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STATE OF WISCONSIN)) SS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, F. J. Griffith, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending and repealing rules relating to Cheddar, Granular, Colby and Washed Curd Cheese, Wis. Adm. Code chapter Ag 81, and amending rules relating to Brick Cheese, Wis. Adm. Code chapter Ag 82, and Muenster Cheese, Wis. Adm. Code chapter Ag 83, was duly adopted by this department on March 21, 1969.

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 21st day of March, 1969.

Secretary of A

Docket No. 825.

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Agriculture by section 93.09, Wis. Stats., the Department of Agriculture hereby amends and repeals rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 81.01 (4) of the Wisconsin administrative code is repealed.

2. Section Ag 81.02 of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 81.02 <u>Grades</u>. Grades of cheese manufactured in Wisconsin are Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A and Wisconsin Junior. Cheese represented to be of a grade prescribed herein shall conform to the standards and specifications for such grade and shall be graded by the department or a grader licensed by the department pursuant to section Ag 81.06.

3. Section Ag 81.04 (1) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 81.04 <u>Grade marks</u>. (1) Cheese may be graded at any time after manufacture. Cheese which has been graded shall be plainly marked to indicate its grade and the grader's license number. Grade markings may be applied to the cheese, its wrapper or container, or a tag attached thereto. Cheese inferior in quality to Wisconsin Junior shall be marked "Undergrade". The letters and numerals of all such markings shall be at least 1/2 inch high. The words "WISCONSIN STATE BRAND" or "WISCONSIN GRADE A" and the

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grader's license number shall be enclosed within a miniature map of Wisconsin. The words "WISCONSIN JUNIOR" and the grader's license number shall be enclosed within a diamond-shaped border.

4. Section Ag 81.11 (intro.) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 81.11 <u>Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A</u>. Cheese labeled or sold as Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A shall conform to the following standards:

5. Section Ag 81.15 of the Wisconsin administrative code is repealed.

6. Section Ag 82.03 (intro.) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 82.03 <u>Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A</u>. Cheese labeled or sold as Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A must conform to the following standards:

7. Section Ag 82.05 of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 82.05 <u>Undergrade</u>. Brick cheese which has been graded which does not meet the standards prescribed for any of the grades in sections Ag 82.03 and Ag 82.04 shall be classified as Undergrade and shall be so marked.

8. Section Ag 82.08 (3) (a) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 82.08 (3) (a) Miniature map of Wisconsin containing:

| B-M WISCONSIN | or | B-M WISCONSIN |
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| STATE BRAND 117 | | GRADE A 117 |

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9. Section Ag 83.03 (intro.) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 83.03 <u>Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A</u>. Cheese labeled or sold as Wisconsin State Brand or Wisconsin Grade A shall conform to the following standards:

10. Section Ag 83.04 (intro.) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 83.04 <u>Wisconsin Junior</u>. Cheese labeled or sold as Wisconsin Junior shall conform to the following standards:

11. Section Ag 83.05 of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 83.05 <u>Undergrade</u>. Muenster cheese which has been graded which does not meet the standards prescribed for any of the grades in sections Ag 82.03 and Ag 82.04 shall be classified as Undergrade and shall be so marked.

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

Dated: March 21, 1969.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By /s/ F. J. Griffith Deputy Secretary of Agriculture