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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

My dad has a golden retrieve from an Amish farm. They were going to kill her because she was of no further use. They breed her once a year for 5 years. She was kept in a case, that was too small for her, and had no human contact. She is afraid of people and is still skiddish after being with my dad for over a year. Her growth was stunted from being kept 24/7 in a cage that was too small for her. This type of treatment has to stop.