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# AWARENESS WORKSHOP

## Quality based payment system for raw milk - official versus private controls in Switzerland

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# Legal basis – Official control program

## Order on the hygiene during milk production

Verordnung des EDI  
über die Hygiene bei der Milchproduktion  
(VHyMP)

916.351.021.1

vom 23. November 2005 (Stand am 1. Juni 2017)

### Article 8 VHyMP:

Raw milk from cows must fulfil the following criteria:

<b>SCC</b>	<350'000	per ml, 30°C
<b>TBC</b>	<80'000	per ml
<b>Inhibitors</b>	not detectable	



# Legal basis – Official control program

Geometric mean of 2 analyses per month

**In case of non-compliance:**  
Injunction and milk delivery block

<b>SCC</b>	4th failure within 5 months
<b>TBC</b>	3rd failure within 4 months
<b>Inhibitors</b>	Every failure



# Legal basis – private control

## Order on the control of raw milk

**Milchprüfungsverordnung  
(MiPV)**

916.351.0

vom 20. Oktober 2010 (Stand am 1. Mai 2017)

### Article 8 MiPV:

*The producers and processing organisations can agree on standard and binding price reductions or supplements for milk that does not meet or exceeds the hygiene requirements, respectively.*



# Private control - Extras



**0.5 cents extra/kg** if **all** of the following criteria are met:

- $SCC \leq 100'000$  cells/ml
- $TBC \leq 10'000$  cfu/ml
- No inhibitors
- Freezing point  $\leq -0.520^{\circ}C$



# Private control – Reductions SCC/TBC



Reductions if TBC > 100'000 or SCC > 350'000  
The *worst* result of the month is evaluated

Failures within 5 month	Reduction (cents)	
1st	1	
2nd	3	
3rd	6	
4th	12	
5th	24	Plus reception block until corrected



# Private control – Reductions Inhibitors



Positive for inhibitors (within 12 months):

Failure	Reduction (cents)	
1st	10	plus effective costs
2nd	30	plus effective costs



# Private control – Reductions Freezing Point

- Values between  $-0.520^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-0.515^{\circ}\text{C}$ : complaint
- Values  $\geq -0.516^{\circ}\text{C}$ : Price reductions according to milk sales contract





# Further Agreements on reduced or extra payments

- Payment taking *seasonality* into account can be regulated in the milk sales contract
- Agreements on milk for cheese making, *produced without silage*
- Agreements for *secondary milk purchasers*
- Agreements for specific *types* of cheese
- Agreements for *labels*



THANK YOU!

