

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is proposing revised regulations to update materials adopted by reference in the milk and milk products regulations.

The Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with milk and milk products, including the following:

- 18 AAC 32.020 updates to the materials adopted by reference, including
 - The Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance
 - Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers
 - Evaluation of Milk Laboratories
 - Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments
 - 21 C.F.R. Part 110 (current good manufacturing practice in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food)
 - 21 C.F.R. Part 131, 133, and 135 (milk and cream; cheese and related cheese products; frozen desserts)
- 18 AAC 32.215 updates to the materials adopted by reference, including
 - The Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance
 - Evaluation of Milk Laboratories
 - 21 C.F.R. 101.1-101.18 (general provisions)
 - 21 C.F.R. 101.22 (foods; labeling of spices, flavorings, colorings, and chemical preservatives)
 - 21 C.F.R. 101.54- 101.83 (specific requirements for nutrient health claims)
 - 21 C.F.R. 101.100- 101.105 (exemptions from food labeling requirements)
 - 21 C.F.R. 110 (current good manufacturing practice in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food)
 - 21 C.F.R. 130.8-130.14 (food standards)
 - 21 C.F.R. 133 (cheese and related cheese products)
 - 21 C.F.R. 170-189 (food additives)

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jay Fuller at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of the State Veterinarian, 5251 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Anchorage, AK 99507. Additionally, the department will accept comments by facsimile at 907-929-7335 and by electronic mail at jay.fuller@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 2, 2014.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jay Fuller at 907-375-8213 no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 20, 2013 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Jay Fuller at 5251 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ave., Anchorage, AK 99507 or 907-375-8213, or go to <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/vet/index.htm>.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Environmental Conservation will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 17.20.005; AS 44.46.020

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 03.05.011; A.S. 17.20.005

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: Nov. 25th 2013



Lawrence Hartig, Commissioner,
Department of Environmental Conservation

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Health
2. General subject of regulation: Milk and Milk Products
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 18 AAC 32
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2013200788
5. Reason for the proposed action: Maintain status as Grade A Dairy inspection program
6. Appropriation/Allocation: 0
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u> 2014 </u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
Federal receipts	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
General fund match	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
General fund	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
General fund/program	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
General fund/ mental health	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
Other funds (specify)	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>

8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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9. The origin of the proposed action: staff of state agency; DEC Division of Environmental Health

10. Date: November 8, 2013

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