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Message = The following is a form letter, this is to tell you that I have two senior Shih tzus who were abandoned in the parking lot of a dog auction in LANSCASTER CO. when they didn't sell. The male is almost blind from untreated eye infections. The female is deaf from untreated ear infections and is almost blind from glaucoma. In addition I have a Pomeranian who is almost bald from malnutrition and mange. He was a reject at a dog auction as well. PLEASE help these poor dogs so no more are thrown away like trash!

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  
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