

1 January 24, 2003

2
3 Before the Board of Health of King County, State of Washington

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5 RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 03-1

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7 An amendment for the protection of the public health against the spread of
8 disease by food; revising provisions on milk and milk products enacted
9 pursuant to RCW 70.05.060 including the latest amendments or revisions
10 thereto; revising Rules and Regulations No. 00-03, as amended, and Title 5
11 of the Code of the King County Board of Health; and amending the Seattle
12 Health Code as codified in Title 10 of the Seattle Municipal Code, adopted
13 by the Metropolitan King County Council pursuant to Ordinance 12098,
14 Section 3.

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16 BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

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18 **SECTION 1.** That portion of the Seattle Health Code, as codified in SMC Chapter
19 10.16, adopted by the Metropolitan King County Council pursuant to Ordinance 12098, Section 3,
20 is hereby repealed.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 5.06.020 of the Code of the King County Board of Health is
22 hereby amended to read as follows:

23 **5.06.020 Milk and milk products.** The food service establishment owner shall use or
24 sell commercially pasteurized fluid milk, fluid milk products, dry milk and dry milk products
25 which meet the Grade "A" quality standard contained in the most current version of the federal
26 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, except:

27 A. Grade "A" raw milk as defined under RCW 15.36.012 may be sold in the original
28 unopened container for off-premises consumption only, ~~except that within the City of Seattle such~~
29 ~~sale must be in compliance with Seattle Municipal Code section 10.16.560 ;~~

30 B. Unripened raw milk cheese and similar raw milk cultured products may be sold for

1 off-premises consumption and may be used in food service establishments, only if the foods are
2 subsequently cooked to a minimum temperature of one-hundred sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit
3 (165° F.); and

4 C. Properly fermented raw milk cheeses, produced using a flash heating process and
5 meeting cheese composition requirements described under Section 5.10.020(C), may be sold or
6 used in food service establishments and are exempted from the cooking requirements of subsection
7 B of this section.

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9 Adopted this 24th day of January, 2003.

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12 KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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17 s/Carolyn Edmonds/s
18 Chair
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26 s/Alonzo Plough/s
27 Director of Health
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31 BOH – Repeal of SMC 10.16
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