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SUBJECT: Granny's Creamery Vanilla Bean Coffee Creamer and Raw Milk Butter

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On August 14, 2023, the State Milk Board issued a cease and desist letter to Granny's Creamery based in Theodosia, MO. The letter states that Granny's Creamery has been advertising Vanilla Bean Coffee Creamer and Raw Milk Butter for sale. According to section 196.540 of the Missouri Dairy Law, it is unlawful to sell manufactured dairy products in the State of Missouri without a license from the State Milk Board. Without a license and approval from the State Milk Board, these products at retail are violations of 3-201.11 and 3-201.13 of the Missouri Food Code. Both provisions are priority items.

These products are most likely to have been offered for sale in southwest Missouri with possible expansion across southern Missouri. Granny's Creamery appears to be delivering the product to different locations, some of which appear to be food establishments. There is a possibility that the listed locations are also selling these products. More information regarding delivery locations can be found using a resource link below.

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If this product is found, state and local inspectors shall have them removed from commerce, embargoing them if necessary until a final disposition can be made. State and local inspectors should reach out to their DHSS District Supervisors if assistance is needed.

Resources:

- Granny's Creamery: <https://www.grannyscreamery.com/>
- Granny's Creamery Delivery Locations: <https://www.grannyscreamery.com/delivery-locations-copy>
- Ozark County Times Article: <https://www.ozarkcountytimes.com/news-local-news/theodosia-dairy-farmers-transition-offer-raw-milk-fresh-farm>

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