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Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Mary Bender
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

I am writing this letter to share my support for the proposed changes to regulations that could improve the living conditions of dogs who currently suffer in puppy mills.


I am in support of the changes listed below to name a few:

- » doubling the minimum cage size
- » requiring daily exercise outside of the cage
- » required heat when the temperature drops below 50 degrees
- » required cooling (by fan or air conditioning) when the temperature rises above 85 degrees
- » improving ventilation in kennel areas
- » denying kennel licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty within the past 10 years

I am urging you to support these changes and do all that you can to help the humane treatment of these animals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Amy Dietrich

Cc: Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission
Cc: Senator Patrick Browne
Cc: Representative Douglas Reichley