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Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
2301 North Cameron Street  
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Attn. Mary Bender

I urge you to support the new more humane regulations changes to the out dated kennel regulations.

I believe the following regulations to effect dogs in puppy mills should include the following:

- 1 Doubling the minimum cage size
- 2 Requiring daily exercise outside of the cage
- 3 Require heat when temperature drops below 50 degrees
- 4 Required cooling (by fan or air conditioning) when temperature rises above 85 degrees
- 5 Improve ventilation
- 6 Denying kennel licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty.

Also, I ask for an exemption for shelters from the kennel expansion and exercise requirements, note that foster homes should be exempt from kennel housing requirements and instead have separate performances standard appropriate for home care settings.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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