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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,) SS
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Robert F. Thayer, Administrator, Marketing Division, and custodian of the official records of said Division do hereby certify that the annexed order amending and adopting rules relating to the Wisconsin cheese logotype, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 88, was duly adopted by the Department on March 3, 1978.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 6 day of March, 1978.

Robert F. Thayer
Robert F. Thayer, Administrator
Marketing Division

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION
AMENDING AND ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by section 100.057, Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection hereby amends and adopts rules as follow:

1. Section Ag 88.01(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 88.01(1) "Department" means the state of Wisconsin department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

2. Section Ag 88.02(3) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 88.02(3)(a) The official logotype may be affixed to and used only on cheese manufactured in this state meeting the grade standards of "WISCONSIN STATE BRAND" or "WISCONSIN GRADE A" for cheese for which grade standards have been adopted under Wis. Adm. Code Chapters Ag 81, 82 and 84, or a 92 score or better as specified under paragraph (b) for all other cheese for which no grade standards have been adopted by the department. Cheese shall be graded by graders licensed under section 93.11, Wis. Stats.

(b) Cheese for which no separate grade standards have been adopted by the department shall be scored on basis of a 100 point scale in accordance with weighted values as specified herein for each of the separate factors to be considered in determining

the quality of the cheese. Points shall be deducted according to the degree to which defects are found in the quality factors affecting the cheese. Cheese shall be scored on basis of the following weighted point value factors:

Flavor	40 points
Body & Texture	35 points
Color	10 points
Makeup & Appearance	10 points
Salt	5 points

(c) Testing techniques and standards used in grading cheese for which standards have been adopted by the department shall be used in scoring cheese for which no grade standards have been adopted.

(d) Cheese on which the logotype is to be used shall be manufactured in this state entirely from milk produced under and meeting sanitary and quality standards equal to or greater than those established under sections 97.42 and 97.52, Wis. Stats., or rules adopted thereunder for the production and distribution of milk, and which conforms to all applicable standards and requirements of Chapter 97, Wis. Stats., relating to the manufacturing, labeling and sale of cheese.

Dated: March 2, 1978.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

By Robert F. Thayer
Robert F. Thayer, Administrator
Marketing Division