

the time period over which the requests have occurred.

(d) Advance payments. \* \* \*

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(2) \* \* \*

(3) When OMB acts under paragraph (d)(1) or (2) of this section, the administrative time limits prescribed in the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(6) (i.e., 20 working days from receipt of initial requests and 20 working days from receipt of appeals from initial denial, plus permissible extensions of these time limits), will begin only after OMB has received fee payments described in paragraphs (d)(1) and (2) of this section.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### 7 CFR Part 6

#### Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, USDA.

**ACTION:** Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 1998 Tariff-Rate Quota Year.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces 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.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 1998.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), under a delegation of authority from the Secretary of Agriculture, administers the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation codified at 7 CFR 6.20-6.36 which provides for the issuance of licenses to import certain dairy articles which are subject to tariff-rate quotas at the low-tier tariff (TRQs) set forth in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. These dairy articles may only be entered into the United States 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 for the quota year 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 licenses by the license holder to import dairy articles at the low-tier tariff is monitored by the Dairy Import Program Group, Import Policies and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Customs Service.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.34(a) states that 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 in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, this document sets out revised Appendices for the 1998 tariff-rate quota year.

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#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 6

Agricultural commodities, Cheese, Dairy products, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 7 CFR Part 6 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 6, Subpart—Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Additional U.S. Notes 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16-23 and 25 to Chapter 4 and General Note 15 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202), Pub. L. 97-258, 96 Stat. 1051, as amended (31 U.S.C. 9701), and secs. 103 and 404, Pub. L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4819 (19 U.S.C. 3513 and 3601).

2. Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to Subpart—Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing are revised to read as follows:

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# Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to Subpart--Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing

Articles Subject to: Appendix 1, Historical Licenses; Appendix 2, Nonhistorical Licenses;  
and Appendix 3, Designated Importer Licenses for Quota Year 1988

Article by Additional U.S. Note Number and Country of Origin  <u>NON-CHEESE ARTICLES</u>	Appendix 1	Appendix 2	Appendix 3	
			Tokyo Round	Uruguay Round
Butter (Note 6)	4,845,389	931,611		
EU-15	84,437	11,724		
New Zealand	134,195	16,398		
Other Countries	65,257	8,678		
Any Country	4,561,500	894,811		
Dried Skim Milk (Note 7)	600,076	3,060,924		
Australia	600,076			
Canada		219,565		
Any Country		2,841,359		
Dried Whole Milk (Note 8)	3,175	2,138,125		
New Zealand	3,175			
Any Country		2,138,125		
Dried Buttermilk/Whey (Note 12)	224,981			
Canada	161,161			
New Zealand	63,820			
Butter Substitutes containing over 45 percent of butterfat and/or butteroil (Note 14)		5,040,500		
Any Country		5,040,500		
<b>TOTAL: NON-CHEESE ARTICLES</b>	<b>5,673,621</b>	<b>11,171,160</b>		

Article by Additional U.S. Note Number and Country of Origin	Appendix 1	Appendix 2	Appendix 3	
			Tokyo Round	Uruguay Round
<b>CHEESE ARTICLES</b>				
Cheese and substitutes for cheese (except cheese not containing cow's milk and soft ripened cow's milk cheese, cheese (except cottage cheese) containing 0.5 percent or less by weight of butterfat and articles within the scope of other import quotas provided for in this subchapter) (Note 16)	24,617,062	6,629,978	9,884,819	5,964,000
Argentina	7,690		92,310	
Australia	535,628	5,542	758,830	1,000,000
Canada	1,031,946	109,054		
Costa Rica				1,550,000
Czech Republic				200,000
EU-15	16,342,782	5,765,959	1,356,259	1,564,000
Of which Portugal is:	127,536	1,773	223,691	
Israel	79,696		593,304	
Iceland	294,000		29,000	
New Zealand	4,534,333	281,139	6,506,528	
Norway	133,854	16,146		
Poland	917,497	18,727		300,000
Slovak Republic				600,000
Switzerland	609,001	62,411	548,588	333,333
Uruguay				250,000
Other Countries	130,635	71,000		
Any Country		300,000		
Blue-mold cheese (except Stilton produced in the United Kingdom) and cheese and substitutes for cheese containing, or processed from, Blue-mold cheese (Note 17)	2,348,967	132,034		303,333
Argentina	2,000			
EU-15	2,346,966	132,034		200,000
Chile				53,333
Czech Republic				50,000
Other Countries	1			

