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McDonald's
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Request for Variance – Shake and sundae dairy mix exempt from date marking **Approved** 

Dear Daryl:

Thank you for submitting a Request for Variance to the North Carolina (NC) Variance Committee. The supporting documentation and request to declare McDonald's shake and sundae dairy mix **exempt from date marking** according to 3-501.17 of the NC Food Code has been reviewed and approved.

This variance approval is based on the following criteria:

• The following location(s) in North Carolina:

## All McDonald's stores

• Food items included in this approval are:

## Shake and sundae dairy mix

- The Committee shall be notified if there are any changes in the product, manufacturing process, or equipment certification that may affect the accuracy of the information submitted and approved.
- A copy of this approval letter must be kept in each establishment and available for review by the regulatory authority.

 This variance approval may be revoked for failure to follow manufacturer's instructions or failure to seek proper repair as needed for machines using the shake and sundae dairy mix.

During routine inspections, the regulatory authority will verify this approval is being followed through dialogue with the person in charge and/or food employees who can describe how product is handled and equipment is maintained. Machine instruction manuals, NSF testing and rating information, and McDonald's standard operating procedures may serve as supporting documentation during these discussions.

If you have any questions, please contact your local health department's Environmental Health Section for assistance. You may also contact me via email at <a href="mailto:ncvariancecommittee@dhhs.nc.gov">ncvariancecommittee@dhhs.nc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Moore

Chair, NC Variance Committee
DHHS/DPH Food Protection and Facilities Program

cc. FPB Regional Staff
Variance Committee