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TO: Director, Office of State Cooperative Programs
Attn: All Staff, Division of Milk Safety

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

SUBJECT: 2017 Revision of the *Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance*

The 2017 Revision of the *Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO)*, which includes provisions from the *Grade "A" Condensed and Dry Milk Products and Condensed and Dry Whey - Supplement I to the Grade "A" PMO*, has been completed and an electronic version will be provided to the Regulatory and Rating Agencies. A hard copy will be provided to the printers and will be available for general distribution at a later date.


The 2017 *Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments* document, Section X., Application of Conference Agreements, A., Implementation of Changes, 2. states: ".. The changes involved, that have been concurred with shall be effective within one (1) year of the electronic publication of the affected documents or notification to the States by IMS-a, following the Conference at which the changes were approved." By transmittal of this Memorandum of Information (M-I-18-14), this is the formal announcement of the electronic publication of the 2017 Revision of the *PMO*. Therefore, for those States that are not able to officially adopt the changes to the *PMO* through the issuance of IMS-a-51 (Actions of the 2017 National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments), the effective date for the changes to the *PMO* is June 11, 2019. For those States that can officially adopt the changes to the *PMO* through the issuance of IMS-a-51, their effective date remains December 6, 2018 as cited in IMS-a-51.

When the electronic version is posted on the FDA Web Site and/or National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) Web Site and when the printed copies of the 2017 Revision of the *PMO* are available for distribution an M-I will be issued announcing the availability of the document.

An electronic version of this memorandum is available, and the *PMO* document when received, should be distributed to 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 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 and/or the 2017 Revision of the *PMO* prior to it being available on the FDA Web Site, please e-mail your request to Monica.Metz@fda.hhs.gov

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Metz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

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