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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Food Distribution Program: Value of Donated Foods From July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the national average value of donated foods or, where applicable, cash in lieu of donated foods, to be provided in school year 2026 (July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026) for each lunch served by schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and for each lunch and supper served by institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

DATES: Effective date: July 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Farah Ahmad, Program Analyst, Food Distribution Policy Branch, SNAS Policy Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314, or telephone 703-305-2453.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These programs are located in the Assistance Listings under Nos. 10.555 and 10.558 and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, and final rule related notice published at 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983). This notice imposes no new reporting or recordkeeping provisions that are subject to Office of Management and Budget review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507). This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act. This notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. Pursuant

to the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*), the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs designated this rule as not a major rule, as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

National Average Minimum Value of Donated Foods for the Period July 1, 2025, Through June 30, 2026

This notice implements mandatory provisions of sections 6(c) and 17(h)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1755(c) and 1766(h)(1)(B)). Section 6(c)(1)(A) of the Act establishes the national average value of donated food assistance to be given to States for each lunch served in the NSLP at 11.00 cents per meal. Pursuant to section 6(c)(1)(B), this amount is subject to annual adjustments on July 1 of each year to reflect changes in a 3Principamonth average value of the Producer Price Index for Foods Used in Schools and Institutions for March, April, and May each year (Price Index). Section 17(h)(1)(B) of the Act provides that the same value of donated foods (or cash in lieu of donated foods) for school lunches shall also be established for lunches and suppers served in the CACFP. Notice is hereby given that the national average minimum value of donated foods, or cash in lieu thereof, per lunch under the NSLP (7 CFR part 210) and per lunch and supper under the CACFP (7 CFR part 226) shall be 30.50 cents for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

The Price Index is computed using five major food components in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (cereal and bakery products; meats, poultry, and fish; dairy; processed fruits and vegetables; and fats and oils). Each component is weighted using the relative weight as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The value of food assistance is adjusted each July 1 by the annual percentage change in a 3-month average value of the Price Index for March, April, and May each year. The 3-month average of the Price Index increased by 1.51 percent from 263.66 for March, April, and May of 2024 as previously published in the **Federal Register**, to 267.65 for the same 3 months in 2025. When computed on the basis of unrounded data and rounded to the nearest one-quarter cent, the resulting national average for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30,

2026, will be 30.50 cents per meal. This is an increase of one-half (½) cents from the school year 2025 (July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025) rate.

Authority: Sections 6(c)(1)(A) and (B), 6(e)(1), and 17(h)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1755(c)(1)(A) and (B) and (e)(1), and 1766(h)(1)(B)).

James Miller,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

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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 2025 quota year.

DATES: August 15, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Riley, Dairy Import Licensing Program, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at (202) 7206868; or by email at: 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.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.34(a) states 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, then 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**.

