

	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources				
	MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES				
Section	Milk	Date	February 18, 1981	Procedure #	M-6
Subject	Enforcement Policy Relating to Positive Antibiotics (Beta Lactam Residues) and Other Inhibiting Substances in Raw Milk and in Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products			Page	1 of 1

The new milk regulations effective July 1, 1980, were printed with Section 6.4.2. (Antibiotics) of the compliance enforcement being deleted. This action was required by the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee. Therefore, I am certifying that the necessary enforcement action be taken under the authority of West Virginia Public Health Laws Chapter 16-7-5, and Section 3.4 (Permits) of the West Virginia Grade "A" Milk Regulation: "The Regulatory Agency shall suspend such permit or shall issue an order for product suspension and removal from sales whenever he has reason to believe that a public health hazard exists..."

All regulatory agencies are hereby notified that any raw milk or pasteurized milk or milk product which has been confirmed by laboratory analysis to be positive for antibiotics or inhibitors shall be considered a health hazard.

I further declare that the referenced memorandum policies M-1 and M-2 are to be used as the official supplemental enforcement procedures to the West Virginia Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Regulations.

References

History

Attachments