Article by Additional U.S. Note Number and Country of Origin	Appendix 1	Appendix 2	Appendix 3	
			Tokyo Round	Uruguay Round
<u>CHEESE ARTICLES</u>				
Cheddar Cheese, and cheese and substitutes for cheese containing, or processed from, Cheddar cheese (Note 18)	3,692,043	591,813	519,033	5,096,667
Australia	942,397	42,102	215,501	833,333
Chile				146,667
Czech Republic				50,000
EU-15	61,932	201,068		666,667
New Zealand	2,561,840	234,628	303,532	3,400,000
Other Countries	125,874	14,015		
Any Country		100,000		
American-type cheese, including Colby, washed curd and granular cheese (but not including Cheddar) and cheese and substitutes for cheese containing or processed from such American-type cheese (Note 19)	2,888,050	177,503	357,003	66,667
Australia	843,993	37,005	119,002	
EU-15	190,758	63,242		66,667
New Zealand	1,689,434	72,565	238,001	
Other Countries	163,865	4,691		
Edam and Gouda cheese, and cheese and substitutes for cheese containing, or processed from, Edam and Gouda cheese (Note 20)	5,442,859	163,543		876,667
Argentina	123,538	1,462		110,000
Czech Republic				100,000
EU-15	5,176,341	112,659		666,667
Norway	117,579	49,421		
Other Countries	25,401	1		
Italian-type cheeses, made from cow's milk, (Romano made from cow's milk, Reggiano, Parmesan, Provolone, Provoletti, Sbrinz, and Goya-not in original loaves) and cheese and substitutes for cheese containing, or processed from, such Italian-type cheeses, whether or not in original loaves (Note 21)	6,593,606	926,941	795,517	4,765,000
Argentina	4,011,489	113,994	367,517	1,890,000
EU-15	2,569,117	812,883		466,667
Poland				1,325,000
Romania				333,333
Uruguay			428,000	750,000
Other Countries	13,000	64		

Article by Additional U.S. Note Number and Country of Origin	Appendix 1	Appendix 2	Appendix 3	
			Tokyo Round	Uruguay Round
<b>CHEESE ARTICLES</b>				
Swiss or Emmenthaler cheese other than with eye formation, Gruyere-process cheese and cheese and substitutes for cheese containing, or processed from, such cheeses (Note 22)	5,924,644	726,670	823,519	253,333
EU-15	4,488,387	663,607	393,006	253,333
Switzerland	1,361,497	57,990	430,513	
Other Countries	74,760	5,073		
Cheese and substitutes for cheese, containing 0.5 percent or less by weight of butterfat (except articles within the scope of other tariff-rate quotas provided for in this subchapter), and margarine cheese (Note 23)	3,933,284	366,308	1,175,316	
EU-15	3,758,376	366,308	125,316	
Israel			50,000	
New Zealand			1,000,000	
Poland	174,907			
Other Countries	1			
Swiss or Emmenthaler cheese with eye formation (Note 25)	18,866,277	3,431,054	9,557,945	2,246,667
Argentina	9,115		70,885	
Australia	209,698		290,302	
Canada			70,000	
Czech Republic				400,000
Hungary				800,000
EU-15	13,393,925	3,082,903	4,003,172	913,334
Iceland	149,999		150,001	
Israel	27,000			
Norway	3,396,673	258,637	3,227,690	
Switzerland	1,594,592	89,513	1,745,895	133,333
Other Countries	85,275	1		
<b>TOTAL: CHEESE ARTICLES</b>	<b>74,306,792</b>	<b>13,145,844</b>	<b>23,113,152</b>	<b>19,572,334</b>

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