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PROHIBITION AGAINST PARTIAL PICKUP OF FARM TANK MILK

Partial pickup of farm tank milk is strictly prohibited. Weigher/Samplers picking up milk from farm tanks must empty the farm tank completely. The Milk Marketing Law requires that applicants for certificates of proficiency in weighing and sampling pass an examination. The examination is based on Appendix B of the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance as applied in standard industry practice. Specifically, the examination and accompanying study materials prohibit partial pickups of farm milk. Failure to completely empty the farm tank at pickup prevents cleaning of the tank at pickup and may lead to unsanitary conditions and will complicate the weighing of milk. Weigher/Samplers certified by this Board picking up partial tanks of farm milk may be subject to legal action.

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