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May 29, 2003

Honorable Beverly R. Minor, Chairwoman
Milk Marketing Board
110 Agriculture Building
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Re: Regulation #47-10 (IRRC #2281)
Milk Marketing Board
Milk Marketing Fees

Dear Chairwoman Minor:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,



John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Arthur D. Hershey, Majority Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Peter J. Daley, II, Democratic Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Mike Waugh, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Michael A. O'Pake, Minority Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 29, 2003

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman
Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 47-10
Milk Marketing Board
Milk Marketing Fees

On July 29, 2002, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Milk Marketing Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 7 Pa. Code Chapter 150. The proposed regulation was published in the August 10, 2002 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 8, 2003. On May 5, 2003, the Board simultaneously withdrew and resubmitted the regulation to correct a wording error.

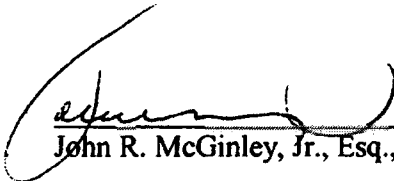
This rulemaking increases license and certification fees, including the hundredweight of milk fees imposed on milk dealers, to cover the administrative costs of the Board. In addition, this rulemaking adds clarity to the existing regulations by using consistent terminology throughout the chapter.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (31 P.S. § 700k-3) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman