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From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]

Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 12:45 PM

To: Help

Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Mary

Last Name: Yano

Company:

Email: ninthhouse@verizon.net

Subject: Milk Sanitation

Message:

My name is Mary Yano. For 27 years I avoided using dairy products as my pediatrician had told me that they were causing problems for my baby and that I was probably lactose intolerant. I gave up dairy and many things cleared up so I figured I WAS lactose intolerant. This year, I heard that 80% of the people who think they are lactose intolerant are actually NOT--that they cannot tolerate pasteurized milk. So I tried drinking raw milk and eating raw cheese. No problems. However, whenever I happen to eat a pasteurized dairy product, my symptoms reappear immediately. So I AM PASTEURIZED MILK INTOLERANT and not lactose intolerant. I live in the State of Maryland which is not as enlightened as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania about raw milk and I cannot buy it down here. I have to get it from Pennsylvania. I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation as it would make it more difficult for the farmers who provide me with raw milk. Since they are all small farmers, if they provide bad products, they go out of business not because of state regulations, but because they lose their customers. Please do what you can to keep the small business farmers producing healthy products and thus providing me with the freedom to buy the foods I want and need. Sincerely, Mary Yano