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therefor on forms furnished by the commissioner, if the commissioner or his designate is satisfied that the cheese manufactured by the applicant meets the requirements prescribed by subdivision 1. The commissioner or his designated agents shall inspect the farm at reasonable times to insure compliance with subdivision 1. The permit may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner if he finds that the permittee is not in compliance with subdivision 1.

[1977 c 114 s 1]

CHAPTER 33. BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

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Any spoiled or unused stamps in the possession of the commissioner of revenue shall be destroyed upon joint certificate of the commissioner of revenue and the legislative auditor setting forth the number, denomination, and face value of the same. This certificate shall relieve the accountable officer from accountability in the amount thereof.

[1977 c 347 s 10]

CHAPTER 38. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES, FAIRS, FARM BUREAUS

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38.02 Aid, distribution.

38.04 Annual meetings; reports.

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38.13 Commissioner of agriculture to examine books.

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Subdivision 1. **Pro rata distribution; conditions.** (1) Money appropriated to aid county and district agricultural societies and associations shall be distributed among all county and district agricultural societies or associations in the state pro rata, upon condition that each of them has complied with the conditions specified in clause (2).

(2) To be eligible to participate in such distribution, each such agricultural society or association (1) shall have held an annual fair for each of the three years last past, unless prevented from doing so because of a calamity or an epidemic declared by the local or state board of health to exist; (2) shall have an annual membership of 25 or more; (3) shall have paid out to exhibitors for premiums awarded at the last fair held a sum not less than the amount to be received from the state; (4) shall have published and distributed not less than three weeks before the opening day of the fair a premium list, listing all items or articles on which premiums are offered and the amounts of such premiums and shall have paid premiums pursuant to the amount shown for each article or item to be exhibited; provided that premiums for school exhibits may be advertised in the published premium list by reference to a school premium list prepared and circulated during the preceding school year; and shall have collected all fees charged for entering an exhibit at the time the entry was made and in accordance with schedule of entry fees to be charged as published in the premium list; (5) shall have paid not more than one premium on each article or item exhibited, excluding championship or sweepstake awards, and excluding the payment of open class premium awards to 4H Club exhibits which at this same fair had won a first prize award in regular 4H Club competition; (6) shall have submitted its records and annual report to the commissioner of agriculture on a form provided by the commissioner of agriculture, on or before the first day of November of the current year.

(3) All payments authorized under the provisions of this chapter shall be made only upon the presentation by the commissioner of agriculture with the commissioner of finance of a statement of premium allocations. As used herein the term premium shall mean the cash award paid to an exhibitor for the merit of an exhibit of livestock, livestock products, grains, fruits, flowers, vegetables, articles of domestic science, handicrafts, hobbies, fine arts, and articles made by school pupils, or the cash award paid to the merit winner of events such as 4H Club or Future