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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.

Thank you

I am in rescue and soon to be joining a mill rescue in Ohio. I have two dachshunds who are from Puppymills. They are wonderful girls, but you can tell they have been miserable in their life before. They are skittish with any movement, scared of men, hide in crates with open doors, run when a food bowl is placed in front of them. They are very scared babies. One has been with me for two years, the other six months, and both act this way. This needs to be stopped. The mills, the breeding, the selling!