

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE MILK PROCESSOR - FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCER PERMITS.

(B) TO QUALIFY FOR A MILK PROCESSOR - FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCER PERMIT THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) OPERATE A DAIRY FARM WITH NO MORE THAN ~~50~~ 120 COWS IN THE HERD;

(2) BE LOCATED IN TALBOT COUNTY; AND

(3) MEET ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY REGULATION.

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(a) (1) Except for a milk producer permit AND A MILK PROCESSOR - FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCER PERMIT, a permit expires on the first anniversary of its effective date, unless the permit is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.

(2) A milk producer permit does not expire.

(3) A MILK PROCESSOR - FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCER PERMIT EXPIRES 5 YEARS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

(b) Before the permit expires, its holder may renew it for an additional 1-year term, if the holder:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to a permit;

(2) Pays to the Secretary a renewal fee equal to the fee for an original permit of the same type; and

(3) Submits to the Secretary a renewal application on the form that the Secretary requires.

(c) The Secretary shall renew the permit of each applicant for renewal who meets the requirements of this section.

(d) A permit is not transferable.

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