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As a primary healthcare practitioner who has spent the last 20 years examining the medical literature on food hypersensitivities, and as a consumer who buys a lot of fresh farm products from Pennsylvania through my CSA, I am strongly against the proposed Regulation #2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160. I have numerous food sensitivities, but raw dairy is one of the few sources of protein that I can eat without causing problems. In fact, within one week of beginning to drink raw milk, my skin became smoother and the color in my face brighter. People thought I had had a facelift! Why on Earth would you want to prevent people from having access to these wonderful farm products from your great state? It doesn't make any sense.

Raw dairy is a treasure. It is an ancient food, pure and un-manipulated. We evolved to eat pure foods, not the Frankenfood being created by Big Agribusiness. Why is Pennsylvania even considering such a move, when your state culture includes a lot of Platt Deutsch such as the Amish? And there is a huge movement in the world of haute cuisine to return to artisanal foods. Thousands of New York City residents get food from CSAs, and most of those family farms supplying the foods are located in Pennsylvania. How can it be wrong to produce foods the way we have for thousands of years, healthfully and safely?

My parents both grew up on farms (my mother in Northern California, my father in Manitoba, Canada). I know for a fact that raw dairy, when produced carefully under the present guidelines, is perfectly safe. I drank raw milk right out of the cow every summer when we went to Canada to stay with my Dad's cousins, all of whom ran family farms. I have been using raw dairy since I discovered it on a spa stay in California four or so years ago, and fell in love with what it did for my skin, my hair, my

health. I can't believe anyone would even consider making it difficult for raw dairy farmers to sell their products! What on earth can you be thinking? Do the corporate dairy owners (Big Milk) have you in their pockets? Are they paying you consulting fees? Or are they threatening your job or your family in some way if you don't vote in their favor?

It's time we put a stop to this fascist takeover of our food sources. The very safest way to produce food, that will prevent terrorists from being able to poison our food stream, is to encourage family farming. These people live on the property, tend it every day, and put their passion and caring into their work. These foods are nutritious and health giving.

Frankenfoods have proven to cause death in experimental rats! Why are you folks trying to feed us things that will ruin our health or even kill us?

I EXPECT AN ANSWER. There are millions of us eating pure foods, and we are not going to go away.

Sincerely yours,
Karen-Lynette Bauer

vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

Karen-Lynette

"Practice non-doing, and things will fall into place."

-- Lao Tze, Tao Te Ching, translated by Stephen Mitchell