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To the IRRC,

I, Carrie Newcome, am a raw milk consumer and respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation # 2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

THESE REGULATIONS ARE UNNECESSARY:

- My family has been drinking raw milk for many years without any incident.
- The farmer-consumer relationship inherently ensures safety because the farmer would lose their customers and go out of business if they made anybody sick.

THESE REGULATIONS WILL PUT MORE FAMILY FARMS OUT OF BUSINESS because they are burdensome financially and in practice.

- This will cause more unemployment and be bad for the economy.
- Consumers will lose still more choice in an increasingly monopolized food market.

IT IS THE INDUSTRIAL MILK THAT IS UNSAFE AND REQUIRES PASTEURIZATION AND SAFETY REGULATIONS because it comes from unhealthy confinement cows. This milk is unhealthy even after pasteurization.

MILK PRODUCED SPECIFICALLY FOR RAW CONSUMPTION IS SAFE AND HEALTH LY because it comes from healthy cows eating green grass outside and is handled in very sanitary conditions with modern equipment. This raw milk is not only safe, but extremely healthy and curative because of its being raw. **It enabled my son to heal from tenacious intestinal disease that pharmaceuticals could not heal.**

THE MILK SANITATION LEGISLATION IS REALLY ABOUT BIG BUSINESS MONOPOLIZING A MARKET AND TAKING AWAY CONSUMER CHOICE.

We have lost tremendous freedom and many, many jobs in this country due to big business influencing government regulation for the benefit of big business and the detriment of small business. This is precisely

what the Milk Sanitation legislation is trying to accomplish under the aegis of food safety.

Nevertheless,

IT IS OUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE RAW MILK even if it were unsafe.

SMOKERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO SMOKE even though it is dangerous.

PLEASE PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO HAVE DELICIOUS, HEALTHY, CURATIVE RAW MILK.

Carrie Newcome