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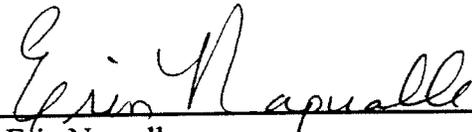
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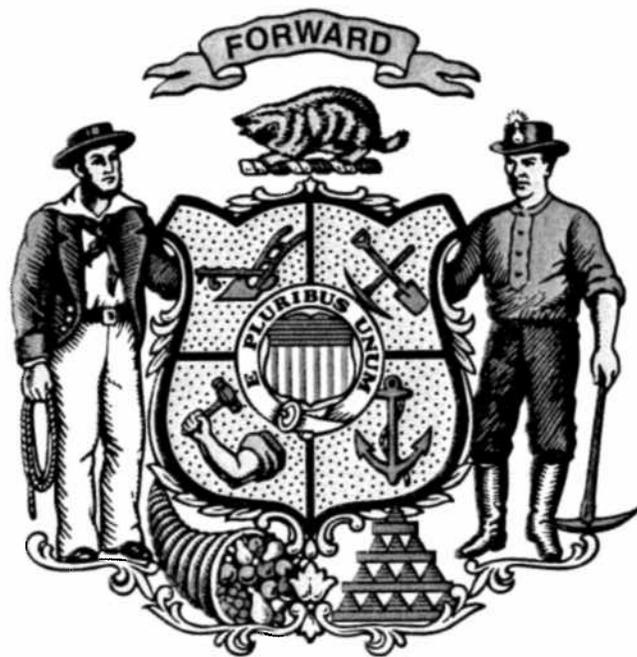
**Clearinghouse Rule 04-005**

Relating to technical changes to current rules, including current rules related to Johne's disease test cost reimbursement, commercial feed, dairy farms, dairy plants, weights and measures, direct marketing, and the farm mediation and arbitration program.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

June 30, 2004	Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
July 30, 2004	No action taken.

  
Erin Napralla  
Committee Clerk





State of Wisconsin  
Jim Doyle, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
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DATE: June 29, 2004

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FROM: Rodney J. Nilsestuen, Secretary  
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

SUBJECT: **Minor Remedial Changes To Department Rules; Final Draft Rule  
(Clearinghouse Rule #04-005)**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is transmitting this rule for legislative committee review, as provided in s. 227.19(2) and (3), Stats. The department will publish a notice of this referral in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.19(2), Stats.

### Background

This rule makes minor technical changes to a number of rules administered by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ("DATCP"). This rule does all of the following:

- Changes current DATCP procedures for reimbursing Johne's disease testing costs. This technical change will make it easier for farmers to obtain reimbursement of testing costs.
- Updates technical standards that are incorporated by reference in current feed rules (ch. ATCP 42, Wis. Adm. Code). The updates refer to the latest edition (2004) of the official publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.
- Updates and corrects technical standards that are incorporated by reference in current rules related to soil and water conservation (ch. ATCP 50, Wis. Adm. Code). This rule incorporates the latest release of version 2 of the revised universal soil loss equation

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("RUSLE 2 equation") published by the Natural Resource Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. This rule also clarifies that prior versions of RUSLE 2 used for compliance determinations prior to the effective date of this rule are also legally valid for that purpose.

- Changes current dairy plant rules (ch. ATCP 80, Wis. Adm. Code) to reflect the fact that DATCP, rather than the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), is now responsible for all of the following:
  - Certifying dairy laboratories, and approving analysts to perform drug residue tests on milk. See ch. ATCP 77, Wis. Adm. Code. The Legislature transferred this function from DHFS to DATCP (1995 Wis. Act. 27).
  - Performing grade A milk certification audits for purposes of grade A interstate milk shipments. The Legislature transferred this function from DHFS to DATCP (2003 Wis. Act 33).
- Changes current dairy farm and dairy plant rules (chs. ATCP 60 and 80, Wis. Adm. Code) to make the rules consistent with current federal standards. This includes minor technical changes related to thermometers, pasteurization procedures, and multi-use plastic retail containers. This rule also updates technical standards incorporated by reference in the dairy plant rules (ATCP 80 Appendix A). The updates refer to the latest editions of 3-A Sanitary Standards and Accepted Practices published jointly by the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, Inc. and the United States Food and Drug Administration.
- Updates technical standards that are incorporated by reference in current weights and measures rules (ch. ATCP 92, Wis. Adm. Code). The updates refer to the latest editions (2004) of current weights and measures handbooks published by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
- Allows car rental companies to keep company copies of damage liability notices, signed by consumers, in photographic or electronic form. Current rules (ch. ATCP 118, Wis. Adm. Code) require the companies to keep their copies for at least 6 years, *including 3 years as hard copies*. Under this rule, as under current rules, companies must give consumer copies in hard-copy form, and must retain company copies for 6 years.
- Clarifies, for purposes of DATCP landlord-tenant rules, that landlord notices delivered to residential tenants by means of private courier services have the same effect as notices delivered by the U.S. Mail (ch. ATCP 134, Wis. Adm. Code). DATCP made this clarification at the invitation of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, in order to reconcile conflicting court decisions.

