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Memo

To: Senate Agriculture Affairs Committee

From: Dr. Scott Leibsle
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Idaho State Department of Agriculture

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Docket: 02-0413-1801

Re: Incorporation by Reference Summary - Rules Governing Raw Milk

The following changes have been made to update the Incorporation by Reference document in this Rule:

2017 Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO)

The PMO was modified from the 2015 version to bring requirements in line with the Preventative Controls Rule of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) that will allow FDA to accept the PMO, the written Food Safety Plan and written recall plan for all regulated facilities. The 2015 NCIMS conference identified areas the PMO was deficient in the meeting the requirements of the new FSMA rules. These deficiencies were addressed and a new Appendix T was written that now includes all standards relating to Grade A FSMA requirements. These changes are only applicable to those producers that participate in the Grade A raw milk program. Most raw milk dairy producers in Idaho fall under the small herd exemption, in which case this incorporate by reference document does not apply.