

Companion Document to SFCR General Guide

Dairy Products

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DETERMINING WHAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR OPERATION

In order to determine which sections of the SFCR apply to your operation, we have streamlined the Timetable for Dairy from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) website. This enables you to decide which applies to your situation, as the requirements are very specific to the activities conducted at your operation. For example, if the only activity you do is sell dairy products at retail, then you only require traceability; you would then proceed directly to the Traceability section in this guide.

What is your activity?	Do I need a License?	Do I need a Preventive Control Plan?	Do I need Preventive Controls?	Do I need Traceability?
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package, or label dairy products for interprovincial trade	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label dairy products for export	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is interprovincial trade of dairy products	No	No	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
I import dairy products	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is exporting dairy products	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019

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I sell dairy products to consumers at retail	No	No	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is being a primary producer of raw milk for export or interprovincial trade	No	No	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label food for intraprovincial trade	No – not required (unless your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)	No – not required Deadline January 15, 2019 (if your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)	No – not required Deadline January 15, 2019 (if your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)	No – not required Deadline January 15, 2019 (if your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)

* You need a license and PCP prior to obtaining the export certificate or any other export permission from CFIA

COMMODITY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: PART 6, DIVISION 2 OF THE SFCR

Division 2: Dairy Products

Requirements: 58. This division sets out the additional requirements for any raw milk or raw cream used in preparing a dairy product sent or conveyed from one province to another or exported which must meet the applicable requirements of the legislation of the province where the dairy product is prepared.

CFIA Resources

- [Regulatory requirements: Dairy products](#)
- [Food-specific requirements and guidance – Dairy products](#)

These excerpts are from [SFCR timelines Dairy products, eggs, processed egg products and processed fruit or vegetable products](#) and the CFIA's [Understanding the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations: a handbook for food businesses](#).