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 B. Whitley,
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) (- 2,315kg)	4,009,083	2,967,917	6,977,000			6,977,000
EU-27	53,053	29,046	82,099			
New Zealand (- 720kg)	72,172	78,421	150,593			
United Kingdom	6,443	7,619	14,062			
Other Countries (- 304kg)	0	73,935	73,935			
Any Country (- 1,292kg)	3,877,415	2,778,896	6,656,311			
DRIED SKIM MILK (NOTE 7, Commodity Code K)	0	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, Commodity Code H)	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, Commodity Code M)	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, Commodity Code SU)	0	6,080,500	6,080,500			6,080,500
Any Country	0	6,080,500	6,080,500			
TOTAL: NON-CHEESE ARTICLES (- 2,315)	4,009,083	17,855,698	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) (- 73,601)	15,598,692	15,871,039	31,469,731	9,661,128	7,496,000	48,626,859
Argentina	0	7,690	7,690	92,310		100,000
Australia	13,122	528,048	541,170	758,830	1,750,000	3,050,000
Canada (- 26,459kg)	399,401	741,599	1,141,000			1,141,000
Costa Rica	0	0	0		1,550,000	1,550,000
EU-27 (not including Portugal) (- 9,001kg)	12,337,344	8,938,223	21,275,567	835,707	3,168,576	25,279,850
Portugal	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 (- 6,224kg)	1,278,380	3,537,092	4,815,472	6,506,528		11,322,000
Norway (- 6,347kg)	36,095	113,905	150,000			150,000
Switzerland (- 2,101kg)	427,436	243,976	671,412	548,588	500,000	1,720,000
Uruguay	0	0	0		250,000	250,000
United Kingdom (- 23,469kg)	850,199	1,012,581	1,862,780	73,170	277,424	2,213,374
Other Countries	82,127	119,508	201,635			201,635
Any Country	0	300,000	300,000			300,000
BLUE-MOLD CHEESE (NOTE 17, Commodity Code B) (- 10,553kg)	1,863,928	617,073	2,481,001		430,000	2,911,001
Argentina	0	2,000	2,000			2,000
EU-27 (- 10,533kg)	1,851,607	606,698	2,458,305		347,078	2,805,383
Chile	0	0	0		80,000	80,000
United Kingdom	12,321	8,374	20,695		2,922	23,617
Other Countries	0	1	1			1
CHEDDAR CHEESE (NOTE 18, Commodity Code C)	1,661,914	2,621,942	4,283,856	519,033	7,620,000	12,422,889
Australia	794,431	190,068	984,499	215,501	1,250,000	2,450,000
Chile	0	0	0	0	220,000	220,000
EU-27	11,819	71,718	83,537	0	333,515	417,052
New Zealand	758,317	2,038,151	2,796,468	303,532	5,100,000	8,200,000
United Kingdom	22,755	156,708	179,463	0	716,485	895,948
Other Countries	74,592	65,297	139,889			139,889
Any Country	0	100,000	100,000			100,000
AMERICAN-TYPE CHEESE (NOTE 19, Commodity Code A) (- 908kg)	0	3,165,553	3,165,553	357,003	0	3,522,556
Australia	0	880,998	880,998	119,002		1,000,000

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 (- 908kg)	0	354,000	354,000	.....	.....	354,000
New Zealand	0	1,761,999	1,761,999	238,001	.....	2,000,000
Other Countries	0	168,556	168,556	.....	.....	168,556
EDAM AND GOUDA CHEESE (NOTE 20, Commodity Code D) (- 4,089kg)	4,198,492	1,407,910	5,606,402	0	1,210,000	6,816,402
Argentina	105,418	19,582	125,000	.....	110,000	235,000
EU-27 (- 4,089kg)	3,982,028	1,306,972	5,289,000	.....	1,100,000	6,389,000
Norway	111,046	55,954	167,000	.....	.....	167,000
Other Countries	0	25,402	25,402	.....	.....	25,402
ITALIAN-TYPE CHEESES (NOTE 21, Commodity Code D) (- 212,814kg)	3,223,175	4,297,372	7,520,547	795,517	5,165,000	13,481,064
Argentina (- 205,676kg)	922,961	3,202,522	4,125,483	367,517	1,890,000	6,383,000
EU-27 (- 7,138kg)	2,300,214	1,081,786	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 EMMENTALER CHEESE (NOTE 22, Commodity Code GR) (- 8,669kg)	1,899,696	4,751,618	6,651,314	823,519	380,000	7,854,833
EU-27 (- 7,050kg)	1,737,932	3,414,062	5,151,994	393,006	380,000	5,925,000
Switzerland (- 1,619kg)	150,604	1,268,883	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)	0	4,424,908	4,424,908	1,050,000	0	5,474,908
EU-27	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 EMMENTALER CHEESE WITH EYE FORMATION (NOTE 25, Commodity Code SW) (- 507,945kg)	9,174,619	12,582,712	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 (- 33,168kg)	7,810,272	8,666,556	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 (- 467,950kg)	942,107	2,713,203	3,655,310	3,227,690	.....	6,883,000
Switzerland (- 6,827kg)	752,542	931,563	1,684,105	1,745,895	200,000	3,630,000
Other Countries	0	85,276	85,276	.....	.....	85,276
TOTAL: CHEESE ARTICLES (- 818,577kg)	38,160,518	49,740,126	87,900,643	22,764,145	24,921,000	135,585,788
TOTAL: CHEESE & NON-CHEESE	42,169,601	67,595,824	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 2024 by a total of - 820,892 kg.
³ Increased from 2024 by a total of 820,892 kg.
⁴ No change.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Assessment of Fees for Dairy Import Licenses for the 2026 Tariff-Rate Import Quota Year

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a fee of \$350 to be charged for the 2026 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 15, 2025.

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