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As raw milk consumers we respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation # 2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. We grew up drinking raw milk from a neighboring farm and have continued purchasing and drinking raw milk and raw milk products for the past 30 years. We also give it to our family. Please consider all the small farms that will be impacted by your vote. Also consider the fact that pasteurizing milk denatures important enzymes that benefit the health of people who cannot tolerate pasteurized milk. Pasteurization only makes dirty milk safer to drink, but can only make raw milk less so for many. The farmer who takes care of his animals (and doesn't rely on pasteurizing to cover up shoddy practices) produces the superior product. Quality raw milk does not need to be pasteurized.

We are intelligent, discriminating consumers and do not need protection from our farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly.

We view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

Sincerely,

Joan Doll & Nick Patel