- Repeals and recreates current farm mediation and arbitration rules (ch. ATCP 162, Wis. Adm. Code). The farm mediation and arbitration board, which was attached to DATCP for administrative purposes, originally adopted the current rules to govern the farm mediation and arbitration program under s. 93.50, Stats. However, the legislature subsequently abolished the farm mediation and arbitration board, transferred the program to DATCP, and expanded the scope of the program. This rule repeals the current rules and recreates them as DATCP rules. This rule also makes minor modifications to the current rules, to reflect statutory changes in the program and to reflect current policies and practices.
- Corrects typographical errors and cross-references, and makes other non-substantive drafting and organizational changes to current rules.
- Makes non-substantive drafting changes and editorial corrections to current rules.

### **Public Hearings**

The department held one public hearing on this rule on March 3, 2004, in Madison, WI. There were no public appearances at the hearing. DATCP received 3 written comments on issues related to this rule. On its own motion, DATCP incorporated those comments into the hearing record. The comments were as follows:

- Don Franke, La Crosse County Department of Land Conservation, relating to clarification in ATCP 50 (Soil and Water Conservation – RUSLE 2 soil loss equation).
- Daniel Ewald, Wisconsin Car Rental Alliance, relating to changes in ATCP 118 (Car Rental Notices).
- The Honorable Charles Dykman, WI Court of Appeals, relating to clarification of ATCP 134 (Residential Rental Practices).

### **Rule Changes After Public Hearing**

Following the public hearing, the department made the following changes in the final draft rule:

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### **Response to Rules Clearinghouse Comments**

The Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse recommended a number of technical changes to the draft rule. DATCP modified the final draft rule to address all of the technical comments except the following:

- *Comment 2.c.* The department is repealing and recreating (not amending) s. ATCP 60.11(2)(c).
- *Comment 2.d.* The department believes that SECTION 13 is correct as drafted.

### **Fiscal Estimate**

This rule will have no fiscal effect on the department or local units of government. A fiscal estimate is attached.

### **Business Impact**

This rule will have no significant effect on businesses. This rule merely clarifies current rule provisions, or conforms those provisions to current law.



State of Wisconsin  
Jim Doyle, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FINAL DRAFT RULE TO LEGISLATURE

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection announces that it is submitting the following rule for legislative committee review, pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats.:

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE #: 04-005  
SUBJECT: Remedial Technical Rule Changes  
ADM. CODE REFERENCE: ATCP 10, 12, 42, 50, 60, 74, 80, 92, 118, 134, 140,  
and 162  
DATCP DOCKET #: 03-R-02

Dated this 7th day of June, 2004.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

By Rodney J. Nilsestuen  
Rodney J. Nilsestuen  
Secretary

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**PROPOSED ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
ADOPTING RULES**

1 The state of Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection  
2 proposes the following order to repeal ATCP 80.01(2) and 92.20(3)(d)(note); to amend  
3 ATCP 10.21(11)(c)(intro.), 12.01(17), 42.06(3), 42.16(1)(b) and (2)(b), 42.40(4)(b),  
4 42.44(6)(a), 42.54(1)(a), 50.40(9)(L)1., 60.245(1)(a) and (b), ch. ATCP 74(title),  
5 80.16(2)(g), 80.28(1)(b)1., 80.50(2)(e), (2)(f) and (3)(d), 80.62(1)(a)(intro.) and (c),  
6 92.02(1), 92.02(3)(c), 92.06(1)(a) and (2), 92.20(3)(d), 92.22(1)(b) and (note),  
7 118.02(2)and 140.40; to repeal and recreate ATCP 10.21(15)(b), 50.01(31), 60.11(2)(c)  
8 and (4)(h), 80.04(6), ch. ATCP 80 Appendix A, and ch. ATCP 162; and to create ATCP  
9 10.21(15)(bm) and 134.06 (note); relating to technical changes to current rules, including  
10 current rules related to Johnne's disease test cost reimbursement, commercial feed, dairy  
11 farms, dairy plants, weights and measures, direct marketing, and the farm mediation and  
12 arbitration program.

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**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Agriculture,  
Trade and Consumer Protection**

Statutory Authority: ss. 93.07(1), 92.05(3)(c), 92.14(8), 93.50(2)(f),  
94.72(13)(a), 95.197(2), 95.71(8), 97.09(4),  
97.20(4), 97.22(8), 97.41(2) and (5), 98.03(2) and  
98.18(2), Stats.

Statutes Interpreted: ss. 92.05, 92.14, 94.72, 95.197, 95.71, 97.20, 97.22,  
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- Allows car rental companies that sell damage waivers to keep company copies of required consumer disclosure forms, signed by consumers, in electronic rather than hard-copy form. Current rules require companies to give written disclosures to consumers, obtain consumer signatures on the disclosures, give consumers hard-copies, and keep company copies for 6 years (at least 3 years in hard copy form). This rule does not change current requirements, except that it allows companies to keep their copies from the beginning in electronic form (they no longer have to keep hard copies for 3 years).
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1           **SECTION 1.** ATCP.10.21(11)(c)(intro.) is amended to read:

2           ATCP 10.21(11)(c)(intro.) Within ~~30~~ 45 days after an animal is determined to be  
3 a reactor under sub. (9)(a) or (c), a certified veterinarian shall do one of the following:

4           **SECTION 2.** ATCP 10.21(15)(b) is repealed and recreated to read:

5           ATCP 10.21(15)(b) *Filing a reimbursement claim.* A herd owner shall file a  
6 reimbursement claim under par. (a) on a form provided by the department. The herd  
7 owner shall submit copies of bills from the veterinarian or laboratory that establish the  
8 amount of laboratory test costs that the herd owner incurred.

