State of California
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Division of Marketing Services
Milk Handler’s Surety Bond Form
Form Number 205-030 (revised 2/2020)

Department Number:  
Bonding Company Number:  
Premium Amount:  

Pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Sections 61405 and 62182
Know all persons by these Presents that we:

Having a principal place of business at:

And plant or plants located at:

as Principal and

a corporation duly authorized as an admitted surety insurer in the State of California, as Surety, are held
and firmly bound to the State of California, and in favor of every producer of market or manufacturing
milk or cream purchased by said Principal, in the sum in dollars of:

For payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, successors, and assigns, joint and
severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has applied to the Secretary of Food and Agriculture of
the State of California for a license entitling said Principal to conduct the business of Milk Handler at the
place named in the application, in accordance with the provisions of Division 21, Part 3, Chapters 1 and 2
of the Food and Agricultural Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code sections 61405 and 62182 require
that the Principal file a bond in connection with said Milk Handler’s license and this bond is executed
and tendered in accordance therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said Principal shall pay all amounts due to producers for market or
manufacturing milk or cream purchased by the Principal, then this obligation is void; otherwise it is to
remain in full force and effect. The aggregate liability of the Surety for all claims whatsoever shall not exceed the stated sum of this bond.

SURETY WAIVES any right it may have to exoneration based on any extension or extensions of time given or participated in by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to the Principal to pay for market or manufacturing milk or cream in accordance with the requirements of the Food and Agricultural Code.

This bond shall be deemed continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect, and run concurrently with each year of each license period and any and all renewals, or until cancellation or withdrawal of the Surety from the bond.

This bond shall become effective on ____________________________

Surety may cancel or withdraw from this bond pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 996.310 et seq.

This bond is executed to comply with the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2 of Part 3, Division 21 of the Food and Agricultural Code and of Chapter 2, Title 14, Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and said bond shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof.

Name of Surety: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

This bond is executed under an unrevoked appointment or power of attorney.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: ____________________________________________________

Signature of Attorney-In-Fact: __________________________________

Printed or Typed Name of Attorney-In-Fact: ____________________________