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Dear Mr. Yauger,

I am writing on behalf of the Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania, which is made up of 53 member organizations throughout the state, to comment on the proposed Rules and Regulations for the Dog Purchaser Protection Act. We would like to suggest two changes.

In Section 309.1 delete the word <u>breeding</u> from the definition of kennel. This makes the definition consistent with the Dog Law and avoids potential confusion.

In Section 309.2 we would like to see a minimum size of at least 8 1/2 inches by 14 inches specified for the notice to be posted. There is still confusion on the part of buyers about the provisions of the Dog Purchaser Protection Act, and a prominent and legible notice is important.

Thank you for considering these proposed changes. We appreciate the work done by your office on the Rules and Regulations and on implementing this law.

Sincerely, line Irwin

Anne Irwin President

cc: Senator Stewart Greenleaf
John Jewett, IRRC