

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD, DAIRIES AND DEVICES SECTION

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN A FOOD OR BEVERAGE START UP

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- The Section is composed of seven regions and one central office. The regional offices are located in Rockford, Peoria, Glen Carbon, Marion, Champaign, West Chicago and Bellwood. The central office is located in Springfield.
- There are three state laboratories that analyze the samples collected from the dairy plants. The state labs are located in Chicago, Carbondale and Springfield which is the central laboratory. The dairy farm samples are collected by industry and are analyzed in certified industry laboratories.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- The Illinois Department of Public Health, Food, Dairies and Devices Section is responsible for regulating all aspects of the dairy industry in the State of Illinois.
- The regulatory authority for this oversight is referenced in the following statutes and rules.
- The statutes include:
 - Grade A Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products Act
 - Illinois Food, Drugs and Cosmetic Act

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- The rules include:
- Grade A Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products Code which adopts the FDA Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) by reference. The PMO is the primary document that is used for our Grade A dairy farms and plants.
- Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Code
- Manufactured Dairy Products Rules and Regulations is the reference used for our Manufactured dairy farms and plants.

CONTACT AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

- Any questions or inquires concerning the Illinois dairy program can be addressed by sending an email to the following email address: DPH.dairy@illinois.gov.
- The website, dph.illinos.gov/topics-services/food-safety/dairy-program, has links to the following websites for the following information:
- Illinois dairy rules and regulations
- A link to the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO)

CONTACT AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

- Code of Federal Regulations pertaining to labeling issues
- Dairy permit application
- Raw milk dairy farm permit packet
- Bulk milk hauler/sampler instructions which provides access to the bulk milk hauler/sampler training powerpoint