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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Sections 37-303, 37-405, and 37-516, 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**. These rules govern procedures for the production, manufacture, distribution, handling, storage, quality and sale of Grade A Milk and Milk Products. (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, 2017 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/UCM612027.pdf. (4-11-19)
- **02. Evaluation of Milk Laboratories**. The Evaluation of Milk Laboratories, 2017 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/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatory Information/Milk/UCM615021.pdf. (4-11-19)
- 03. Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers, and the Certifications/Listings of Single-Service Containers and/or Closures for Milk and/or Milk Products Manufactures. The Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers, and the Certifications/Listings of Single-Service Containers and/or Closures for Milk and/or Milk Products Manufactures, 2017 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/UCM600123.pdf. (4-11-19)
- **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, 2017 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 https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/Milk/UCM594813.pdf. (4-11-19)

005. ADDRESS, OFFICE HOURS, TELEPHONE, FAX NUMBERS, WEB ADDRESS.

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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)

- **O1. Bacterial Limit Standard**. The bacterial limit standard is eighty thousand (80,000) per mL. (4-7-11)
- **O2. 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)

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