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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

NOte: I would like to add that I now have a puppy mill female that is about 2yrs old. She has had several litters of pups and her breeder was put out of business. She came to me in June of 06 and she still doesn't tolerate handling by humans. Her total change is only 25% in this time frame. We love her dearly and she will have a home until her time on earth is up. She still isn't potty trained and she is not playful, or social, you can't look her in the eyes and tell her she is a pretty girl , she runs to her crate or safe zone to hide from You. Please reconsider and make needed changes to prevent this from happening. Oh by the way she lived in mounds of her on poop along with 2 other dogs in wire crated bottoms. Please help these poor animals to have a better life.