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Hello,

I am hopeful that the consideration shown by your earlier willingness to extend the time for public comment will continue as you ponder the impact of these changes particularly on the smaller producers among us.

We are the smallest of the small, working to establish a farmstead cheese and buttermaking operation. My fear is of more ambiguous language leading to subjective enforcement. If the rules are plain and transparent, all can comply with confidence and understanding.

I am a member of PASA and have read Brian Snyder's carefully considered response. Rather than try to replicate the letter, I would instead second it in its entirety.

There is plenty of room in the marketplace for large and small, raw and pasteurized. Protecting diversity in the marketplace is good business for all and an important safeguard for continued food security.

I trust that you will be careful and just in this matter; the well-being of many farmers, cheesemakers and consumers are affected by your actions.

Best wishes,  
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