Raw Milk Distributed as Pet Food



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Raw Milk



Currently, Indiana is one of 20 states that does not allow the sale of raw milk for human consumption.

The term in the feed law "raw milk" and "raw milk products" means milk that has not been pasteurized.

All milk sold interstate is regulated by the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance regulated through FDA,

Raw Milk as Pet Food?

Distributing Raw Milk as pet food requires:

- 1. The container must be adequately labeled throughout the distribution process.
- 2. The party responsible for distributing the milk must be listed on the label along with the city, state, and zip code of the party.
- 3. The party responsible must complete and be approved for an Indiana Commercial Feed License. This requires an annual fee of \$50.00 prior to distribution and renewed by January 1st each year.

For distribution for pets (dogs and/or cats) in packages of ten pounds or less requires an additional listing or registration fee of \$50.00 per product.

Prominently labeled "Not for Human Consumption"



The container must be adequately labeled throughout the distribution process

The label must contain -

The product name or description.

The target species for the feed.

A guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (Minimum percentage)

Crude Fat (Minimum percentage)

Crude Fiber (Maximum percentage)

Moisture (Maximum percentage)

Ingredient Statement

Feeding directions or precautionary statements

Responsible Party

Net weight or Quantity statement.

Name on label



Responsible Party

Manufactured by:

Bluebird Feed Mill
Bluebird, Indiana 99999
(Street address optional)

Important reminders

Penalties under IC 15 19 7 The Indiana Commercial Feed Law

Distributing feeds without a valid commercial feed license.

For raw milk and raw milk products not prominently stating on the label – Not for Human Consumption.

Stating to someone that an animal feed is safe to consume without the animal feed meeting all federal, state, and local laws for human food.

Committing a violation is a Class A Infraction punishable by fine of up \$10,000.