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To: IRRC
Subject: reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation



My name is Ellen Whalen, I am a raw milk consumer in Massachusetts. I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

I am closely following the PA outcome knowing that as one of the top dairy producing states in the country, what happens in PA might happen in other states. As consumers who specifically choose to buy from local farmers, we want the small family farm to survive. Please do not apply big agriculture regulations to the small farmers who helped to make our country great. These farmers will not be able to financially meet the demands that you want to impose. With basic hygiene practices and good healthy cows raised on grass, the end result of safe, raw milk can be achieved, as it has been well before these regulations were proposed.

Thank you.