

CHAPTER 1081

COTTAGE CHEESE

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AN ACT to establish standards for the production and processing of cottage cheese dry curd, cottage cheese, and low fat cottage cheese.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section one hundred ninety point one (190.1), subsection four (4), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter eighty-three (83), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

4. CHEESES AND CHEESE PRODUCTS. The specifications and standards for cheeses and cheese products, cottage cheese dry curd, cottage cheese, and low fat cottage cheese shall be as provided by the definitions and standards contained in federal food and drug standards under the ~~federal-Feed, Drug, and Cosmetic Act~~ Code of Federal Regulations, Part 49 one hundred thirty-three (133) of Title 21, as amended to April 1, 1976 1977.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred ninety point one (190.1), subsection fifty-five (55), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

This definition is not intended to include such products as sterilized milk and milk products hermetically sealed in a container and so processed, either before or after sealing, as to prevent microbial spoilage, or evaporated milk, condensed milk, ice cream and other frozen desserts, butter, dry milk products, except as defined herein, cottage cheese dry curd, cottage cheese, low fat cottage cheese, cheese or cheese products except when they are combined with other substances to produce any pasteurized milk or milk product defined herein.

Sec. 3. Section one hundred ninety-two point thirty (192.30), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Municipal corporations may establish grade "A" standards for cottage cheese dry curd, cottage cheese, and low fat cottage cheese as a part of the ordinance required by this section; however no municipal corporation shall require a grade "A" rating for these products as a condition precedent to their sale within the city.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1979.

Approved May 15, 1978