

CLASSIFICATION OF QUALIFYING MILK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Class	Subclass	Description
1	(a)	Milk or milk beverages, partly skimmed or skimmed, whether or not treated for lactose intolerance, whether flavoured or not, with or without vitamins or minerals, and all UHT milk
	(b)(i)	Cream with a butterfat content not less than 5% (e.g., 6%, 10%, 18%, whipping cream) and all UHT cream
	(b)(ii)	Cream with a butterfat content of 32% or more used in fresh baked goods which are not eligible for Class 5
	(c)	New Class 1(a) or Class 1(b) products subject to innovation pricing discounts approved by the WMP
	(d)	Milk and cream marketed outside the ten signatory provinces but within Canadian boundaries (e.g., YT, NT, NU)
2		Sour cream, yogurt cultured products, ice cream, frozen yogurt, other frozen dairy products, “cafeinate”, soup bases, puddings and Indian Sweets
3	(a)	Cheese not otherwise specified in Class 3(b) such as mozzarella, cottage cheese, fresh curd and specialty cheese
	(b)	Cheddar cheese, light cheddar cheese, cheese bases and mixes, cream cheese and stirred curd
4	(a)	Butter, butter oil, milk powder, casein, condensed milk used as an ingredient in non-dairy foods and all other products not elsewhere stated
	(a)(i)	Rennet casein, milk protein concentrate or skim milk used in non-standardized processed cheese products, weight/muscle gain formulations, meal replacements, medical and sports recovery drinks and infant formulas
	(b)	Concentrated milk
	(c)	New industrial products subject to innovative pricing discounts approved by the WMP
	(d)	Inventory or plant losses
	(d)(i)	Bulk raw milk or cream transported out of BC to AB, SK or MB
	(m)	Milk used in processed animal feed or otherwise used in a marginal domestic disposal market
5	(a)	Cheese ingredients used for further processing for domestic and export markets
	(b)	All dairy products, other than cheese, used for further processing for domestic and export markets
	(c)	Milk utilized in the confectionery sector pursuant to a valid Special Milk Class Permit
	(d)	Dairy products for export outside Canada pursuant to a valid Special Milk Class Permit

NOTES:

- When examining milk usage by class in the monthly statistics and B.C. Producer Milk Pool, please keep in mind that:
 - the volume and components used in each class are derived from the mix of products manufactured in that class; and
 - the milk used in each class does not have component tests that are identical to the provincial off-farm averages.
- For more information, please refer to the *B.C. Milk Marketing Board Consolidated Order of November 1, 2006*.