BACTERIA POLICY

A suspension results when 3 of the last 5 samples are not in compliance.

Producer Suspension Reinstatement Requirements:

A. A producer signed application for reinstatement must be received by the Milk Safety Branch.

B. Producer’s facility must meet the inspection criteria by a Ky. Milk Safety Branch Inspector with an empty bulk milk tank.

C. After Items A & B have been satisfied and an acceptable bacteria sample is received by the Kentucky Milk Safety Branch Central Office, the permit will be reinstated.

D. Producer begins accelerated sampling program. Reinstatement sample does not count as an accelerated sample.

The Milk Safety Branch will notify plant, state milk inspector and producer (by letter) when a producer is suspended and reinstated.

It is the plants responsibility to notify hauler, producer, and fieldmen when a producer is suspended and reinstated.