The Milk Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 1)

Ontario
CHAPTER 18

An Act to amend The Milk Act

Assented to June 18th, 1974

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Subsections 4 and 5 of section 4 of The Milk Act, being chapter 273 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (4) The Commission may, upon any inquiry, investigation or arbitration under clause a or b of subsection 2, order the payment by any person engaged in producing, processing or marketing milk or milk products, to any other person engaged therein, of moneys, in an amount to be fixed by the Commission, that are payable to such other person by reason of a failure on the part of the person to whom the order is directed to fulfil any obligation imposed upon him by or under this Act or any regulation, plan, award or agreement or by any order or direction of the Commission or a marketing board.

2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

   12b.—(1) Every person engaged in the producing, processing or marketing of milk or milk products, when requested so to do by a field-man appointed for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Director, shall, in respect of milk and milk products, produce his books, records and documents and permit inspection thereof and furnish copies thereof or extracts therefrom and permit inspection of his premises and any equipment, milk or milk products therein.

   (2) No person shall hinder or obstruct an officer or field-man mentioned in subsection 1 in the course of his duties, furnish him with false information or refuse to furnish him with information.
(3) The production by a field-man mentioned in subsection 1 of a certificate of his appointment purporting to be signed by the Director shall be accepted by any person engaged in the producing, processing or marketing of milk or milk products as proof of such appointment.

3. Section 21 of the said Act is amended by inserting after "Commission" in the sixth line "the Director or a marketing board".

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

5. This Act may be cited as The Milk Amendment Act, 1974.