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 use of such licenses is monitored by the

Import Program within the Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. 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 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 2025 calendar year.

The total cost to the Department of Agriculture of administering the licensing system for 2025 has been estimated to be \$551,234.00 and the estimated number of licenses expected to be issued is 1,696. Of the total cost, \$348,584.00 represents staff and supervisory costs directly related to administering the licensing system, and \$202,234.00 represents other miscellaneous costs, including travel, publications, and Automatic Data Processing (ADP) system support.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the fee for each license issued to a person or firm for the 2025 calendar year, in accordance with 7 CFR 6.33, will be \$325 per license.

Daniel R. Williams II,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

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

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the transfer of amounts for certain dairy articles from the historical license category (Appendix 1) to the lottery (nonhistorical) license category (Appendix 2) pursuant to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Quota Import Licensing regulations for the 2024 quota year.

DATES: August 20, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foreign Agricultural Service, under a delegation of authority from the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, administers the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota 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 (HTS) 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 Imports Program, 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.

7 CFR 6.34(a) provides that whenever a historical license (Appendix 1) is permanently surrendered, revoked by the Licensing Authority, or not issued to an applicant pursuant to the provisions of § 6.23, the amount of such license will be transferred to Appendix 2. Section 6.25(b) of the regulations provides that beginning with the 2024 quota year, a historical licensee who has surrendered more than 50% of such historical license in at least three of the past five quota years will have their historical license reduced to the average of their imports over those five years. When issuing historical licenses for the 2024 quota year, FAS used license usage data from 2019–2023 to implement this provision of the regulations. Section 6.34(b) provides that the cumulative annual transfers to Appendix 2 will be published by notice in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, this document sets forth the revised Appendices in the table below. Although there are no changes to the quantities for designated licenses (Appendix 3 and Appendix 4), those numbers are also included in the table below for completeness.

Daniel R. Williams II,

Acting Deputy Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO DAIRY IMPORT LICENSES
[Kilograms]¹

	Historical licenses (appendix 1) ²	Lottery licenses (appendix 2) ³	Sum of appendix 1 & 2 ⁴	Designated licenses (Tokyo round, appendix 3) ⁴	Designated licenses (Uruguay round, appendix 4) ⁴	Total ⁴
NON-CHEESE ARTICLES, Notes 6, 7, 8, 12, 14 (Appendix 1 reduction):						
BUTTER (NOTE 6, Commodity Code G)						
(-189,068kg)						
EU-27 (-392kg)	4,011,398	2,965,602	6,977,000			6,977,000
New Zealand (-3,611kg)	53,053	29,046	82,099			
United Kingdom (-701kg)	72,892	77,701	150,593			
Other Countries (-31,559kg)	6,443	7,619	14,062			
Any Country (-152,804kg)	304	73,631	73,935			
DRIED SKIM MILK (NOTE 7, Commodity Code K)	3,878,707	2,777,604	6,656,311			
Australia	0	5,261,000	5,261,000			5,261,000
Canada	0	600,076	600,076			
Any Country	0	219,565	219,565			
DRIED WHOLE MILK (NOTE 8, Commodity Code H)	0	4,441,359	4,441,359			
New Zealand	0	3,321,300	3,321,300			3,321,300
Any Country	0	3,175	3,175			
DRIED BUTTERMILK/WHEY (NOTE 12, Commodity Code M)	0	3,318,125	3,318,125			
Canada	0	224,981	224,981			224,981
New Zealand	0	161,161	161,161			
BUTTER SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING OVER 45 PERCENT OF BUTTERFAT AND/OR BUTTER OIL (NOTE 14, Commodity Code SU)	0	63,820	63,820			
Any Country	0	6,080,500	6,080,500			6,080,500
Total: Non-Cheese Articles (-189,068kg)	4,011,398	17,853,383	21,864,781			21,864,781
CHEESE ARTICLES (Notes 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25):						
CHEESE AND SUBSTITUTES FOR CHEESE (NOTE 16, Commodity Code OT) (-864,266kg)						
Argentina	15,672,293	15,797,438	31,469,731	9,661,128	7,496,000	48,626,859
Australia	0	7,690	7,690	92,310		100,000
Canada (-456,179kg)	13,122	528,048	541,170	758,830	1,750,000	3,050,000
Costa Rica	425,860	715,140	1,141,000			1,141,000
EU-27 (not including Portugal) (-219,770kg) ..	0	0	0		1,550,000	1,550,000
Portugal	12,346,345	8,929,222	21,275,567	835,707	3,168,576	25,279,850
Israel	65,838	63,471	129,309	223,691		353,000
Iceland	79,696	0	79,696	593,304		673,000
New Zealand (-30,086kg)	29,054	264,946	294,000	29,000		323,000
Norway (-80,418kg)	1,284,604	3,530,868	4,815,472	6,506,528		11,322,000
Switzerland (-76,343kg)	42,442	107,558	150,000			150,000
Uruguay	429,537	241,875	671,412	548,588	500,000	1,720,000
United Kingdom (-1,470kg)	0	0	0		250,000	250,000
Other Countries	873,668	989,112	1,862,780	73,170	277,424	2,213,374
Any Country	82,127	119,508	201,635			201,635
BLUE-MOLD CHEESE (NOTE 17, Commodity Code B) (-45,175kg)	0	300,000	300,000			300,000
Argentina (-2,000kg)	1,874,481	606,520	2,481,001		430,000	2,911,001
EU-27 (-43,156kg)	0	2,000	2,000			2,000
Chile	1,862,160	596,145	2,458,305		347,078	2,805,383
United Kingdom (-19kg)	0	0	0		80,000	80,000
Other Countries	12,321	8,374	20,695		2,922	23,617
CHEDDAR CHEESE (NOTE 18, Commodity Code C) (-583,828kg)	0	1	1			1
Australia (-73,435kg)	1,661,914	2,621,942	4,283,856	519,033	7,620,000	12,422,889
Chile	794,431	190,068	984,499	215,501	1,250,000	2,450,000
EU-27 (-287kg)	0	0	0	0	220,000	220,000
New Zealand (-502,193kg)	11,819	71,718	83,537	0	333,515	417,052
United Kingdom (-3,251kg)	758,317	2,038,151	2,796,468	303,532	5,100,000	8,200,000
Other Countries (-4,662kg)	22,755	156,708	179,463	0	716,485	895,948
Any Country	74,592	65,297	139,889			139,889
AMERICAN-TYPE CHEESE (NOTE 19, Commodity Code A) (-1,123,751kg)	0	100,000	100,000			100,000
Australia (-744,943kg)	907	3,164,646	3,165,553	357,003	0	3,522,556
EU-27 (-130,632kg)	0	880,998	880,998	119,002		1,000,000
New Zealand (-145,120kg)	907	353,093	354,000			354,000
Other Countries (-103,056kg)	0	1,761,999	1,761,999	238,001		2,000,000
EDAM AND GOUDA CHEESE (NOTE 20, Commodity Code D) (-27,925kg)	0	168,556	168,556			168,556
Argentina	4,202,581	1,403,821	5,606,402	0	1,210,000	6,816,402
EU-27 (-23,163kg)	105,418	19,582	125,000		110,000	235,000
Norway	3,986,117	1,302,883	5,289,000		1,100,000	6,389,000
Other Countries (-4,762kg)	111,046	55,954	167,000			167,000
ITALIAN-TYPE CHEESES (NOTE 21, Commodity Code D) (-2,388,273kg)	0	25,402	25,402			25,402
Argentina (-2,378,911kg)	3,435,989	4,084,558	7,520,547	795,517	5,165,000	13,481,064
	1,128,637	2,996,846	4,125,483	367,517	1,890,000	6,383,000

