

(1) Unless otherwise specified in this subtitle, a milk producer permittee with a Grade A classification authorized to perform a function under this subtitle may exercise that authority for manufactured milk; and

(2) A milk processor, receiving station, or transfer station with a manufactured milk classification may exercise that authority using Grade A raw milk.

(j) While it is effective, a milk transportation company permit authorizes the holder to operate one or more milk tank trucks.

**21-416.1.**

**(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.**

**21-417.**

(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;