

901:3-62-01

Criteria and Definitions for Processing Bottled Drinking Water.

(A) Food processing establishments processing and bottling drinking water shall comply with Chapter 901:3-62 and the applicable provisions of Chapter 901:3-1 of the Administrative Code.

(B) Definitions.

As used in Chapter 901:3-62 of the Administrative Code:

(1) "Approved source" means a source of water and the water therefrom, that comes from a site that has been inspected and approved and the water has been sampled, analyzed, and found to be of a safe and sanitary quality and in compliance with Chapter 6109 of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder for a public water system or sections 3701.344 to 3701.347 of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder for a private water system. The presence in the plant of current certificates or notifications of approval from either the E.P.A. or the local board of health constitutes approval of the site and source of the water supply.

(2) "Board of health" means a board of health of a city or general health district or the authority having the duties of a board of health under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Bottled drinking water" means all water, including artesian water, mineral water, purified water, sparkling water, and spring water, which is sealed in bottles, packages, or other containers with no added ingredients except that it may optionally contain safe and suitable antimicrobial agents.

(4) "C.F.R." means Code of Federal Regulations.

(5) "E.P.A." means the Ohio environmental protection agency.

(6) "Injurious to health" means the microbiological, physical, chemical, and radiological contaminants exceed the standards set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.

(7) "Lot" means a collection of primary containers or unit packages of the same size, type, and style produced under conditions as nearly uniform as possible and designated by a common container code or marking.

(8) "Multi-service containers" means containers intended for use more than one time.

(9) "Nontoxic materials" means materials for product water contact surfaces utilized in the transporting, processing, storing, and packaging of bottled drinking water, which are free of substances which may render the water

injurious to health or which may adversely affect the flavor, color, odor, or bacteriological quality of the water.

- (10) "Operations water" means water that is delivered under pressure to a plant for container washing, hand washing, plant and equipment cleanup and for other sanitary purposes.
- (11) "ppm" means parts per million.
- (12) "Primary container" means the immediate container in which the product water is packaged.
- (13) "Private water system" means as defined in Chapter 3701-28 of the Ohio Administrative Code any water system, other than a public water supply system, for the provision of water for human consumption, if the system has fewer than fifteen service connections and does not regularly serve an average of at least twenty-five individuals daily at least sixty days each year. A private water system includes any well, spring, cistern, pond, or hauled water and any equipment for the collection, distribution, transportation, filtration, disinfection, treatment, or storage of water extending from and including the source of the water to the point of discharge from any pressure tank or other storage vessel; to the point of discharge from the water pump where no pressure tank or other storage vessel is present; to the point where the distribution line enters the foundation of the building or dwelling, where the pressure tank is outside of the building or dwelling; or, in the case of multiple service connections serving more than one dwelling, to the point of discharge from each service connection where the service connection enters the foundation of the dwelling. A private water system does not include the water service line extending from the point of discharge to a structure.
- (14) "Product water" means processed water used by a plant for bottled drinking water.
- (15) "Public water system" means as defined in Chapter 6109 of the Revised Code a system, for the provision to the public of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances if the system has at least fifteen service connections or regularly serves at least twenty-five individuals. "Public water system" includes any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities under control of the operator of the system and used primarily in connection with the system, any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control that are used primarily in connection with the system, and any water supply system serving an agricultural labor camp as defined in section 3733.41 of the Revised Code.
- (16) "Shipping case" means a container in which one or more primary containers of the product are held.

(17) "Single-service container" means a container intended for one time usage only.

(18) "TDS" means total dissolved solids.

(19) "Unit package" means a standard commercial package of bottled drinking water, which may consist of one or more containers.

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