Chapter 16-101 Milk and Milk Products


16-101-570 Sour half-and-half or cultured half-and-half. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 15.32 and 15.36 RCW. WSR 87-12-026 (Order 1931), § 16-101-570, filed 6/19/75 and 6/20/75.] Repealed by WSR 96-18-108, filed 9/4/96, effective 10/5/96. Statutory Authority: Chapter 15.36 RCW.


WAC 16-101-701 Standards for the production of milk and milk products. (1) With the exception of the portions identified in subsection (2) of this section, the department adopts the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2011 Revision, United States Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration, as additional Washington state standards for the production of milk and milk products including Grade A condensed and dry milk products and condensed and dry whey products under chapter 15.36 RCW.

(2) The department does not adopt the following portions of the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2011 Revision:

(a) Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance - 2011 Revision.

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Pages 12-13 | • Section 3, Permits, paragraph 4, which begins with "The regulatory agency shall suspend..."  
• Section 3, Permits, paragraph 5, which begins with "Upon notification..."

Page 24 | • Section 6, The Examination of Milk and Milk Products, paragraph 5, which begins with "Whenever two (2) of the last four (4) consecutive..."

Page 29 | Section of Table 1 entitled "GRADE "A" RAW MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS FOR PASTEURIZATION, ULTRA-PASTEURIZATION OR ASEPTIC PROCESSING"  
• "Temperature: Cooled to 10°C (50°F) or less within four (4) hours or less of the commencement of the first milking and to 7°C (45°F) or less within two hours after the completion of milking. Provided that the blend temperature after the first milking and subsequent milkings does not exceed 10°C (50°F)."

Note: Milk sample submitted for testing cooled and maintained at 0°C (32°F) to 4.4°C (40°F), but <7.0°C (45°F) and less than three (3) hours after collection has not increased in temperature;  
• Under Bacterial Limits, only the sentence..."Individual producer milk not to exceed 100,000 per mL prior to commingling with other producer milk."

(b) Standards for Grade "A" Raw Milk for Pasteurization, Ultra-pasteurization and Aseptic Processing.

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Page (52) | Item 18r. "Raw Milk Cooling" paragraph 1, which begins with "Raw milk for pasteurization shall be cooled..."

Page 53 | Ir. "Administrative Procedures", paragraph 1 only

(c) Standards for Grade "A" Pasteurized, Ultra-pasteurized and Aseptically Processed Milk and Milk Products.

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Page 111 | Item 18p. "Bottling, Packaging and Container Filling", under Public Health Reason, first sentence only which begins with "Manual bottling, packaging, and container filling..."

Page 113 | Item 19p. "Capping, container closure and sealing and Dry Milk Product Storage", Administrative Procedures, item number 1 only.

Page 126 | Sections 15 (Enforcement), 16 (Penalty), and 17 (Repeal and Date of Effect)

(d) Appendix E: Examples of 3-out-of-5 Compliance Enforcement Procedures.

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Pages 202-203 | All of Appendix E

(3) The department does adopt the following somatic cell count standards to be: Individual producer bovine cow milk not to exceed 400,000 per mL; and goat, sheep, and all other species milk not to exceed 1,000,000 per mL.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.021 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-03-046, § 16-101-701, filed 1/10/13, effective 2/10/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.21 [15.36.021] and chapter 15.36 RCW. WSR 08-24-073, § 16-101-701, filed 12/1/08, effective 1/1/09.]

WAC 16-101-716 Procedures for certification of interstate milk shippers. The department adopts the Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments 2011 Revision as

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.021 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-03-046, § 16-101-721, filed 1/10/13, effective 2/10/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.21 [15.36.021] and chapter 15.36 RCW. WSR 08-24-073, § 16-101-721, filed 12/1/08, effective 1/1/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36-021(3). WSR 00-21-012, § 16-101-721, filed 10/6/00, effective 11/6/00; WSR 96-22-059, § 16-101-716, filed 11/4/96, effective 12/5/96.]

WAC 16-101-726 Standard for the accrediting of milk laboratories. The department adopts the Evaluation of Milk Laboratories 2011 Revision United States Health and Human Services Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration as the Washington state standard for accrediting milk laboratories and certified industry supervisors who request certification and approval for uniform collection and testing required for compliance with the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.021 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-03-046, § 16-101-721, filed 1/10/13, effective 2/10/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.21 [15.36.021] and chapter 15.36 RCW. WSR 08-24-073, § 16-101-721, filed 12/1/08, effective 1/1/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36-021(3). WSR 00-21-012, § 16-101-721, filed 10/6/00, effective 11/6/00; WSR 96-22-059, § 16-101-721, filed 11/4/96, effective 12/5/96.]


(2) For information regarding the contents and application of these publications, contact the Food Safety and Consumer Services Division at the Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560 or FSCS@agr.wa.gov.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.021 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-03-046, § 16-101-731, filed 1/10/13, effective 2/10/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.21 [15.36.021] and chapter 15.36 RCW. WSR 08-24-073, § 16-101-731, filed 12/1/08, effective 1/1/09.]