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO DAIRY IMPORT LICENSES—Continued
[Kilograms] ¹

	Historical licenses (appendix 1) ²	Lottery licenses (appendix 2) ³	Sum of appendix 1 & 2 ⁴	Designated licenses (Tokyo round, appendix 3) ⁴	Designated licenses (Uruguay round, appendix 4) ⁴	Total ⁴
EU-27 (-9,362kg)	2,307,352	1,074,648	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, Commodity Code GR) (-1,470,003kg)	1,908,365	4,742,949	6,651,314	823,519	380,000	7,854,833
EU-27 (-410,920kg)	1,744,982	3,407,012	5,151,994	393,006	380,000	5,925,000
Switzerland (-1,059,083kg)	152,223	1,267,264	1,419,487	430,513	.....	1,850,000
Other Countries	11,160	68,673	79,833	.....	.....	79,833
LOWFAT CHEESE (NOTE 23, Commodity Code LF) (-1,173,766kg)	0	4,424,908	4,424,908	1,050,000	0	5,474,908
EU-27 (-1,173,766kg)	0	4,424,907	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, Commodity Code SW) (-2,632,699kg)	10,222,564	12,074,767	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 (-1,792,062kg)	7,843,440	8,633,388	16,476,828	4,003,172	2,420,000	22,900,000
Iceland	0	149,999	149,999	150,001	.....	300,000
Israel	0	27,000	27,000	.....	.....	27,000
Norway (-797,816kg)	1,410,057	2,245,253	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 (-42,821kg)	0	85,276	85,276	.....	.....	85,276
Total: CHEESE ARTICLES (-10,309,686kg)	38,979,094	48,921,549	87,900,643	22,764,145	24,921,000	135,585,788
Total: CHEESE & NON-CHEESE	42,990,492	66,774,932	109,765,424	22,764,145	24,921,000	157,450,569

¹ Source of the total TRQs is the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule, Chapter 4, in the corresponding Additional U.S.

Notes:

² Reduced from 2023 by a total of -10,498,754 kg.

³ Increased from 2023 by a total of 10,498,754 kg.

⁴ No change.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Request a Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection for surveys funded by NASS's many cooperators (Federal agencies, State governments, land grant universities, and other organizations) under a full cost recovery basis. Results from these surveys are important for the cooperators in

carrying out their missions, as well as of general interest to the agricultural community. This generic clearance will allow NASS to conduct surveys in a timely manner for the cooperating institutions providing funding for the surveys.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 21, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535-0264, by any of the following methods:

- Email: ombofficer@nass.usda.gov.

Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.

- E-fax: 855-838-6382.

• Mail: Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: Richard Hopper, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

• Hand Delivery/Courier: Hand deliver to: Richard Hopper, NASS Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building,

1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph J. Prusacki, Acting Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 202-720-2707. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Richard Hopper, NASS—OMB Clearance Officer, at 202-720-2206 or at ombofficer@nass.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Quick Response for Cooperator-Funded Surveys Generic Clearance.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0264.

Type of Request: To revise and extend a currently approved information collection for a period of three years.

Abstract: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to collect, prepare, and issue state and national estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and disposition; as well as economic statistics, environmental statistics related to agriculture; and also to conduct the Census of Agriculture. In addition, NASS has many cooperators