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CHAPTER 555
INSPECTION AND SALE OF MILK

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§ 2311. Inspection of dairy buildings

Whenever, in the opinion of any officer or duly authorized inspector or agent of the Department of Health and Welfare, it may be necessary to guard against the spread of any infectious or communicable disease, or to investigate the source of infection of any case or outbreak of said disease or to facilitate the control of said disease, said officer, inspector or agent may at all times enter and inspect premises, rooms, carriages or other places occupied or used in the production, manufacture, storage, sale, transportation or distribution of milk, cream, ice cream or other dairy product, and may inspect all cans and other utensils or things used in, or appertaining to, the work or business.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 146.

§ 2312. Sale or transportation of infected products

When any officer, inspector or duly authorized agent of the department has reason to believe that the milk, cream, ice cream or other dairy product from any farm, home or other place has been or is contaminated or infected by being handled or otherwise exposed to any person who has infectious or communicable disease, or to any person of whom there is reason to believe that he may be an infection carrier, or that the milk is otherwise infected, said officer, inspector or agent may issue an order prohibiting the transportation, sale, distribution or use of such milk or other dairy product from that farm, home or other place so long as the danger of contamination or infection is believed to exist. When such order is given, the department shall, so far as possible, determine the time when the danger of transmitting infection has passed, and shall endeavor to shorten the period during which the milk or other dairy product shall be debarred or withheld from transportation, sale, distribution or use.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 147.

§ 2313. Samples to aid in investigation

Any officer or authorized inspector or agent of the department may, upon tendering the market price of a sample of milk, cream, ice cream or other dairy product, take such sample from any person, firm, corporation, association or society, when it is believed that such sample may help in any investigations which it may be thought desirable to make.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 148.

§ 2314. Rules and regulations as to diseases transmitted through milk

The department may make, alter or modify such rules and regulations as may be thought necessary relating to the diseases which it believes may be carried or transmitted through milk or other dairy products, or relating to the ways and means through which the danger of the spread of infection may be prevented or lessened, and the methods which shall be followed by any officer, inspector or agent of the department in the performance of his duties in relation thereto.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 149.