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Dear IIRC,

As a consumer, I am writing to respectfully ask that you reject the proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I can make my own choices about what milk to buy, thank you very much. I do not need a nanny state telling me which milk is good for me. With small family farms and local producers, I can visit the farm myself, I can talk to the farmer, I can see how they operate. Then I can decide if their product is right for me. This is a relationship that needs no interference from the state. The time and resources of the state would be better spent policing the large corporations that buy milk from many farmers and pool it together for distribution to large corporate retailers. There the consumer truly has no idea what they are getting or under what conditions it was produced, or even from where it came. Those sorts of things could use regulations! But as for me going over to my neighbor's farm and buying or bartering for something they just produced right there; well, that is up to me and I would appreciate the state not interfering. Please reject proposed regulation #2777 on Milk Sanitation. Thank you very much.

Yours,
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