

S. Sanitization. The application of any effective method or substance to a clean surface for the destruction of pathogens, and of other organisms as far as is practicable. Such treatment shall not adversely affect the equipment, the milk product or the health of consumers, and shall be acceptable to the Secretary.

T. Official Laboratory. An official laboratory is a biological, chemical, or physical laboratory which is under the direct supervision of the Secretary.

U. Officially Designated Laboratory. An officially designated laboratory is a commercial laboratory authorized by the Secretary to do official work, or a milk industry laboratory officially designated by the Secretary for the examination of producer samples of milk for pasteurization.

V. Milk, where used herein, shall refer only to milk which is intended for sale for human consumption. "Milk" on the dairy farm, or in the possession of the producer or his agent, and until it reaches the processor or distributor, shall mean and include only such as is the whole, unadjusted, unaltered, unadulterated, lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy animals and which contains no appreciable quantity of colostrum. "Milk" when processed or offered for sale by a processor or distributor shall mean and include the unadulterated lacteal secretion which contains not less than 8.25 percent milk solids-not-fat and not less than 3.50 percent butterfat. Milk fat or butterfat refers only to the natural fat of milk.

W. Goat Milk. The lacteal secretion, practically free from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of healthy goats. The word "milk" shall be interpreted to include goat milk.

X. Cream. The sweet, fatty liquid separated from milk, with or without optional ingredients, which contains not less than 18 percent milk fat.

Y. Milk Products. Milk products shall mean and include milk, cream, and all other such products as may be designated by the Secretary.

571. Sale of Adulterated, Misbranded or Improperly Labeled Milk Products Prohibited.

No person shall produce, process, store for sale, have in possession with intent to sell, offer or expose for sale, sell or give away any milk product which is adulterated, misbranded, or which, if defined in this subtitle, does not conform to such definition, or which was produced, collected, transported, pasteurized, packaged, dispensed or served in violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle, or any rule or regulation made and promulgated thereunder. The possession of any such milk products, elsewhere than in a private home, by any person holding a permit or by any public establishment, under this subtitle shall be presumptive evidence of an intent to sell or dispose of such milk products for human consumption.

Any adulterated, misbranded, or improperly labeled milk products may be impounded by the Secretary and disposed of in accordance with the Health Laws of Maryland.