Proposed Revisions to Regulation 61-34.1, Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products

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Proposed Updates to Regulation 61-34.1
Pasteurized Milk & Milk Products

Fall Forum - 2020
Agenda

• Why Regulation 61-34.1 is being updated
• Process of updating the regulation
• The need to update the regulation to be harmonized with the FDA 2019 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO)
• Updating permitting and enforcement sections to align with other DHEC food safety regulations.
• Q & A
• Additional Forums + Meetings
Regulation Review Process

- Step #1 – Initial staff regulatory revision meetings
- Step #2 – Outreach to industry and the public (current step)
- Step #3 – Incorporate industry and public feedback into revision
- Step #4 – Present to DHEC Board and make any needed amendments
- Step #5 – Present to the Legislature
Today, we are starting the conversation with our ideas based upon:

• Current provisions of R.61-34.1

• Our comparison of this regulation the PMO

• The feedback we received from you during our inspections concerning modifications & clarifications needed in the current regulation

• We need your input before we complete a final draft proposal!
Updates Proposed by the Department

• Update the current regulation to change from referencing the 2013 PMO to the 2019 PMO
  • This allows for the continuation of interstate commence of Grade “A” dairy products produced in SC
• Clarified that non-IMS plants do not have to comply with the requirement for Preventive Controls training
• Clarified the requirements for potable water supplies for dairy farms
• Updated permitting and administrative provisions to be consistent with other DHEC food safety regulations
Nothing is Set in Stone

We need your input today to help us finalize the draft of this revision!

We will reach back out in January, after the proposed revision is written, to get your comments and talk again before this goes to the legislature for approval.

By working together, we can ensure a safe, food-friendly environment for all of South Carolina.
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