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Message = I support the regulatory changes to the commercial dog regulations submitted by the Coalition Against Misery. The draft regulations that were recently released by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture do not adequately address the issues of temperature control, cage conditions and humane breeding practices.

Every kennel must be required to have a visible, safe source of heat and air-conditioning. Additionally, the regulations should limit the number of dogs that can be kept in one cage. And finally, we ask that you include breeding regulations consistent with those established by reputable breed clubs.

Please take steps to ensure that the new regulations provide humane conditions for the dogs. These dogs deserve better than the way they have been treated, they are suffering unbelievably in the conditions which they are housed and it's about time the Dept. of Ag. does something about it...all talk and no action is not acceptable. I am in rescue and have been around alot of puppy mill dogs, some of which have very little mind left, let alone the ability to socialize with humans...these animals have been domesticated for years and should be treated with the same respect that humans should treat each other. Please do something now....before more will die and suffer. Make PA a no-mill state instead of the Puppy Mill state of the East Coast.

Thank you