

~~(4) ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACTS GENERALLY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE;~~

~~(5) MEDIATE ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN MILK PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS;~~

~~(6) COOPERATE WITH OTHER STATES AND THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE UNIFORMITY OF MILK CONTROL CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE;~~

~~(7) COOPERATE WITH OTHER STATES TO PREVENT DISRUPTIVE MILK MARKETING PRACTICES;~~

~~(8) INVESTIGATE ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE PROCESSING, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF MILK IN THE STATE;~~

~~(9) SUBPOENA ANY WITNESS TO TAKE TESTIMONY;~~

~~(10) TAKE DEPOSITIONS AND ADMINISTER OATHS TO WITNESSES;~~

~~(11) REQUIRE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, PAPERS, RECORDS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, AND EXAMINE THE DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO ANY MATTER WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY INVESTIGATE OR HEAR;~~

~~(12) ENTER AT ANY REASONABLE HOUR ALL PLACES WHERE MILK IS STORED, BOTTLED, OR MANUFACTURED INTO FOOD PRODUCTS; AND~~

~~(13) EXAMINE THE BUSINESS, BOOKS, AND RECORDS OF ANY ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS, MILK DISTRIBUTORS, OR THE AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES.~~

~~(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT, THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF ANY PERSON EXAMINED BY THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE RELEASED TO ANY PERSON, EXCEPT TO THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE BOOK AND RECORD.~~

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~~(A) (1) AFTER CONDUCTING A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING, THE COMMISSION:~~

~~(I) MAY DEFINE ONE OR MORE MILK MARKETING AREAS;~~

~~(II) MAY ADJUST MARKETING AREAS IF IT DETERMINES THAT AN ADJUSTMENT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST;~~

~~(III) SHALL ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM PRICES TO BE PAID PRODUCERS OR ASSOCIATIONS OF PRODUCERS BY DISTRIBUTORS IN ANY MARKET OR MARKETS; AND~~

~~(IV) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES TO BE CHARGED FOR MILK IN ANY MARKET.~~