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EXPIRATION OF BULLETINS 1575 AND 1576 ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE

On March 6, 2020, Governor Wolf issued a 90-day disaster declaration for the COVID-19 pandemic. The disaster declaration has been renewed twice, most recently on September 1, 2020.

Impacts of the pandemic began to affect Pennsylvania's dairy industry. One consequence of the disruptions in Pennsylvania and surrounding markets was dealers not picking up producer milk at the farm. Board Staff circulated Bulletin 1575 on April 13, 2020, and Bulletin 1576 on May 12, 2020, to outline enforcement issues it identified when dealers did not pick up producer milk. The Bulletins also outlined a procedure for dealers and producers to follow to address producer milk not being picked up. The procedure was intended to provide flexibility to dealers and producers in the face of unprecedented and unpredictable market disruptions.

It appears to Board Staff that markets have adjusted to the pandemic conditions. At the expiration of the COVID-19 disaster declaration, Board Staff will no longer use the procedures outlined in Bulletins 1575 and 1576 and will no longer accept agreements and confirmatory letters contemplated by the Bulletins.

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