

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Action Item B:

Standard of Identity for Yogurt

Submitted by:

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Corresponding Policy Section and Statement:

16.5 Core Areas for Policy: Market Integrity, Opportunity, and Expansion

Text of Action Item:

NASDA encourages the FDA to work with the National Conference of Interstate Milk Shippers (NCIMS) and others to clarify and resolve the language in the Standard of Identity for Yogurt, 21 CFR Parts 130 and 131 to more accurately reflect the modernization that has occurred across the yogurt industry in the U.S. FDA's recent amendment of this standard, issued April 13, 2023, does not accurately reflect this modernization or the yogurt making processes that are currently used across the industry.

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