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Dear Sirs:

Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

I and many of my family in and around Chester County have been consuming raw milk for decades. In addition to inheriting a long-held family practice of consuming fresh milk, I and others in my family researched the potential dangers and weighed them against known and purported benefits of drinking fresh milk. Each of our families has chosen to continue rejecting pasteurized, homogenized milk in favor of fresh milk.

We do not need protection from our farmer-neighbor or local market or store. We have made the decision to consume fresh milk and are sufficiently satisfied with our choice of product and producer. If we encounter a problem or are otherwise dissatisfied with the product, we can take our business elsewhere.

The proposed regulations could not improve the product. To the contrary, the regulations are likely to impact local farmers to the result of driving them out of business and robbing us of a healthful food from a reliable source.

Regulation #2777 is excessive and unnecessary. Please reject this measure.

Sincerely, Penelope R. Palmer