

Sonoma Valley Certified Farmers' Market (SVC FM)

RULES & REGULATIONS ADDENDUM

**Summary of California State Assembly Bill 1871
Effective January 1, 2016**

SECTION X: Provisions for Assembly Bill 1871

(A) Definition of Agricultural Products (section 47000.5)

“Agricultural product” means a fresh or processed product produced in California, including fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, mushrooms, dairy, shell eggs, honey, pollen, unprocessed bees wax, propolis, royal jelly, flowers, grains, nursery stock, livestock meats, poultry meats, rabbit meats, and fish, including shellfish that is produced under controlled conditions in waters located in California.

(B) Definition of Non Agricultural Products (section 47000.5)

Products that are characterized as services, arts, crafts, baked goods, candies, soaps, balms, perfumes, cosmetics, pottery, clothing, fabrics, pastas, compost, fertilizers, candles, ceramics, foraged foods...

(C) Signage (section 47004 (C)(1)(2))

(1) All vendors of agricultural products selling within a certified farmers' market shall post a conspicuous sign or banner that states the following:

- (a) **Name of the farm or ranch.**
- (b) **The county** where the farm or ranch maintains the production grounds.
- (c) The words – **We grow what we sell OR We raise what we sell.**

(2) Vendors who sell products under a second certificate shall separate the products and post the same signage as above for the second certificate.

(D) Processed Agricultural Products

Vendors must ensure that all processed agricultural products be labeled in a clear manner. They should consist ONLY of agricultural products grown or raised by the farm or ranch, with the exception of incidental flavorings and necessary preservatives.

The label shall contain the following:

- (1) The **Name, Address, Telephone Number** of the producer.
- (2) The words: **This product is grown on our farm..**
- (3) The registration number or other identity reference of the facility where the food was processed, if applicable.
- (4) In the case of **meat or poultry**, the identity of the facility where the meat or poultry was cut or wrapped in accordance with applicable USDA or CDFA standards.
- (5) In the case of **dairy** the identity of the facility where the dairy products were manufactured or processed.
- (6) The words: **This product is organic**, if applicable.

(E) Combined Agricultural and Non Agricultural Products:

A product that combines an agricultural product with a non agricultural product or service in a manner that materially increases the purchase price of the product shall disqualify the product from being sold as an agricultural product.

(F) An operator of a CFM who also operates a community events sales area in close proximity to the CFM shall not allow the sale or distribution of fresh whole fruits, nuts, vegetables, and flowers in that separate area.