

Middlebury Cooperative Milk
Producers Association, Inc.

Inhibitory, Contaminated, and Rejected Milk Policy

- A. If any inhibitory or antibiotic substance is found in a producer sample, both New York and Pennsylvania require 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:
- Penalties for exclusion as outlined above, plus the value of all milk on that load.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- When rejected loads are re-homed, any additional cost incurred and premiums lost by Middlebury Co-op shall be reimbursed by the producer responsible for the contamination.

I WILL ADHERE TO THIS POLICY:

Producer # 300-_____

Producer Name _____
