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**02.04.08 – RULES GOVERNING GRADE A MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Title 37, Chapters 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, Idaho Code. (4-7-11)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** The title of this chapter is “Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products.” (4-6-05)

**02. Scope.** This chapter has the following scope: These rules shall govern procedures for the production, manufacture, distribution, handling, storage, quality and sale of Grade A Milk and Milk Products. The official citation of this chapter is IDAPA 02.04.08.000 et. seq. For example, this Section’s citation is IDAPA 02.04.08.001. (4-8-94)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

Written interpretations of these rules are contained in the “Indexes of Coded Memoranda” published by the Food and Drug Administration. (4-6-05)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.**

Hearing and appeal rights are set forth in Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. There is no provision for administrative appeals before the Department of Agriculture under this chapter. (4-6-05)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture incorporates by reference the following documents in this chapter. Copies of these documents may be obtained at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture central office. (4-7-11)

**01. Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance.** The Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2015 revision, published by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration, except the bacterial limit standard and the somatic cell count standard in Section 7 of the document. Available online at <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/food/guidanceregulation/guidancedocumentsregulatoryinformation/milk/ucm513508.pdf>. (3-29-17)

**02. Evaluation of Milk Laboratories.** The Evaluation of Milk Laboratories, 2015 revision, published by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration. Available online at <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/Milk/UCM500696.pdf>. (3-29-17)

**03. Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers.** The Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers, 2015 revision, published by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration. Available online at <http://ncims.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2015-METHODS-FINAL.pdf>. (3-29-17)

**04. Interstate Milk Shipments.** The Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments, 2015 revision, published by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration, and the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments. Available online at <http://ncims.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2015-PROCEDURES-FINAL.pdf>. (3-29-17)

**005. ADDRESS, OFFICE HOURS, TELEPHONE, AND FAX NUMBERS.**

**01. Physical Address.** The central office of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture is located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712-0790. (4-6-05)

**02. Office Hours.** Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except

holidays designated by the state of Idaho. (4-6-05)

**03. Mailing Address.** The mailing address for the central office is Idaho State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701. (4-6-05)

**04. Telephone Number.** The telephone number of the Division of Animal Industries, Dairy Bureau at the central office is (208) 332-8550. (4-6-05)

**05. Fax Number.** The fax number of the Division of Animal Industries, Dairy Bureau at the central office is (208) 334-4062. (4-6-05)

**006. IDAHO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.**  
These rules are public records and are available for inspection and copying at the State Department of Agriculture. (4-6-05)

**007. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK.**  
All Grade A Milk and Grade A Milk Products shall comply with the provisions set forth in the documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (4-7-11)

**008. MILK QUALITY STANDARDS.**  
The following standards shall be substituted for the bacterial limit standard and the somatic cell count standard for Grade A raw milk and milk products for pasteurized, ultra-pasteurization or aseptic processing in Section 7 of the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. (4-7-11)

**01. Bacterial Limit Standard.** The bacterial limit standard is eighty thousand (80,000) per mL. (4-7-11)

**02. Somatic Cell Count Standard.** The somatic cell count standard is four hundred thousand (400,000) per mL. (4-4-13)

**03. Out of State Milk.** Milk from other states, if processed in Idaho, shall comply with the Idaho somatic cell count standard. (4-4-13)

**009. -- 999. (RESERVED)**

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