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## (CORRECTION)

Special Milk Class Prices 5 (a), (b), and (c) for the month of: January 2005

	Butterfat (\$/Kg)	Protein (\$/Kg)	Other Solids (\$/Kg)
5 (a)	5.4028	6.0545	0.2177
5 (b)	5.4028	1.8717	1.8717

5 (c) 3.3740 2.0000 2.0000

Prices are based on actual U.S. component prices converted to CDN \$/Kg.

For all questions relating to the Special Milk Class Permit Program or permits, please contact Paula Harvey in Finance and Operation by telephone at (613) 792-2057 or by email at pharvey@agr.gc.ca.



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# Makeover for MILKingredients.ca!

**Coming Soon!** Be sure to check out the new look of MILKingredients.ca. Our on-line information centre has been redesigned and is now more user-friendly with improvements made to site navigation and visual appeal.

# **New Funding Support for Innovation**

The CDC is committed to supporting an environment which fosters growth and innovation in the manufacture and use of dairy products and components. Two new Funds have been created to assist dairy and food processors in adapting new and existing technologies that will encourage innovation and growth in the use of dairy products.

#### **Direct Access Fund:**

Allows companies to seek expert advice from a recognized food science centre/institution for up to 7.5 hours or \$1,500 of free consultation on a specific project. In the case where additional advice is required, the CDC may provide funding on a cost-shared basis.

## Innovation Support Fund:

The ISF serves to replace the Milk Ingredients Technical Support Program. The ISF will continue to provide the same financial support and expertise in the areas of product analysis, pilot scale trials and packaging techniques to food processors, but will now also be available to dairy product manufacturers. This Fund will assist these sectors in bringing new and reformulated products to market. Funding for individual projects will be available up to a limit of \$25,000.

These two Funds will be available effective January 2005.

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