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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Tribal Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Tribal Relations, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public, virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Office of Tribal Relations is announcing a meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee. The committee is authorized under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (the 2018 Farm Bill) and operates in compliance with the FACA. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and guidance to USDA on matters related to Tribal and Indian affairs.

**DATES:** A virtual webinar with a call-in option will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

**Webinar Participation Information:** Registration to attend this meeting, including to provide oral public comments, is available at [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_nKWFY0ssSdCSljzKaOG-ig](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_nKWFY0ssSdCSljzKaOG-ig).

**Public Comments:** The public may file written comments to the Tribal Advisory Committee by August 29, 2024, via email at [Tribal.Relations@usda.gov](mailto:Tribal.Relations@usda.gov). While other comments will be included in the public record for this meeting, the Committee may not have time to deliberate on comments received at this date during this meeting.

**Register for the Meeting:** The public is asked to pre-register for the meeting at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Your pre-registration must state: the names of each person in your group; organization or interest represented; the number of people planning to give oral comments, if any;

and whether anyone in your group requires special accommodations. Submit registrations to [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_nKWFY0ssSdCSljzKaOG-ig](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_nKWFY0ssSdCSljzKaOG-ig) by August 29, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** General information about the committee can also be found at <https://www.usda.gov/tribalrelations/advisory-committee>. Josiah Griffin, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 202-205-2249 or via email at [Josiah.Griffin@usda.gov](mailto:Josiah.Griffin@usda.gov).

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be the third convening of the Tribal Advisory Committee. An agenda and more information for this meeting will be available at <https://www.usda.gov/tribalrelations/advisory-committee>.

The Secretary establishes the Committee pursuant to section 12303 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 6921(b)) and will be managed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. Under the law, the Secretary of Agriculture appointed three members, and the Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committees on Indian Affairs and Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry appointed the remaining eight members. In addition to providing recommendations to the Secretary, the Tribal Advisory Committee is required to provide a report to the three Congressional Committees listed above.

**Register for the Meeting:** The public is asked to pre-register for the meeting at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Your pre-registration must state: the names of each person in your group; organization or interest represented; the number of people planning to give oral comments, if any; and whether anyone in your group requires special accommodations. Submit registrations to [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_nKWFY0ssSdCSljzKaOG-ig](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_nKWFY0ssSdCSljzKaOG-ig) by August 29, 2024.

**Public Comment:** Members of the public are invited to join the Tribal Advisory Committee meeting from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time in listen only mode. Members of the public who request to give oral comments to the Committee, must arrive by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on September 5, 2024, and will be expected to limit their comments to no more than five (5) minutes per person.

**Availability of Materials for the Meeting:** All written public comments will be compiled into a binder and available for review at the meeting. Duplicate comments from multiple individuals will appear as one comment, with a notation that multiple copies of the comment were received. Please visit <https://www.usda.gov/tribalrelations/advisory-committee> to learn more about the agenda for or reports resulting from this meeting.

Please be advised that anyone calling into the Zoom teleconference system interested to provide public comment will be asked to provide their names, their title, and their tribal or organizational affiliations. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the USDA will not refund any incurred charges.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the

Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent the many communities, identities, races, ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and beliefs of the American people, including underserved communities.

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](mailto: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:**

Elizabeth Riley, (202) 720-6868, [Elizabeth.riley@usda.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.riley@usda.gov).

**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.*