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TO: All Regional Food and Drug Directors  
Attn: Regional Milk Specialists

FROM: Milk and Milk Products Branch (HFS-316)

SUBJECT: 2017 Revisions of the Indexes of Coded Memoranda

Attached are revised and updated Indexes of Coded Memoranda (IMS-a, M-a, M-b and M-l) issued by FDA. Changes were made to the following pages of the Indexes of Coded Memoranda:

- **Index of IMS-a's:**

- A change was made to Page 5:
  - IMS-a-50 (Supplement 1) (Issued 5/9/2016)-Classified as "**ACTIVE**".
- The date was changed on the cover page and footer on each page.

- **Index of M-a's:**

- Changes were made to Page 11:
  - M-a-85 (Revision #14) (Issued 3/22/2012)-Re-classified as "INACTIVE-RESCINDED".
  - M-a-85 (Revision #15) (Issued 8/29/2016)-Classified as "**ACTIVE**".
- Changes were made to Pages 12-13 (memoranda per page reorganized).
- Changes were made to Page 13:
  - M-a-97 (Issued 6/7/2011)-Re-classified as "INACTIVE-RESCINDED".
  - M-a-97 (Revision #1) (Issued 9/2/2016)-Classified as "**ACTIVE**".
- The date was changed on the cover page and footer on each page.

- **Index of M-b's:**

- A change was made to Page 39:
  - M-b-377 (Issued 11/30/2016).
- The date was changed on the cover page and footer on each page.

- **Index of M-l's**

- Changes were made to Page 16:
  - M-l-96-10 (Revision #8) (Issued 3/22/2012)-Re-classified as "INACTIVE-RESCINDED".
  - M-l-96-10 (Revision #9) (Issued 8/31/2016)-Classified as "**ACTIVE**".

- Changes were made to Pages 17-28 (memoranda per page reorganized).
- Changes were made to Pages 30-32:
  - M-I-16-1 (Issued 1/7/2016)-Re-classified as “INACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-2 (Issued 1/29/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-3 (Issued 3/15/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-4 (Issued 3/25/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-5 (Issued 4/27/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-6 (Issued 5/9/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-7 (Issued 5/13/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-8 (Issued 6/14/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-9 (Issued 7/1/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-10 (Issued 7/8/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-11 (Issued 8/10/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-12 (Issued 8/12/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-13 (Issued 8/29/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-14 (Issued 11/7/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-15 (Issued 11/28/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-16 (Issued 11/29/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-16-17 (Issued 12/13/2016)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
  - M-I-17-1 (Issued 1/13/2017)-Classified as “ACTIVE”.
- The date was changed on the cover page and footer on each page.

For purposes of uniformity and clarity for all of the Indexes, with the exception of M-b's, the terms, “**ACTIVE**” and “**INACTIVE**,” to classify the status of each Coded Memorandum is being used. The term, “**ACTIVE**”, is defined as meaning that the Coded Memorandum continues to be applicable to the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) Grade “A” Milk Safety Program, and/or the subject matter is currently not covered in any program document. The term, “**INACTIVE**” is defined as meaning that the Coded Memorandum is no longer applicable to the NCIMS Grade “A” Milk Safety Program and/or the subject matter has been included in a program document.

An updated and current electronic version of the various Indexes of Coded Memoranda can be accessed on the FDA Web Site at <http://www.fda.gov>.

An electronic version of this memorandum is available for distribution to Regional Milk Specialists, Milk Regulatory/Rating Agencies, Laboratory Evaluation Officers and Milk Sanitation Rating Officers in your region. The electronic version should be widely distributed to representatives of the dairy industry and other interested parties and will also be available on the FDA Web site at <http://www.fda.gov> at a later date.

If you would like an electronic version of this document prior to it being available on the FDA Web Site, please e-mail your request to [Robert.Hennes@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Robert.Hennes@fda.hhs.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Hennes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

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