

# Suggested Change to the *Health Hazards Regulation* Under the *Public Health Act*:

This suggested amendment to clause 2(a) of the *Health Hazards Regulation* would allow the Minister of Agriculture to set standards for both raw milk being produced for pasteurization and processing and raw milk being produced for direct consumption.

A new regulation to establish a system for raw milk production, incorporating food safety standards to protect public health, could then be issued by the Minister of Agriculture. An example of such a regulation is the "[\*Artisan Dairy Herdshares Regulation\*](#)."

## Current Wording:

### Hazardous food

2 The following are prescribed as health hazards: (a) milk for human consumption that has not been **pasteurized at a licensed dairy plant in accordance with the *Milk Industry Act***;

## Recommended Wording:

### Hazardous food

2 The following are prescribed as health hazards: (a) milk for human consumption that has not been **produced and handled according to the *Milk Industry Act* and regulations issued by the Minister of Agriculture**.