9           **SECTION 3.** Section ATCP 10.21(15)(bm) is created to read:

10           ATCP 10.21(15)(bm) *Payments authorized; priority.* Subject to the availability  
11 of funds, the department shall reimburse claims filed under par. (b) as follows:  
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13           1. The department shall reimburse valid claims filed on or before February 1 of  
14 the year following the year in which the claimant's herd is tested and classified. If the  
15 sum of all claims filed by that February 1 exceeds the balance in the appropriation  
16 account on that date, the department shall reimburse those claims pro-rata, based on the  
17 amount of each valid claim.

18           2. If funds remain in the appropriation account following the payments under  
19 subd. 1, the department shall reimburse valid claims filed after February 1 but on or  
20 before April 30 of the year following the year in which the claimant's herd is tested and  
21 classified. The department shall pay the claims under this subdivision in the order that  
22 the department receives the claims.

1           3. The department shall not pay any claim filed after April 30 of the year  
2 following the year in which the herd is tested and classified.

3           SECTION 4. ATCP 12.01(17) is amended to read:

4           ATCP 12.01(17) "Livestock trucker" means an animal trucker as defined under s.  
5 95.71(1)(e), Stats. "Livestock trucker" does not include:

6           (a) ~~Hauling~~ A person who hauls livestock on an occasional basis for persons  
7 participating in a livestock exhibition, fair, trail ride, youth livestock event or similar  
8 activity.

9           (b) ~~Hauling~~ A person who hauls livestock on an incidental basis in connection  
10 with another business, such as a veterinary practice or a stable operation, which is  
11 operated by that person and which does not ordinarily involve the sale of livestock.

12           (c) ~~Hauling~~ A person who hauls livestock for others fewer than 6 times per year.  
13 ~~Hauling livestock for one's self does not count toward the 6 times per year in the~~  
14 ~~preceding sentence.~~

15           SECTION 5. ATCP 42.06(3) is amended to read:

16           ATCP 42.06(3) SINGLE-INGREDIENT FEEDS. Product names for single-ingredient  
17 commercial feeds shall be consistent with the feed ingredient definitions specified in the  
18 ~~1998~~ 2004 official publication of the association of American feed control officials.

19           SECTION 6. ATCP 42.16(1)(b) and (2)(b) are amended to read:

20           ATCP 42.16(1)(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a commercial feed which is  
21 defined as a single ingredient feed product by the ~~1996[1998]~~ 2004 official publication of  
22 the association of American feed control officials.

1 (2)(b) The official name of that ingredient as stated in the ~~1998~~ 2004 official  
2 publication of the association of American feed control officials.

3 SECTION 7. ATCP 42.40(4)(b) is amended to read:

4 ATCP 42.40(4)(b) By a testing procedure published in the ~~1998~~ 2004 official  
5 publication of the association of American feed control officials.

6 SECTION 8. ATCP 42.44(6)(a) is amended to read:

7 ATCP 42.44(6)(a) The dog or cat food, when fed in recommended amounts,  
8 meets all nutrient requirements established in applicable pet nutrient profiles specified in  
9 the ~~1998~~ 2004 official publication of the association of American feed control officials.

10 SECTION 9. ATCP 42.54(1)(a) is amended to read:

11 ATCP 42.54(1)(a) The non-protein nitrogen ingredients are identified in the ~~1998~~  
12 2004 official publication of the association of American feed control officials.

13 SECTION 9m. ATCP 50.01(31) is repealed and recreated to read:

14 ATCP 50.01(31) "RUSLE 2 equation" means the following applicable NRCS  
15 release of version 2 of the revised universal soil loss equation:

16 (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the release that is in effect on *[revisor inserts*  
17 *effective date of this subsection]*.

18 (b) For purposes of a compliance determination under ch. NR 151 or this chapter  
19 made prior to *[revisor inserts effective date of this rule]*, the release that was in effect on  
20 the date of the compliance determination.

21 SECTION 10. ATCP 50.40(9)(L)1. is amended to read:

22 ATCP 50.40(9)(L)1. \$10,000 if the cost-share contract is signed prior to ~~prior to~~  
23 January 1, 2005.

1           **SECTION 11.** ATCP 60.11(2)(c) and (4)(h) are repealed and recreated to read:

2           ATCP 60.11(2)(c) A bulk tank shall be equipped with all of the following:

3           1. An indicating thermometer that has a range of at least 32° F. to 80° F.

4           2. A recording thermometer if the bulk tank is manufactured after January 1,  
5 2000. The recording thermometer shall have a range of at least 27° F. to 180° F. The  
6 chart on which the thermometer records milk temperatures shall have graduations of not  
7 more than 2° F. at temperatures below 100° F., and shall have at least one time span  
8 division per hour. The milk producer shall keep milk temperature records for at least 90  
9 days after the thermometer makes those records. The milk producer shall make the  
10 records available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.

11           (4)(h) A recording thermometer that records milk temperatures downstream from  
12 the cooling device under par. (g). The thermometer probe shall be mounted in a well in  
13 the milk pipeline except that, if the producer cools the milk in a bulk tank, the  
14 thermometer probe may be mounted in the bulk tank. The recording thermometer shall  
15 have a range of at least 27° F. to 180° F. The chart on which the thermometer records  
16 milk temperatures shall have graduations of not more than 2° F. at temperatures below  
17 100° F., and shall have at least one time span division per hour. The milk producer shall  
18 keep milk temperature records for at least 90 days after the thermometer makes those  
19 records. The milk producer shall make the records available to the department for  
20 inspection and copying upon request.

