



Milk SA - Dairy Regulations & Standards 2023

(PRJ-0352-2023)

Dairy Standard Agency

Quarter 1 2023/2023 (January 2023 till March 2023)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Deliberation of industry regulations relating to food safety, product composition, metrological and related standards as well as voluntary industry related standards e.g. animal welfare and related matters.

Achievements

Deliberation of legislation and standard took place through meetings with industry, participation in the Milk SA Project Coordinating Committee and other related Advisory Committees of Milk SA as well as statutory bodies. Specific matters relating to animal health and welfare as well as environmental issues relating to sustainability were deliberated with the respective project managers. Matters relating to animal welfare was channeled to Dr Mark Chimes who engages with the Livestock Welfare Coordinating Committee.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 2 - Liaison with industry and statutory bodies in terms of draft, promulgated and repealed legislation and effective communication through the Milk SA organisational structures.

Achievements

All correspondence relating to legislative matters were circulated via Milk SA (including Sampro and where applicable MPO). Matters relating to legal intervention, comments on drafts and progress on review of Acts, Bills, draft regulations as well as voluntary standards were actively participated in as indicated in the attached popular quarterly report.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Liaison and consultation on an internal and external basis and comment within specified time frames via Milk SA organisational structures

Achievements

The Regulation and Standards project of Milk SA has created a facility to effectively identify any new and relevant matters published in the Government Gazette and is well aligned with other industry bodies to identify, select and communicate matters of relevance to the dairy industry. Matters of relevance during the first quarter included e.g. draft regulations relating to the labelling and advertising of foodstuffs, APS Amendment Bill, publication of tariffs and inspection fees. This work is continuous and forms part of the success of the project.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 4 - Report to industry via Milk SA structures

Achievements

Actions of the Regulation and Standards Project were reported to at Milk SA Advisory Committee meetings, and as matters became known to the project. Specific matters that requires the establishment of technical workgroups and action teams were done inconjunction with Milk SA project managers as well as industry members and communicated to indistry via Milk SA structures.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	PRJ-0352.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

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Additional documentation

No file has been uploaded

Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes