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Subject: Urgent Message Concerning Proposed Regulation #2777

Dear IRRC,

My name is Kathy Cook and I am a Fresh Real Milk (raw) consumer, as well as many other real foods. **I am respectfully requesting that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation on my behalf, my farmers behalf and the thousands of consumers and 100's of farmers in Pennsylvania.**

These regulations as proposed will be the demise of hundreds of small farms and their lively hood, as well as deny those of us who choose to drink this healthy food, the FREEDOM to do so.

I am an intelligent person and do not need protection from my farmer or any other local food source whether it be a market, store or neighbor. If I am not happy with my purchase and they fail to correct the problem I will go somewhere else. That is my FREEDOM OF CHOICE. The proposed regulations will rob me of my FREEDOM OF CHOICE, through the demise of local food sources such as FRESH REAL MILK (raw).

There is no way small local farms can comply with the proposed requirements for testing, packaging, additional rooms, and additional mechanization equipment. These regulations will make the purchase of Fresh Real (raw) milk cost-prohibitive for consumers while placing a tremendous financial burden on our dairy farmers.

Around the country, we are seeing an alarming number of Federal incursions into the rights of the people, such as the right to choose healthy foods like FRESH REAL MILK. It is my fear that these regulations are part of the overall plan to deny me my freedom of choice as well as the demise of the local food supply in our state.

I have done my own intelligent research and know that FRESH REAL MILK is not only healthy but God Given. My hope is that I will appeal to your sense of FREEDOM that is inherent in all of us and given to us by our Creator. You will reject these regulations because my FREEDOM, that of my farmer's FREEDOM as well as your FREEDOM is at risk if this type of government intrusion into our God Given Rights continues.

I urge the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to reject the proposed final draft.

Sincerely,
 Kathy Cook

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