

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, "raw" is new language added to clarify that the standard applies to raw milk.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former word "unaltered" is deleted as included in "unadjusted".

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, "pasteurized" is added to state expressly what formerly was only implied in the phrase "when processed or offered for sale by a processor or distributor" -- i.e., that the standard applies to pasteurized milk.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code calls to the attention of the General Assembly the omission, in both this section and former Article 43, § 570(v), of references to skimmed milk or other low fat milk. The General Assembly has established standards for condensed skimmed milk. See § 4-425 of this subtitle. The General Assembly also may wish to establish standards for noncondensed skimmed milk or other noncondensed low fat milk. The Secretary has established standards for skimmed milk and other low fat milk. See COMAR 10.15.06.01 w, cc.

4-423. STANDARDS FOR CREAM.

(A) IN GENERAL.

CREAM SHALL:

- (1) BE SEPARATED FROM MILK; AND
- (2) CONTAIN AT LEAST 18 PERCENT MILK FAT.

(B) OPTIONAL INGREDIENTS.

CREAM MAY CONTAIN INGREDIENTS THAT OTHERWISE ARE PERMITTED BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 570(x).

4-424. LABELING OF MILK PRODUCTS GENERALLY.

AFTER THE MILK PRODUCT HAS BEEN PROCESSED, EACH MILK PRODUCT SHALL BE LABELED WITH:

- (1) THE DESCRIPTION OF THAT MILK PRODUCT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER