

dairy foods in order to assure an adequate supply and effective distribution of dairy products to meet war and essential civilian needs; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink", said new section to be known as Section 194A, to follow immediately after Section 194 of said Article, and to read as follows:

194A. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Section 194 of this Article, the standards for milk fat and milk solids contents of ice cream, frozen custard and iced milk for the present war emergency, and six months after the cessation of hostilities, shall be as follows:

(a) Ice cream shall contain not less than ten per centum by weight of milk fat, and not less than eighteen per centum by a weight of total milk solids; except when fruit, nuts, cocoa, chocolate, maple syrup, cakes or confection are used for the purpose of flavoring, then it shall contain not less than eight per centum by weight of milk fat and not less than eighteen per centum by weight of total milk solids, except for such reduction in milk fat and total milk solids, as is due to the addition of such flavoring, but in no such case shall it contain less than seven per centum by weight of milk fat nor less than fifteen per centum by weight of total milk solids.

(b) Frozen custard shall contain not less than ten per centum by weight of milk fat and not less than eighteen per centum by weight of total milk solids.

(c) Iced milk shall contain not less than three per centum and not more than ten per centum by weight of milk fat and not less than fourteen per centum by weight of total milk solids.

(d) For the present war emergency, and six months after the cessation of hostilities, the power is vested in the State Board of Health to change, from time to time, the standards for milk fat and milk solids contents of ice cream, frozen custard and iced milk, provided such changes so made shall not exceed the standards for milk-fat and milk solids contents of ice cream, frozen custard and iced milk hereinbefore prescribed in Sub-sections (a) to (c) of this Section 194A.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and