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RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ABNORMAL MILK

I, Donald W. Moos, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, after public notice and hearing held at Olympia, Washington on September 6, 1967, by virtue of authority vested in me under Chapter 34.04, Chapter 15.32 and Chapter 15.36, Revised Code of Washington, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to abnormal milk:

Regulation 1. Definition of Terms.

- (a) Leucocytes or Leucocyte count shall mean to include the total number of white blood cells present in one milliliter of milk.
- (b) D.M.L.C. or Direct Microscopic Leucocyte Count shall be the official test for the determination of the number of white blood cells in the milk as outlined in the current Edition of Standards Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products of the American Public Health Association, Inc.
- (c) The Wisconsin Mastitis Test Shall be the official screening test for abnormal milk.

Regulation 2. Examination of Producer Milk

- (a) A Wisconsin Mastitis Test or D.M.L.C. shall be conducted on each producer's milk at least four times in each six-month period.
- (b) A milk sample having a count of one million or more leucocytes per ml. shall be deemed to be violative of the abnormal milk provisions and Chapter 15.36.230 R.C.W.
- (c) The Wisconsin Mastitis Test may be used for screening purposes but shall be confirmed by the D.M.L.C. before the milk producer is notified of official violative results.

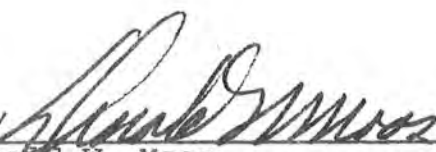
Regulation 3. Enforcement Procedures

- (a) Four samples of each producer's milk shall be examined within the first six months following adoption of this regulation and results shall be reported to the producer for his information before any samples are taken to apply for grading purposes.

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- (b) Thereafter the 3 out of 4 compliance method as defined in Chapter 15.36.110 R.C.W. shall apply in the case of all abnormal milk showing one million or more leucocytes per ml. except that a period of eight weeks shall be allowed between the warning notice and the taking of the next official test for enforcement purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

  
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/s/ Donald W. Moos  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: September 18, 1967