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September 9, 1999

Beverly Minor, Chairwoman
Milk Marketing Board
110 Agriculture Building
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Re: IRRC Regulation #47-6 (#2052)
Milk Marketing Board
Transactions Between Dealers & Producers
Uniform System of America

Dear Chairwoman Minor:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at September 9, 1999 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at <http://www.irrc.state.pa.us>.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin C. Bush".

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure
cc: Sally Ulrich
Sharon Grottola

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Commissioners Present:

Public Meeting Held September 9, 1999

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Milk Marketing Board
Transactions Between Dealers and Producers –
Uniform System of Accounts

Regulation No. 47-6

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION


On August 9, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Milk Marketing Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 7 Pa. Code Sections 143.12, 143.14 and 149.24. The authority for this regulation is contained in Sections 608 and 704 of the Milk Marketing Law (31 P.S. §§ 700j-608 and 700j-704) and Section 5 of the Milk Producers' Security Act (31 P.S. § 626.5). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Board is amending its regulations relating to payments from milk dealers to milk producers to be consistent with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations. The amendments relate to dates by which milk dealers must make interim and final payments to producers, and the class of milk to be used as the basis of interim payments. The regulation also deletes an existing reference to a Board-published weekly payment schedule. Since no milk dealers pay on a weekly basis, the Board does not publish this payment schedule.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The amendments will ensure that the Board's regulations are consistent with comparable USDA requirements.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 47-6 from the Milk Marketing Board, as submitted to the Commission on August 9, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.



Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman

