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Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Att: Ms. Mary Bender:

I am glad to see that attention is finally being given to the way dogs are bred in commercial facilities in Pennsylvania. The areas concerning cage size, protection from all kinds of weather - heat/cold/rain, exercise time, cage cleaning, and most importantly, removal of breeding licenses for those who do not comply with the law are all areas of great importance to me.

The kennel regulations now being proposed are desperately needed. I don't see how a reputable dog breeder would have trouble with the proposed regulations. As a Pennsylvania resident and owner of two rescued dogs, I urge you to pass the proposed amendments now before the Bureau.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Linda L. Mahan

cc: Senator Andrew E. Dinniman  
Representative Barbara McIlvaine Smith