21           **SECTION 12.** ATCP 60.245(1)(a) and (b) are amended to read:



1 the system daily with a test solution consisting of 0.5 ppm petroleum distillate or another  
2 test solution approved by the department.

3 SECTION 17. ATCP 80.28(1)(b)1. is amended to read:

4 ATCP 80.28(1)(b)1. An individual approved by the department ~~and certified by~~  
5 ~~the Wisconsin department of health and family services~~ to conduct drug residue tests.

6 SECTION 18. ATCP 80.50(2)(e) and (f) and (3)(d) are amended to read:

7 ATCP 80.50(2)(e) The temperature reading on the airspace thermometer at the  
8 start and end of the pasteurization holding period, ~~and at a specific time~~ times identified  
9 as ~~a point~~ points on the recorder chart.

10 (f) The temperature reading on the indicating thermometer at the start and end of  
11 the pasteurization holding period, ~~and at a specific time~~ times identified as ~~a point~~ points  
12 on the recorder chart.

13 (3)(d) The temperature reading on the indicating thermometer at the start and end  
14 of each pasteurization run, ~~and at a specific time~~ times identified as ~~a point~~ points on the  
15 recorder chart.

16 SECTION 19. ATCP 80.62(1)(a)(intro.) and (c) are amended to read:

17 ATCP 80.62(1)(a)(intro.) *Requirement.* The ~~certifying agency~~ department shall  
18 perform audit surveys of grade A dairy plants, and the dairy farms shipping milk to those  
19 dairy plants, to establish a grade A sanitation compliance rating under this chapter. The  
20 ~~certifying agency~~ department shall survey a grade A dairy plant, and the farms shipping  
21 milk to that dairy plant, at all of the following times:

1           (c) *Survey rating.* Based on a survey under par. (a), the ~~certifying agency~~  
2 department shall assign an overall grade A sanitation compliance rating to the dairy plant  
3 and the dairy farms that ship milk to that dairy plant.

4           **SECTION 20.** Appendix A to ch. ATCP 80 is repealed and recreated to read:

## Chapter ATCP 80

### APPENDIX A

#### 3-A SANITARY STANDARDS AND ACCEPTED PRACTICES

The following 3-A standards and 3-A accepted practices establish criteria for the sanitary construction and operation of dairy handling and processing equipment. These standards are published jointly by the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, Inc., and the Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, United States Department of Health and Human Services. Copies are on file with the department, the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes.

You may purchase copies from the 3-A Standards Center (managed by Techstreet, Inc.) by calling (800) 699-9277 or (734) 302-7801. Send fax to (734) 302-7811. You may also search, order and download standards (in PDF format) by visiting <http://www.3-A.org>.

#### 3-A SANITARY STANDARDS

Number	Title	Effective
01-08	Storage Tanks for Milk and Milk Products	11/2001
02-09	Centrifugal and Positive Rotary Pumps for Milk and Milk Products	11/1996
04-04	Homogenizers and Reciprocating Pumps	11/1996
05-15	Stainless Steel Automotive Milk and Milk Product Transportation Tanks for Bulk Delivery and/or Farm Pick-Up Service	11/2002
10-04	Milk and Milk Products Filters Using Single Service Filter Media	11/2000
11-06	Plate-Type Heat Exchangers for Milk and Milk Products	11/2001
12-06	Tubular Heat Exchangers for Milk and Milk Products	5/2002
13-09	Farm Milk Cooling and Holding Tanks	11/1993

16-05	Milk and Milk Products Evaporators and Vacuum Pans	8/1997
17-10	Formers, Fillers, and Sealers of Single-Service Containers for Fluid Milk and Fluid Milk Products	11/2002
18-03	Multiple-Use Rubber and Rubber-Like Materials Used as Product Contact Surfaces in Dairy Equipment	8/1999
19-05	Batch and Continuous Freezers for Ice Cream, Ices, and Similarly Frozen Dairy Foods	11/1999
21-00	Centrifugal Separators and Clarifiers	11/2002
20-22	Multiple-Use Plastic Materials Used as Product Contact Surfaces for Dairy Equipment	6/2003
22-07	Silo-Type Storage Tanks for Milk and Milk Products	11/1996
23-04	Equipment for Packaging Viscous Dairy Products	11/2002
24-02	Non-Coil Type Batch Pasteurizers for Milk and Milk Products	11/1989
25-03	Non-Coil Type Batch Processors for Milk and Milk Products	11/2002
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28-03	Flow Meters for Milk and Milk Products	6/2002
29-02	Air Eliminators for Milk and Fluid Milk Products	11/2000
30-01	Farm Milk Storage Tanks	9/1984

