**State of Maine: Notice of Agency Rulemaking – August 4, 2021**

**PROPOSALS**

AGENCY: **01-015** – Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF), **Maine Milk Commission (MMC)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 3**, Schedule of Minimum Prices, **Order #09-21**

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P133**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The principal reason for this rule is the need to respond to Federal Order changes and to certain other conditions affecting prevailing Class I, II and III milk prices in Southern New England in accordance with 7 MRS §2954.

PUBLIC HEARING: August 19, 2021, Thursday, starting at 10:30 a.m., Room 106, Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry, Deering Building, Hospital Street, Augusta, Maine

COMMENT DEADLINE: August 19, 2021

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 5 MRS §8054; 7 MRS §2954

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

MMC WEBSITE: <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/milkcommission/index.shtml> .

DACF WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dacf/index.shtml> .

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AGENCY: **01-670** - Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF), **Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 8**, Rules for Snowmobile Club Trail Maintenance Grant-In-Aid Program

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P134**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The amendments will:

Change the snowmobile club grant application filing deadline date from December 31st to December 1st and change the deadline for club grant reimbursement filing from April 30th to May 15th to align with the Municipal/County grant deadlines, in Ch. 7. Also, update all references to the “Off Road Vehicle Division” to the “Off Road Recreational Vehicle Office”.

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: 5 p.m., September 3, 2021

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 12 MRS Ch. 937 §13104-4

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

BPL WEBSITE: [www.parksandlands.com](http://www.parksandlands.com) .

DACF WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dacf/index.shtml> .

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AGENCY: **16-642** – Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Fire Marshal (FMO), **Division of Building Codes and Standards**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 3**, Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code - Commercial Building Code of Maine

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P135**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The proposed changes are updates to the current code to reflect updates to the code that the MUBEC Board follows to allow two new industries in the State to conduct business withing the scope of the MUBEC code. The change proposed allows small summer cabins to be built without sprinkler systems.

PUBLIC HEARING: **2021-P135**

COMMENT DEADLINE: September 3, 2021

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: none

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 10 MRS §9722

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

FMO WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/> .

BUILDING CODES RULES WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/building-codes/mubec-rules> .

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AGENCY: **16-642** – Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Fire Marshal (FMO), **Division of Building Codes and Standards**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 7**, Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code - Mechanical Code

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P136**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This is a new rule adopting the 2015 IMC (International Mechanical Code) as directed by the Maine State Legislature.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

COMMENT DEADLINE: September 3, 2021

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 10 MRS §9722

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

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BUILDING CODES RULES WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/building-codes/mubec-rules> .

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**ADOPTIONS**

AGENCY: **01-015** – Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF), **Maine Milk Commission (MMC)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 3**, Schedule of Minimum Prices, **Order #08-21**

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-151** *(Emergency)*

CONCISE SUMMARY: Minimum August 2021 Class I price is $20.15/cwt. plus $1.63/cwt. for Producer Margins, an over-order premium of $1.04/cwt. as being prevailing in Southern New England and $0.93/cwt. handling fee for a total of $23.95/cwt. that includes a $0.20/cwt. Federal promotion fee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2021

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DACF WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dacf/index.shtml> .

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AGENCY: **65-407 – Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 294**, Lifeline

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-152**

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Public Utilities Commission adopts amendments to Ch. 294, *Lifeline*, of the Commission’s rules. Specifically, the Commission amends Ch. 294 to clarify that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) are currently, in certain circumstances, designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and not by the Commission. The Commission also makes clarifying and non-substantive editorial amendments to Ch. 294.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 2021

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MPUC WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/mpuc/> .

AGENCY: **16-642** – Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of State Fire Marshal (FMO), **Division of Building Codes and Standards**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 3**, Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code - Commercial Building Code of Maine

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-153** *(Emergency)*

CONCISE SUMMARY: The 2015 International Building Code has been adopted and in place in Maine since 2018. The proposed changes are updates to the current code to reflect updates to the code that the MUBEC Board felt were needed to allow two new industries in the State to conduct business withing the scope of the MUBEC code. The third change was a proposed code change allowing small summer cabins to be built without sprinkler systems. This code change as well as the others were discussed at length at public hearings and debated during MUBEC Board meetings.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 2021

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