

Inhibitory Contaminated and Rejected Milk Policy

A. **If any inhibitory or antibiotic substance is found in a producer sample, both New York and Pennsylvania required producer penalties.**

	<u>NY.</u>	<u>PA.</u>
First Offense	2 Day Exclusion	2 Day Exclusion
Second Offense	3 Day Exclusion	4 Day Exclusion
Third Offense	4 Day Exclusion	Grade "A" Exclusion

B. **If an economic loss (Rejected Milk) is incurred by the Cooperative as a result of Adulteration, Antibiotics, Inhibitors, or High Bacteria, the following applies.**

- 1.) **Penalties for exclusion as outlined above plus the value of all milk on that load.**
- 2.) **Producer will be required to purchase and use a Delvo Test Kit on all treated animals, if the loss stems from an inhibitory substance found in the milk, before returning any of the milk to the supply.**
- 3.) **A third offense within six months will result in a loss of market.**

C. **New York State producers " in lieu of the above exclusion provisions, a fine may be levied upon the dairy farmer in an amount equivalent to the value of milk produced during such otherwise exclusionary period.**

D. **All rejected milk shall be disposed of with the aid of Middlebury Co-Op, and the producer responsible for the contamination shall reimburse Middlebury Co-Op for the value of the milk either through farm liability insurance, cash, or milk check deduction approved by the appropriate state department.**

I WILL ADHERE TO THIS POLICY:

Producer # 300 -1 . Producer Name _____