31-03	Scraped Surface Heat Exchangers	11/2000
32-02	Uninsulated Tanks for Milk and Milk Products	8/1994
33-01	Polished Metal Tubing for Milk and Milk Products	11/1994
34-02	Portable Bins for Dry Milk and Dry Milk Products	9/1992
35-00	Continuous Blenders	8/1997
36-00	Colloid Mills	8/1997
38-00	Cottage Cheese Vats	8/1997
39-00	Pneumatic Conveyors for Dry Milk and Dry Milk Products	9/1982
40-02	Bag Collectors for Dry Milk and Dry Milk Products	11/2002
41-01	Mechanical Conveyors for Dry Milk and Dry Milk Products	11/1996
42-01	In-Line Strainers for Milk and Milk Products	11/1997
43-00	Wet Collectors for Dry Milk and Dry Milk Products	09/1997
44-03	Diaphragm Pumps	11/2001
45-01	Crossflow Membrane Modules	11/1999
46-03	Refractometers and Energy-Absorbing Optical Sensors for Milk and Milk Products	11/2002
47-00	Centrifugal and Positive Rotary Pumps for Pumping Cleaning and Sanitizing Solutions	11/1996
49-01	Air-Driven Sonic Horns for Dry Products	11/2001

50-01	Level Sensing Devices for Dry Products	11/2001
51-01	Plug-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1998
52-02	Plastic Plug-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1998
53-02	Compression-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	1/2002
54-02	Diaphragm-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1997
55-01	Boot Seal-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1996
56-00	Inlet and Outlet Leak-Protector Plug-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	5/1993
57-01	Tank Outlet Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1996
58-00	Vacuum Breakers and Check Valves for Milk and Milk Products	6/1992
59-00	Automatic Positive Displacement Samplers for Fluid Milk and Fluid Milk Products	11/1993
60-00	Rupture Discs for Milk and Milk Products	9/1983
61-00	Steam Injection Heaters for Milk and Milk Products	11/1994
62-01	Hose Assemblies for Milk and Milk Products	11/1996
63-03	Sanitary Fittings for Milk and Milk Products	11/2002
64-00	Pressure Reducing and Back Pressure Regulating Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1993
65-00	Sight and/or Light Windows and Sight Indicators in Contact with Milk and Milk Products	11/1994

66-00	Caged-Ball Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1995
68-00	Ball-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products	11/1996
70-01	Italian-Type Pasta Filata Style Cheese Cookers	11/2002
71-01	Italian-Type Pasta Filata Style Cheese Moulders	11/2002
72-01	Italian-Type Pasta Filata Style Moulded Cheese Chillers	11/2002
73-00	Shear Mixers, Mixers, and Agitators	11/1996
74-02	Sensors and Sensor Fittings and Connections Used on Fluid Milk and Milk Products Equipment	11/2002
75-00	Belt-Type Feeders	11/1998
78-00	Spray Devices to Remain in Place	11/1998
81-00	Auger-Type Feeders	11/1998
82-00	Pulsation Dampening Devices	11/2002

### 3-A ACCEPTED PRACTICES

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective</b>
603-06	Sanitary Construction, Installation, Testing, and Operation of High-Temperature Short-Time and Higher-Heat Shorter-Time Pasteurizer Systems	12/1992
604-04	Supplying Air Under Pressure in Contact with Milk, Milk Products, and Product Contact Surfaces	11/1994
605-04	Permanently Installed Product and Solution Pipelines and Cleaning Systems Used in Milk and Milk Product Processing Plants	8/1994

606-05	Design, Fabrication, and Installation of Milking and Milk Handling Equipment	11/2002
607-04	Milk and Milk Products Spray Drying Systems	11/1998
608-02	Instantizing Systems	11/2001
609-02	Method of Producing Steam of Culinary Quality	11/1996
610-00	Sanitary Construction, Installation, and Cleaning of Crossflow Membrane Processing Systems for Milk and Milk Products	9/1990
611-00	Farm Milk Cooling and Storage Systems	11/1994

1           **SECTION 20m.** ATCP 92.02(1) is amended to read:

2           ATCP 92.02(1) Except as provided in this chapter, weighing and measuring  
3 devices shall comply with applicable specifications, tolerances and other technical  
4 requirements set forth in the national institute of standards and technology handbook 44  
5 (specification, tolerances and other technical requirements for weighing and measuring  
6 devices), ~~2003~~ 2004 edition.

7           **SECTION 21.** ATCP 92.02(3)(c) is amended to read:

8           ATCP 92.02(3)(c) A commercial weighing or measuring device for which neither  
9 the national institute of standards and technology ~~has yet to adopt~~ nor the national  
10 conference of weights and measures has yet adopted testing and certification procedures,  
11 provided that the department authorizes the sale and use of that device in this state. A  
12 person seeking department authorization shall apply to the department in writing. The  
13 application shall include relevant engineering and use specifications for the device, and  
14 shall document that neither the national institute of standards and technology ~~has yet to~~  
15 ~~adopt~~ nor the national conference on weights and measures has yet adopted testing and  
16 certification procedures for that device. The department shall grant or deny authorization  
17 within 30 days after the department receives a complete application, including any  
18 supplementary information requested by the department.

19           **SECTION 22.** ATCP 92.06(1)(a) is amended to read:

20           ATCP 92.06(1)(a) The national institute of standards and technology handbook  
21 44 (specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for weighing and  
22 measuring devices), ~~2003~~ 2004 edition.

23           **SECTION 23.** ATCP 92.06(2) is amended to read:

1           ATCP 92.06(2) PRICE VERIFICATION SYSTEMS. Inspections of price verification  
2 systems shall comply with section 7 “test procedures” from the chapter titled  
3 “examination procedure for price verification,” national institute of standards and  
4 technology handbook 130 (uniform laws and regulation in the areas of legal metrology  
5 and engine fuel quality), ~~2003~~ 2004 edition.

