

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 17, 2012

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Regulation No. 47-15 (#2891)
Milk Marketing Board
Electronic Methods for Testing Milk for Fat Content

On March 24, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Milk Marketing Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 7 Pa. Code Chapter 144. The proposed regulation was published in the April 23, 2011 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 26, 2012. On April 13, 2012, the Board simultaneously withdrew and resubmitted the final regulation to make technical corrections.


This regulation updates the electronic methods for testing the components of milk. The Board is deleting the majority of existing Chapter 144 and replacing it with industry standards, equipment standards and testing requirements.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (31 P.S. § 700j-307) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman