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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.

Note I am a veterinarian and a breeder of Great Danes. No animal deserves to be housed in these conditions and no animal deserves to be bred to death. These puppy mills give all of us who are responsible in our breeding practices a bad name and all puppy mills should be banned.

Thank You