1. PURPOSE

To ensure the correct washing, sanitization and cooling procedures of the Bulk tank.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

All permanent, casual and student staff.

3. PROCEDURES

3.1 WASH – 39 MINUTES:
   3.1.1 Make sure the valve at the base of the bulk tank is open.
   3.1.2 Rinse the inside of the bulk tank, the underside of the lid and the rubber gasket.
   3.1.3 Connect the long thin hose to the washer.
   3.1.4 Attach the large hose to the opening of the bulk tank. The large nut must be tight.
   3.1.5 On the control panel, turn the switch to “LAVAGE”.
   3.1.6 Press the top button “CYCLE DE PRÉ-RINÇAGE”.
   3.1.7 Wash the cap and the plastic nut and leave it on the step.

3.2 SANITIZE (just before the next milking) – 8 MINUTES:
   3.2.1 The switch should already be on “LAVAGE”.
   3.2.2 Press the bottom right button “CYCLE D’ASSAINISSEMENT”.
   3.2.3 When the sanitize cycle is finished, disconnect the large hose. Leave it on the ground.
   3.2.4 Allow the water to drain from the bulk tank before closing the valve. NEVER CLOSE THE VALVE BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE LARGE HOSE.
   3.2.5 After the water has drained, CLOSE THE VALVE. Put the cap and plastic nut back on.
   3.2.6 Detach the long thin hose, drain it, and reattach it to the cap. Tuck it under the tank so it does not catch on anything.

3.3 COOLER:
   3.3.1 Before leaving the Milk House to start milking, turn the switch on the control panel to “REFROIDISSEMENT”.
   3.3.2 Press the top left button “UNITÉ INFÉRIEURE”. MAKE SURE THE TANK VALVE IS CLOSED.
   3.3.3 Start milking immediately. The cooler will start in 20 minutes.