

GRADE A MILK LAW OF 2001 (EXCERPT)
Act 266 of 2001

288.474 Definitions; I to M.

Sec. 4. As used in this act:

(a) "Imminent or substantial health hazard" means a determination of the director of either or both of the following:

(i) A condition that exists at a dairy farm or dairy plant requiring immediate action to prevent endangering the public health or safety.

(ii) A milk product may be unwholesome or unsafe.

(b) "Label" means a display of written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container of any article conforming to a requirement imposed under this act that any word, statement, or other information appearing on the label appears on the outside container or wrapper of the retail package of the article or be easily legible through the outside container or wrapper.

(c) "Labeling" means all labels and other written, printed, or graphic matter upon an article or any of its containers or wrappers or accompanying the article.

(d) "Manufacturing milk law of 2001" means the manufacturing milk law of 2001, 2001 PA 267, MCL 288.561 to 288.740.

(e) "Milk" means the lacteal secretion, practically free from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of 1 or more healthy cows, goats, sheep, or other dairy animals.

(f) "Milk buyer" means any producer, milk producer marketing organization, milk plant, receiving station, transfer station, or bulk milk hauler that either takes delivery of raw milk or raw milk product or manages the sale of the raw milk or raw milk product, or both.

(g) "Milk plant" or "dairy plant" means any place, premises, or establishment where milk or milk products are collected, handled, processed, stored, pasteurized, aseptically processed, packaged, or prepared for distribution.

(h) "Milk product" or "dairy product" means cottage cheese, dry curd cottage cheese, reduced fat cottage cheese, lowfat cottage cheese, cream, light cream, light whipping cream, heavy cream, heavy whipping cream, whipped cream, whipped light cream, sour cream, acidified sour cream, cultured sour cream, half-and-half, sour half-and-half, acidified sour half-and-half, cultured sour half-and-half, reconstituted or recombined milk and milk products, concentrated milk, concentrated milk products, skim milk, lowfat milk, frozen milk concentrate, flavored milk, eggnog, buttermilk, cultured milk, cultured lowfat milk, cultured skim milk, yogurt, lowfat yogurt, nonfat yogurt, acidified milk, acidified lowfat milk, acidified skim milk, low-sodium milk, low-sodium lowfat milk, low-sodium skim milk, lactose-reduced milk, lactose-reduced lowfat milk, lactose-reduced skim milk, aseptically processed and packaged milk, milk products with added safe and suitable microbial organisms, and any other milk product made by the addition or subtraction of milkfat or addition of safe and suitable optional ingredients for protein, vitamin, or mineral fortification. Unless a product is considered a milk product under this subdivision, milk product does not include dietary products, infant formula, ice cream or other desserts, cheese, or butter. Milk products include the following:

(i) Those dairy foods made by modifying the federally standardized products described in this section in accordance with 21 CFR 130.10.

(ii) Those milk and milk products that have been aseptically processed and then packaged.

(iii) Those products that have been retort processed after packaging or that have been concentrated, condensed, or dried only if they are used as an ingredient to produce any milk or milk product or if they are grade A national conference of interstate milk shipments listed.

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