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TO: Milk Dealers, Milk Sub-Dealers, and Producer-Dealers

FROM: Julie-Marie Bickford, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Application for Maine Milk Commission License for 2027

The State of Maine requires a valid milk license for any dealer who purchases, markets, or processes milk from producers for sale, a sub-dealer who distributes, sells, or offers to sell packaged milk in any market in the State of Maine, or a producer-dealer who both produces, processes, and/or packages, and provides milk for sale in another location other than on the farm. ("A retailer may not sell or offer to sell milk in any market in the State that the retailer has purchased in Maine from an unlicensed dealer." *MRS Title 7, Part 7, Chapter 603, Section 2955*)

The application period for a milk license for the calendar year 2027 is open. The licensing application or renewal, and a licensing fee of $1.00 must be submitted prior to December 31, 2026, in order to handle or sell milk in Maine effective January 1, 2027.

Applications are being accepted for a milk license for the calendar year 2027. Please return the attached form and the $1.00 license fee, as required. Please make checks out to the Maine Milk Commission and send them to the address listed above. The application and payment can also be completed online at https://www.maine.gov/dacf/milkcommission/licensing_forms.shtml.

The Commission will still accept applications with checks or cash payments for the $1.00 license fee via US Mail or in person when accompanied by the Milk Commission license application or renewal form. Please make checks out to the Maine Milk Commission and send them to the address listed above.

All licensees must file monthly reports and pay fees of $.05/cwt (hundredweight—or 100 lbs.) based on the quantity of milk produced, purchased, handled, or sold in the state. Reports are due no later than the 20th of each month. Any licensee selling less than 100 quarts of milk per day can contact the office to set up quarterly payments, but is still required to file timely monthly reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me (*see information below*) or call our office at 207-287-3221. Thank you.

http://www.maine.gov/dacf/milkcommission/index.shtml

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