

Every person for each distribution station operated by him shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Every bobtailer shall pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Every certified industry fieldman shall pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). ALL FEES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RENEWAL FEES, RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE PAID OVER TO THE TREASURER, AND SHALL BECOME GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE.

574. Milk Dating.

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall periodically review the keeping quality of milk and milk products by scientific shelf-life studies, recognizing the different methods of pasteurization, and shall establish, only after public hearings, by regulation the maximum period during which such designated products may be offered for sale.

A period of 7 days will be permitted, prior to purchasing or delivery to the ultimate consumer, provided the designated milk products are cooled, packaged and stored at ~~40 degrees F~~ 45° F OR LESS.

This period or temperature may, only after public hearings, be further modified by regulation adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene when substantiated by scientific study.

The last day which such products may be offered for sale shall be conspicuously marked on the container in a way and manner prescribed by regulation, adopted after public hearings.

575. Inspection of Dairy Farm, Producer-Distributor, Transfer Station, Receiving Station, Milk Plant, Distribution ~~State~~ STATION, and Bobtailer.

Except as provided in Sections 572 and 580 every dairy farm, producer-distributor, transfer station, receiving station, milk plant, distribution station, or bobtailer whose milk products are intended for human consumption shall be inspected by the Secretary prior to the issuance of a permit.

When an application has been properly filed by any person; and the property, buildings and equipment identified in the application are within the limits of routine inspection by the Secretary; and the property, buildings, equipment, and operation of same are found to conform to the regulations of the Secretary; a separate permit for each property so approved shall be issued forthwith to the applicant. Subsequent inspections shall be made to insure continued approval for the permit.

Every certified industry fieldman and every milk truck tank operator must qualify for a permit. The applicant must demonstrate that he has sufficient knowledge and ability to perform the duties of the position by meeting the requirements as outlined in the Appendix of the appropriate Federal Authority Grade A Recommended Pasteurized Milk Ordinance.

The Secretary shall certify industry personnel to carry out cooperatively the provisions of this subtitle or of any rule or regulation issued thereunder with respect to the supervision of dairy farms.