6           **SECTION 24.** ATCP 92.20(3)(d) is amended to read:

7           ATCP 92.20(3)(d) ~~A~~ The late renewal fee of \$50 provided under s. 93.21(5),  
8 Stats., if the applicant is applying for the renewal of a license that has already expired.

9           **SECTION 25.** ATCP 92.20(3)(d)(note) is repealed.

10          **SECTION 26.** ATCP 92.22(1)(b) and (note) are amended to read:

11          ATCP 92.22(1)(b) Comply with applicable requirements contained in the  
12 national institute of standards and technology handbook 44 (specifications, tolerances,  
13 and other technical requirements for weighing and measuring devices), ~~2003~~ 2004  
14 edition.

15          **NOTE:** The national institute of standards and technology handbook 44, ~~2003~~  
16               2004 edition, is on file with the department, the secretary of state and the  
17               revisor of statutes. You may purchase copies of this handbook from the  
18               U.S. Government Printing Office, Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-  
19               0001.

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22          **SECTION 26m.** ATCP 118.02(2) is amended to read:

23          ATCP 118.02(2) Rental companies that offer or sell a damage waiver shall  
24  
25 provide each renter a written notice having the following form and content. The rental  
26 company shall provide the notice ~~shall be provided~~ to the renter as a separate document,  
27 without other text or markings, before the renter enters into a rental agreement. The  
28 rental company shall give the renter one complete copy of the notice signed by the renter

1 and shall retain one complete signed copy with its the company's copy of the rental  
2 agreement for a period of six years. ~~After three years copies may be retained through~~  
3 ~~photographic or electronic procedures.~~ The rental company may retain its copy in  
4 photographic or electronic form. A rental company that retains its copy in photographic  
5 or electronic form shall print that copy for the department upon request. The notice shall:

6 **SECTION 27.** ATCP 127.01(21)(c) is amended to read:

7 ATCP 127.01(21)(c) A person who makes home solicitations under arrangement  
8 with a seller.

9 **SECTION 27m.** ATCP 134.06 (note) is created to read:

10 **NOTE:** "Deliver" includes delivery by an agent of the landlord such as a private  
11 courier service.  
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13 **SECTION 28.** ATCP 140.40 is amended to read:

14 **ATCP 140.40 Articles of incorporation and bylaws.** Every marketing board  
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16 shall adopt articles of incorporation and bylaws, as provided in s. 96.10(3), Stats.  
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18 Proposed articles of incorporation, bylaws, and amendments to bylaws shall be developed  
19 in consultation with the secretary, and shall be submitted to the secretary for review prior  
20 to final adoption. No articles of incorporation may be filed with the ~~secretary of state~~  
21 department of financial institutions or become effective until approved by the secretary.  
22 The secretary may disapprove proposed articles of incorporation or bylaws if the  
23 secretary determines that the proposed articles of incorporation or bylaws are inconsistent  
24 with ch. 96, Stats., the marketing order or this chapter, or otherwise violate applicable  
25 law. No articles of incorporation may be approved by the secretary until the articles of  
26 incorporation meet the requirements of s. 96.10(3), Stats., and s. ATCP 140.49(6)  
27 concerning procedures for assuring the confidentiality of business information.



1 under which the mediator or arbitrator will provide mediation and arbitration services  
2 under s. 93.50, Stats., and this chapter.

3 (3) MEDIATOR FUNCTIONS. If parties consent to mediation under s. 93.50, Stats.,  
4 and this chapter, the appointed mediator shall encourage and assist the parties to reach a  
5 voluntary settlement as provided in s. 93.50(3)(f), Stats. Neither the mediator nor the  
6 department may impose a settlement upon any party.

7 (4) ARBITRATOR FUNCTIONS. If parties consent to arbitration under s. 93.50,  
8 Stats., and this chapter, an arbitrator shall conduct an arbitration proceeding and render an  
9 arbitration award. Arbitration proceedings shall conform to ch. 788, Stats., and this  
10 chapter.

11 (5) ADVISING PARTIES. No mediator or arbitrator may provide legal, financial or  
12 therapeutic advice to any party in a mediation or arbitration proceeding. At the request of  
13 a party, a mediator may refer the party to alternative sources of professional consultation  
14 or assistance. A mediator may not solicit or accept any payment or thing of value, either  
15 directly or indirectly, in return for making a referral.

16 (6) CONFIDENTIALITY. Except as otherwise agreed by the parties and the  
17 department, or as provided in s. 904.085, Stats., mediators and arbitrators shall keep  
18 confidential all information and records obtained in connection with a mediation or  
19 arbitration proceeding. At the conclusion of the proceeding, the mediator shall file all  
20 records with the department.

21 (7) ETHICS. (a) No mediator or arbitrator may, during a mediation or arbitration  
22 proceeding or within one year after that proceeding is concluded, provide or offer to

1 provide, for compensation, any service to a person who is a party to that proceeding  
2 before that mediator or arbitrator.

3 (b) No mediator or arbitrator may provide or offer to provide, for compensation,  
4 to a person who is a party to a mediation or arbitration proceeding before that mediator or  
5 arbitrator, any service related to any issue raised in that proceeding.

6 (c) No mediator or arbitrator may solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, from a  
7 party to a mediation or arbitration proceeding, any of the following:

8 1. Anything of value that could reasonably be expected to influence the actions or  
9 judgment of the mediator or arbitrator, in his or her capacity as a mediator or arbitrator.

