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Message = I used to live in Marshalls Creek PA and 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.

In addition I'd like to tell you that I bought a dog from a pet store here in RI that assured me he was from a "private breeder" out west. The information given me in his paperwork was not verifiable. Today I have a dog with emotional problems, he sometimes bites, and has food aggression issues. Puppy Mills need to be shut down NOW. If you care at all about animals Please Please don't wait any longer and help be a part of making these changes.

Thank you

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