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Notice on **Special Class** 5 (c) Pricing

The current component pricing of \$2.00/kg for solids non fat and \$3.37/kg for butterfat available to 5 (c) permit holders will remain in effect until July 31st, 2007.

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

March 2007

Milk Class	Butterfat (\$/Kg)	Protein (\$/Kg)	Other Solids (\$/Kg)
5 (a)	3.3724	5.8925	0.8514
5 (b)	3.3724	2.3809	2.3809
5 (c)	3.3740	2.0000	2.0000

Classes 5 (a) and 5 (b) 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.

www.milkingredients.ca

Up-coming Events

The CDC's Dairy Marketing Program team will be participating in 2 important industry events in the coming months. Make sure to mark these dates on your calendar!



April 26, 2007 **CIFST Suppliers' Night 2007**

Convention Centre, Hotel Sheraton Laval, Laval QC

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, visit: www.cifst.ca/default.asp?id=918

May 6-7, 2007

Baking Association of Canada's Congrès 2007 Congress

Place Bonaventure, Montreal QC For more information, visit:

www.baking.ca/congress/congress.html

Are you innovating or reformulating with dairy?

The **Direct Access Fund** (DAF) provides up to 7.5 hours (or the equivalent of \$1,500) of free consultation with recognized food science and technology institutions. The *Innovation Support Fund* (ISF) provides financial support and expertise in the areas of product innovation and analysis, pilot scale trials, packaging techniques, technology transfer and product reformulation. Eligible projects could receive up to 75 percent of the cost of the project, to a maximum of \$25,000.



Since the launch of these new Funds, several Canadian companies have taken advantage of the valuable technical support services being offered. To date, 23 **DAF** projects have been successfully completed along with 14 *ISF* projects currently approved and underway.

If you're innovating or re-formulating dairy products or finished food products containing Canadian dairy ingredients, your project(s) may qualify for funding assistance.

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