10 2. Anything of value that could reasonably be considered as a reward for any  
11 action or inaction by the mediator or arbitrator, in his or her capacity as a mediator or  
12 arbitrator.

13 (d) No mediator or arbitrator may disclose confidential information gained as a  
14 result of his or her service as a mediator or arbitrator, or use that information in any way  
15 that could result in the receipt of anything of value by the mediator or arbitrator, or any  
16 person or organization with which the mediator or arbitrator is associated.

17 (e) No mediator or arbitrator may use or attempt to use his or her position as a  
18 mediator or arbitrator to gain unlawful benefits, advantages or privileges for himself or  
19 herself, or for others.

20 (f) A mediator or arbitrator shall disclose to the department, and to the parties to  
21 a mediation or arbitration proceeding, every potential conflict of interest and every other  
22 matter which may affect the mediator's or arbitrator's ability to act in a fair and impartial

1 manner in the proceeding. A mediator or arbitrator shall withdraw from the proceeding if  
2 the mediator or arbitrator is unable to act in a fair and impartial manner.

3 (g) This subsection does not prohibit a mediator or arbitrator from receiving  
4 normal compensation or reimbursement of expenses from the department, pursuant to s.  
5 93.50(2)(b), Stats.

6 (8) SUBSTITUTION. (a) A party to a mediation or arbitration proceeding may  
7 petition the department for substitution of a mediator or arbitrator. The party shall submit  
8 the petition in writing, and shall specify the reason for the petition. The department may  
9 require the petitioner to substantiate his or her claim, and may conduct its own  
10 investigation as necessary. The department may order a substitution if the department  
11 determines that a conflict of interest exists, or that there are reasonable grounds to believe  
12 that the mediator or arbitrator cannot act fairly and impartially in the matter. The  
13 department shall issue its decision in writing and shall serve a copy on all parties to the  
14 proceeding. If the department orders a substitution, the department shall appoint a new  
15 mediator according to s. ATCP 162.04(4) or a new arbitrator according to s. ATCP  
16 162.05(2).

17 (9) IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY; LIMITATIONS. The civil immunity provided to  
18 mediators and arbitrators under s. 93.50(2)(c), Stats., does not include any of the  
19 following:

20 (a) Immunity from liability related to fraud or an intentional violation of sub. (7).

21 (b) Immunity from criminal liability.

1           **ATCP 162.04 Mediation.** (1) REQUEST FOR MEDIATION. A person requesting  
2 mediation shall submit the request to the department in writing, on a form provided by  
3 the department. The request shall include all the following:

4           (a) A statement of the issue or issues that the requester seeks to resolve by  
5 mediation.

6           (b) The name and address of each proposed party, or that party's authorized  
7 representative.

8           **NOTE:** You may obtain a mediation request form from the department, and  
9 submit a completed request form to the department, at the following  
10 address:

11                               Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
12                               Agricultural Development Division, Farm Center  
13                               2811 Agriculture Drive  
14                               P.O. Box 8911  
15                               Madison, WI 53708-8911  
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17           (2) AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE. If the parties to a proposed mediation agree to  
18 mediate, they shall sign a mediation agreement, on a form provided by the department.  
19 The parties may sign the same form or separate identical forms that identify all the parties  
20 to the proposed mediation. The agreement shall set forth the terms and conditions of  
21 mediation.

22           **NOTE:** The department will normally provide each party with a copy of the  
23 mediation agreement form prior to the initial mediation session. The  
24 mediator will normally review the agreement with the parties and have  
25 them sign the agreement at the first mediation session. You may obtain a  
26 copy of the mediation agreement form by contacting the department at:

27                               Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
28                               Agricultural Development Division, Farm Center  
29                               2811 Agriculture Drive  
30                               Madison, WI 53708-8911  
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1           (3) MEDIATION ASSISTANCE. The department may assign an advisor under s.  
2 93.51, Stats., to help a farmer prepare for mediation. The advisor may help a farmer  
3 prepare for mediation, but may not take a position with respect to the competing claims  
4 of the parties in mediation.

5           (4) MEDIATOR APPOINTMENT. (a) The department may provide the parties with  
6 the names, addresses and qualifications of potential mediators, as provided in s.  
7 93.50(3)(e), Stats., or may appoint a mediator with the authorization of the parties.

8           (b) If any party declines to authorize department appointment of a mediator, the  
9 parties shall choose a mediator from among those named by the department. The  
10 department shall then appoint the chosen mediator.

11           (c) When the department appoints a mediator under par. (a) or (b), the department  
12 shall notify all parties of the appointment.

13           (d) The appointed mediator shall enter into a written agreement with the  
14 department under s. ATCP 162.03(2), and shall then assume responsibility for directing  
15 the mediation proceeding.

16           (5) MEDIATION PROCEEDINGS. (a) A mediator shall conduct mediation  
17 proceedings at times and places agreed upon by the parties and the mediator. A mediator  
18 may conduct mediation proceedings with the parties by telephone. The mediator may  
19 hold joint or separate sessions with the parties, as the mediator deems necessary.

20           (b) With the agreement of the parties, the mediator may request other persons to  
21 participate in the mediation proceedings. Parties may have representatives present at  
22 mediation sessions.

1 (c) The mediator may regulate mediation proceedings to prevent disruptions, and  
2 may terminate mediation sessions in his or her discretion.

