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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, Donald E. Wilkinson, Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting, amending and repealing rules relating to grades and standards for Cheddar, Granular, Colby and Washed Curd cheese, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 81; Brick cheese, Brick and Limburger cheese boxes, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 82; Muenster cheese, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 83; and Swiss cheese, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 84, were duly adopted by this department on May 31, 1972.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 6th day of June, 1972.


Secretary of Agriculture

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Agriculture by Sections 93.07 (1); 93.09; 97.09 (1), Wis. Stats., the Department of Agriculture hereby adopts, amends and repeals rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 81.07 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 81.07 Grade certification. The department may, upon the request of any person, certify the grade of cheese and it shall establish fees sufficient to cover the cost of such service. Such cheese shall be 10 days old or older on the day of certification.

2. Sections Ag 81.11 (5) and 81.12 (5) of the Wis. Adm. Code are repealed.

3. Section Ag 81.13 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 81.13 Colby cheese. In the case of colby cheese, the aforementioned grades are modified to the extent that the texture of colby cheese shall be medium open, having numerous small mechanical openings distributed throughout the cheese.

4. Section Ag 81.14 of the Wis. Adm. Code is adopted to read:

Ag 81.14 Moisture and milk fat. (1) The moisture content of each variety of cheese for which grade standards are provided for herein shall not exceed the following:

- (a) Cheddar - 39% moisture.
- (b) Granular - 39% moisture.
- (c) Colby - 40% moisture.
- (d) Washed curd - 42% moisture.

(2) The solids of each variety of cheese in subsection (1) shall contain not less than 50% milk fat.

5. Section Ag 82.03 (6) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 82.03 (6) Moisture and fat content. Cheese of this grade shall contain not more than 44% moisture and the solids shall contain not less than 50% milk fat.

6. Section Ag 82.04 (6) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 82.04 (6) Moisture and fat content. Cheese of this grade shall contain not more than 44% moisture and the solids shall contain not less than 50% milk fat.

7. Section Ag 82.08 (4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

8. Sections Ag 82.08 (5) and (7) of the Wis. Adm. Code are renumbered Sections Ag 82.08 (4) and (5), respectively.

9. Section Ag 83.03 (6) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 83.03 (6) Moisture and fat. Cheese of this grade shall not contain over 46% moisture and the solids shall contain not less than 50% milk fat.

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11. Section Ag 83.07 (5) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

12. Section Ag 84.11 of the Wis. Adm. Code is adopted to read:

Ag 84.11 Moisture and milk fat. Cheese for which grades are prescribed herein shall contain not more than 41% moisture and not less than 43% milk fat in the solids.

The rules, amendments and repeals contained herein shall take effect as provided in Section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

Dated: May 31, 1972.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By Donald E. Wilbinson
Secretary of Agriculture