The Law of Ukraine

On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Milk and Dairy Products"

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine hereby **resolves**:

I. To introduce to the Law of Ukraine "On Milk and Dairy Products" (Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2004, No. 47, Article 513) the following amendments:

1) in Article 1:

paragraphs eight – twelve shall have the following wording:

"raw milk — milk that was subjected to prior physical processing (filtration, cooling), as well as dairy products that contain milk constituents only and can be used to manufacture other products;

dairy products — products derived from milk or raw milk that may contain food additives needed for their manufacture, provided these additives are neither partly, nor full substitutes of milk constituents (butterfat, dairy protein, lactose, and so on);

traditional dairy products — butter, cheese, fermented baked milk, curdled milk, acidified milk, sour cream, curd, kefir derived from raw milk according to the established technologies that apply ferments to pure cultures of lactobacilli and other bacteria;

packing — placement of raw milk and dairy products into containers or packaging material;

processing enterprise — enterprise that purchases milk and raw milk, has production facilities and conditions for manufacturing dairy products, manufactures dairy products of guaranteed quality and safety in accordance with regulatory documents";

paragraphs four, fifth, fourteen and sixteen shall be deleted;

2) part two of Article 6 shall have the following wording:

"It shall not be allowed to use fats and proteins that were not derived from milk to manufacture traditional dairy products";

- 3) in part two of Article 9 the word "free of charge" shall be deleted;
- 4) in Article 10:

the name of the Article shall have the following wording:

"Article 10. Oversight of the Quality and Safety of Milk, Raw Milk and Dairy Products Organized by Business Entities";

in paragraph one the words "their producers" shall be replaced with the words "business entities";

in paragraph two the words "and secondary raw milk" shall be deleted;

in paragraph three the words "equipped with modern devices and the relevant reagents" shall be replaced with the word "designated";

- 5) the words "on epizootic well-being of animals" shall be added to the last part of Article 11 after the word "certificate";
 - 6) in Article 13:

the name of the Article shall have the following wording:

"Article 13. Rights and Obligations of Business Entities";

in paragraph one of part one and part two the words "producers of milk, raw milk and dairy products" shall be deleted;

in part two:

in paragraph five the words "ensuring the appropriate quality and safety of products" shall be replaced with the words "quality and safety of products";

the last paragraph shall be deleted;

7) in Article 14:

in part one:

the words "dairy products" shall be added to paragraph two after the words "raw milk";

paragraph three shall have the following wording:

"on issues regarding the adherence to sanitary standards and rules in the process of developing technical conditions, technical regulations for dairy products, the identification of their quality and safety indicators and regular supervision over production, circulation and import of dairy products, as well as over the use of equipment, packing material and transport vehicles — institutions and facilities of the state epidemiological service";

in part two the words "carrying out raids" shall be replaced with the words "carrying out oversight and supervision";

- 8) paragraph five of part one of Article 16 shall be deleted;
- 9) Articles 17, 18 and 19 shall be deleted.
- II. This Law shall take effect as of the date of its publication.

President of Ukraine

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