

#### OFFICE OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation** 

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### RAW MILK AND RAW MILK PRODUCT LABELING GUIDE

<u>PROVIDE A PROPOSED LABEL FOR EACH TYPE OF PRODUCT</u> you intend to process. Information for label requirements can be found in 18 AAC 32.070 (e)(4). Each product <u>MUST</u> be clearly labeled, not contain marks or words that are misleading, and include the following:

- 1. **NAME OF PRODUCT:** "Raw Milk" or "Raw Milk Product" in letters at least <u>one-quarter inch tall</u>. The common or usual name of the product must be prominently displayed (e.g., "Raw Goat Milk Yogurt").
- 2. **ATTENTION STATEMENT:** "ATTENTION: This product has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness. Infants, children, the elderly, women who are pregnant, and persons with weakened immune systems are at highest risk, KEEP REFRIGERATED AT 40°F OR BELOW" must be included and the word "ATTENTION" must be in letters at least <u>one-quarter</u> inch tall, and the remainder of the statement must be legible.
- 3. NET VOLUME OF CONTENTS: e.g., "12 FL oz (355ml)".
- 4. <u>USE BY DATE:</u> Raw milk and raw milk product labels must have the production date. The label must have the statement <u>"CONSUME WITHIN FOUR DAYS OF PRODUCTION DATE"</u> for raw milk. For raw milk products, the label must have a consume-by-date appropriate to the product as determined by the producer according to industry standards. Day, month, and year should be stated in a style and format that is readily decipherable by consumers. For raw milk products, the label must include the statement, "CONSUME-BY DATE IS DETERMINED BY THE PRODUCER."
- 5. **PRODUCER INFORMATION:** The label must include the producer's registration number, the producer's name, and physical address of the premises where the product was produced.
- 6. **COMMON NAME OF HOOVED MAMMAL PRODUCING MILK:** This should precede the name of the raw milk or raw milk product. (e.g., "Raw Goat Milk")
- 7. **INGREDIENTS:** All ingredients must be listed in descending orders or predominance by weight, including a complete listing of sub-ingredients. e.g., "Butter (cream, salt, annatto).
- 8. <u>ALLERGEN WARNING</u>: Due to their serious nature, all allergens, including milk, must be identified. The words <u>"ALLERGEN WARNING: Milk"</u> and any other known allergen ingredient including shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, fish, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, and eggs or any other allergens identified in federal requirements.



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### RAW MILK AND RAW MILK PRODUCT EXAMPLE LABELS

## AK Raw Milk Dairy RAW GOAT'S MILK

64 FL.OZ. (1/2 GAL.) 1.89L

Production Date: month/day/year
CONSUME WITHIN FOUR DAYS OF PRODUCTION DATE
ALLERGEN WARNING: MILK

ATTENTION: This product has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness. Infants, children, the elderly, women who are pregnant, and persons with weakened immune systems are at highest risk, KEEP REFRIGERATED AT 40°F OR BELOW

AK Raw Milk Dairy

Address – City – State – Zip

Registration Number: RF000-0000

## AK Raw Milk Dairy RAW GOAT MILK BUTTER

16 OZ. (1 LB) 453 g

Production Date: month/day/year
Consume Before: month/day/year
CONSUME-BY DATE IS DETERMINED BY THE PRODUCER
ALLERGEN WARNING: MILK

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Ingredients: Raw goat cream, salt.

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Registration Number: RF000-0000

# AK Raw Milk Dairy RAW GOAT MILK ALMOND YOGURT

5.3 OZ (150g)

Production Date: month/day/year

Use By: month/day/year

CONSUME-BY DATE IS DETERMINED BY THE PRODUCER

ALLERGEN WARNING: MILK AND TREE NUTS (ALMOND)

ATTENTION: This product has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness. Infants, children, the elderly, women who are pregnant, and persons with weakened immune systems are at highest risk, KEEP REFRIGERATED AT 40°F OR BELOW

Ingredients: Cultured raw goat milk, raw goat cream, live and active cultures: L. Acidophilus, sugar, almonds, pectin, salt.

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## AK Raw Milk Dairy RAW GOAT MILK PEANUT ICE CREAM

1 Pint (473 mL)

Production Date: month/day/year
Use By: month/day/year
KEEP FROZEN
ALLERGEN WARNING: MILK AND PEANUTS

ATTENTION: This product has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness. Infants, children, the elderly, women who are pregnant, and persons with weakened immune systems are at highest risk, KEEP REFRIGERATED AT 40°F OR BELOW KEEP FROZEN

Ingredients: Raw goat cream, raw goat milk, sugar, peanuts, peanut oil, salt.

AK Raw Milk Dairy
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Registration Number: RF000-0000