3 (d) The parties may agree to start or continue mediation proceedings while a  
4 court action is pending between the parties, regardless of whether the court action is  
5 stayed under s. 93.50(2m), Stats. Mediation proceedings may not violate a court order or  
6 an automatic stay in bankruptcy.

7 (6) AGREEMENT AFTER MEDIATION. The parties to a mediation proceeding may  
8 reduce their interim and final agreements, if any, to writing. At the conclusion of the  
9 mediation proceedings, the mediator shall provide the department with copies of all  
10 written agreements. Agreements may provide for continued mediation at a future date.  
11 The parties are solely responsible for their agreements and for the enforcement of their  
12 agreements. An agreement is subject to applicable laws and court orders, and is subject  
13 to the exercise of rights by persons who are not parties to the agreement.

14 (7) WITHDRAWING FROM MEDIATION. A party may withdraw from mediation at  
15 any time.

16 **ATCP 162.05 Arbitration.** (1) REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION. A person  
17 requesting arbitration shall submit that request to the department in writing, on a form  
18 provided by the department. A request for arbitration shall include all the following:

19 (a) A signed agreement by all parties to participate in arbitration. No person may  
20 be included as a party in an arbitration proceeding without that person's signed  
21 agreement.

22 (b) A preliminary statement of the issue or issues the parties seek to resolve by  
23 arbitration.

1 (c) The name and address of each party, or the party's representative in the  
2 arbitration proceeding.

3 (d) An agreed method for appointing an arbitrator under sub. (5).

4 (e) An identification of every court action currently pending between the parties.

5 If any court action is pending, the request for arbitration shall include a copy of any court  
6 order under s. 93.50(2m), Stats., suspending the court action pending arbitration. No  
7 issue contested between the parties in a court action may be arbitrated under this chapter  
8 unless the court enters an order suspending the court action pending arbitration.

9 (f) If no court action is currently pending between the parties, an agreement by  
10 the parties to refrain from initiating any court action against another party for at least 60  
11 days, or until arbitration is completed, whichever occurs first.

12 **NOTE:** You may obtain an arbitration request form from the department, and  
13 submit a completed request form to the department, at the following  
14 address:

15 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
16 Agricultural Development Division, Farm Center  
17 2811 Agriculture Drive  
18 P.O. Box 8911  
19 Madison, WI 53708-8911  
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21 (2) ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENT. (a) The department may provide the parties  
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23 with the names, addresses and qualifications of potential arbitrators, as provided in s.  
24 93.50(4)(e), Stats., or may appoint an arbitrator with the authorization of the parties.

25 (b) If any party declines to authorize department appointment of an arbitrator, the  
26 parties may choose an arbitrator from among those named by the department under s.  
27 93.50(4)(e), Stats. The department shall then appoint the chosen arbitrator.

1 (c) When the department appoints an arbitrator under par. (a) or (b), the  
2 department shall give all parties notice of the appointment.

3 (d) The appointed arbitrator shall enter into a written agreement with the  
4 department under s. ATCP 162.03(2), Stats., and shall then assume responsibility for  
5 directing the arbitration proceeding.

6 (3) ARBITRATION AGREEMENT. After the arbitrator is appointed and before the  
7 arbitration proceeding begins, the parties shall enter into a specific arbitration agreement.  
8 The department shall oversee the preparation of the agreement. The agreement shall  
9 include all the following:

10 (a) A specific agreement by all parties to arbitrate, and to abide by the arbitration  
11 award.

12 (b) A specific statement of the issue or issues to be decided in arbitration.

13 (c) The procedures that the arbitrator will follow.

14 (4) ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS. An arbitrator shall conduct arbitration  
15 proceedings according to ch. 788, Stats., and the arbitration agreement under sub. (3).  
16 Arbitrators have the authority provided under ch. 788, Stats., and the arbitration  
17 agreement. This subsection does not authorize any proceedings in violation of a court  
18 order or an automatic stay in bankruptcy.

19 (5) ARBITRATION AWARD. An arbitrator shall issue an award in writing. The  
20 arbitrator shall serve a copy of the award on each party and on the department.

21 (6) COURT REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT. A court may confirm, modify, correct or  
22 enforce an arbitration award, as provided in s. 788.03, Stats.

1           **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule takes effect on the first day of the month following  
2 publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided under s. 227.22(2)  
3 (intro.), Stats.

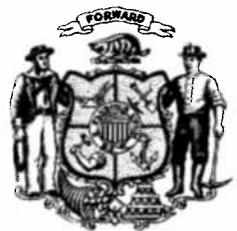
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE  
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Rodney J. Nilsestuen,  
Secretary



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



## Napralla, Erin

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**From:** Rep.Ott  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 01, 2004 1:21 PM  
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**Subject:** Clearinghouse Rules Referred to Committee on Agriculture

The following Clearinghouse Rules have been referred to the Assembly Committee on Agriculture for a 30 day review period:

**Clearinghouse Rule 04-005:** Relating to technical changes to current rules, including current rules related to John's disease test cost reimbursement, commercial feed, dairy farms, dairy plants, weights and measures, direct marketing, and the farm mediation and arbitration program.

**Clearinghouse Rule 04-030:** Relating to the agricultural producer security program.

Copies of the rules are attached. Please contact my office if you have any questions or would like to request action on either of the rules.

The deadline for committee review is Friday, July 30, 2004.



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