

THE PARTICIPATING STATES, RECOVERABLE IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION CONTINUES SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

(2) CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR THE REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN THE MILK BUSINESS UNDER THE APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES.

(B) WITH RESPECT TO HANDLERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT, REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING AN OVER-ORDER PRICE, A COMMISSION MARKETING ORDER OR OTHER REGULATIONS ADOPTED HEREUNDER BY:

(1) COMMENCING AN ACTION FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF BROUGHT IN THE NAME OF THE COMMISSION IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; OR

(2) WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY OF A PARTICIPATING STATE, BY REFERRAL TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR ENFORCEMENT BY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY.

(C) WITH RESPECT TO HANDLERS, THE COMMISSION MAY BRING AN ACTION FOR INJUNCTION TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT OR THE ORDER OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED THEREUNDER WITHOUT BEING COMPELLED TO ALLEGE OR PROVE THAT AN ADEQUATE REMEDY OF LAW DOES NOT EXIST.

ARTICLE VII. FINANCE.

SEC. 18. FINANCE OF START-UP AND REGULAR COSTS.

(A) TO PROVIDE FOR ITS START-UP COSTS, THE COMMISSION MAY BORROW MONEY PURSUANT TO ITS GENERAL POWER UNDER § 6(D)(4). IN ORDER TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS COMPACT, INCLUDING PAYBACK OF START-UP COSTS, THE COMMISSION IS HEREBY EMPOWERED TO COLLECT AN ASSESSMENT FROM EACH HANDLER WHO PURCHASES MILK FROM PRODUCERS WITHIN THE REGION. IF IMPOSED, THIS ASSESSMENT SHALL BE COLLECTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR UP TO ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE THE COMMISSION CONVENES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 0.001% OF THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL MARKET ORDER BLEND PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT OF MILK PURCHASED FROM PRODUCERS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE ASSESSMENT. THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT MAY APPLY TO THE PROJECTED PURCHASES OF HANDLERS FOR THE TWO-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DATE THE COMMISSION CONVENES. IN ADDITION, IF REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING AN OVER-ORDER PRICE OR A COMPACT MARKETING ORDER ARE ADOPTED, THEY MAY INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THEIR ADMINISTRATION. THESE REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE FOR THE COMMISSION'S ONGOING OPERATING EXPENSES.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT PLEDGE THE CREDIT OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES. NOTES ISSUED BY THE