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Special Milk Class Prices 5 (a), (b), (c), and 4(m) for the month of: July 2012

Milk Class	Butterfat (\$/Kg)	Protein (\$/Kg)	Other Solids (\$/Kg)
5(a)	3.2195	5.7525	0.8040
*	-6.0%	4.7%	-12.0%
5(b)	3.2195	2.1759	2.1759
*	-6.0%	-7.3%	-7.3%
5(c)	3.2667	1.7516	1.7516
*	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%

^{*}Change (%) from previous month

For questions relating to the Special Milk Classes 5 (a), (b) and (c), please contact Brigitte Hayes by telephone at (613) 792-2057 or by email at brigitte.hayes@cdc-ccl.gc.ca.

Milk Class	Butterfat (\$/Kg)	Protein (\$/Kg)	Other Solids (\$/Kg)
4(m) AF	1.1000	1.1000	1.1000

Please note: These prices are in effect from May 1, 2012 to July 31, 2012 and are established for SMP used in the manufacture of animal feed (AF) products.

4(m) MPC -- 1.4500 1.4500

Please note: These prices are in effect from May 1, 2012 to July 31, 2012 and are established for milk protein concentrate (MPC) used in the manufacture of eligible cheeses, nutraceutical and pet food products.

For questions relating to Special Milk Class 4(m), please contact Laval Létourneau at (613) 792-2010 or by email at laval.letourneau@cdc-ccl.gc.ca.

CDC Matching Investment Fund Renewed

The Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) announced the renewal of the CDC Matching Investment Fund (MIF). The MIF provides non-repayable contributions to Canadian registered companies or food technology centres for consultation and product development on a matching investment basis.

The revised MIF will be launched August 1, 2012. The CDC will dedicate \$500,000 over two years for consultation and/or product development projects. New program features include:

- up to \$150,000 per project in funding;
- added flexibility and expanded eligibility criteria;
- simplified application process; and
- special provisions for small businesses.

With this new version of MIF, the CDC expects the program will be more accessible and the application process will be easier for applicants. This announcement reconfirms the CDC's commitment to promoting growth and innovation in the manufacture and use of dairy products and components

Please visit our website <u>www.MILKingredients.ca</u> in August 2012 to download the revised Program Guide for the 2012-2014 version of the MIF.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss a potential project, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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