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Report Highlights:

U.S. manufacturers and processors eligible to ship dairy products to European Union (EU) must have applied for inclusion on the applicable list through the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Dairy Listing Module (DLM) by March 1, 2018, if they wish to remain on the list. All currently listed firms that have not applied in DLM by that date will be removed from the EU dairy list and will not be able to obtain the export certificates necessary to ship dairy products to the EU.

General Information:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced in a constituent update on January 18, 2017 (<https://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/ConstituentUpdates/ucm512735.htm>) that all firms currently listed on the European Union (EU) list which have not applied in the electronic system launched by FDA in 2016 have until March 1, 2018 to do so.

On July 25, 2016, FDA launched a new electronic system to facilitate applications for U.S. manufacturers and processors of milk products to be included on the list of firms eligible to export to the EU and certain other countries. FDA is fully transitioning the EU list to its electronic system by March 1, 2018 and companies that have not been listed through the Dairy Listing Module (DLM) by that date will be removed from the EU dairy list and will not be able to obtain the export certificates necessary to ship dairy products to the EU.

The [FDA Unified Registration and Listing Systems \(FURLS\) Dairy Listing Module \(DLM\)](#) allows U.S. manufacturers and processors of milk products to apply for inclusion on the lists of dairy products eligible to ship to the EU, to update listing information, and reapply for lists as necessary. The FDA uses the information collected through the electronic application portal DLM to review the application and to request on a regular basis the EU to update their list of products that are eligible to ship dairy products to the EU.

The currently applicable version of this list is available from: [FDA maintained European Union \(EU\) Dairy Plant Reference list](#). The specific meaning of the dates used on this list and questions on certification dates for newly approved establishments and removed establishments are clarified in the Frequently Asked Questions published at https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/international_affairs/trade/non-eu-countries_en.

For more information, see also Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) [Notice to the Dairy Industry](#).