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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

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 rules relating to Grade A milk and milk products, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 80, was duly adopted by this department on June 20, 1973.

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 WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of June, 1973.


Secretary of Agriculture

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture by sections 93.07(1) and 97.24(4), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture hereby adopts rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 80.01 (intro. par.), (1) and (2) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 80.01 Definitions. In addition to those definitions prescribed in section 97.01 and 97.24, Wis. Stats., the following shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

(1) Department is the state of Wisconsin department of agriculture.

(2) Certifying agency is the state of Wisconsin department of health and social services.

2. Section Ag 80.07(8)(d) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 80.07(8)(d) Samples of farm water supplies shall be analyzed biennially. Dairy plants shall maintain records of all water quality test results for Grade A farms from which milk is received.

3. Section Ag 80.07(9)(a) and (e) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 80.07(9) Utensils and Equipment; Construction. (a) All multi-use containers, equipment and utensils used in the handling, storage, or transportation of milk shall be made of smooth, non-absorbent, non-corrodible, non-toxic material, and shall be so

constructed as to be easily cleaned. Joints and seams shall be smooth and flush. All milk pails used for hand milking and stripping shall be seamless and of the hooded type. All milk and milk handling equipment shall comply with sub. (22).

(e) Dairy equipment intended to be cleaned-in-place shall be of approved construction. All milking and milk handling equipment and the installation thereof shall comply with sub. (22).

4. Sections Ag 80.07(18) to (22) of the Wis. Adm. Code are renumbered as sections Ag 80.07(17) to (21) respectively; and Ag 80.07(17) as it presently exists is renumbered as Ag 80.07(22).

5. Section Ag 80.07(22) of the Wis. Adm. Code as renumbered is amended by the addition of a note at the end thereof as follows:

Note: Tanks which conform to the "3-A Sanitary Standards" and milking and milk handling equipment which conform to the "3-A Accepted Practices for the Design, Fabrication and Installation of Milking and Milk Handling Equipment", published by the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, Inc., in the Journal of Milk and Food Technology will meet the requirements of this section.

6. Sections Ag 80.17(1), (2) and (7) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 80.17 Enforcement Interpretation. (1) This chapter shall apply only to persons who are subject to the grade A milk law, section 97.24, Wis. Stats. It shall be enforced in accordance with like provisions in the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance--1965 Recommendations of the United States Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(2) The inspection of dairy farms and plants, and the examination of milk and milk products, provided for in this chapter

will not be performed by the department with respect to milk and milk products which are produced and processed under the inspection of another governmental unit and are entitled to reciprocal recognition as provided in section 97.24(6)(b), Wis. Stats.

(7) The exemption in section 97.24(2)(c), Wis. Stats., for "incidental sales" of ungraded milk and cream to consumers at farms and dairy plants shall not include any sales which are regularly made in the course of business or are preceded by any advertising thereof, or offer to or solicitation of members of the public, but shall include any sales to employes or to persons shipping milk to the dairy plant.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

Dated: June 20, 1973.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By Donald E. Wilbur
Secretary of Agriculture