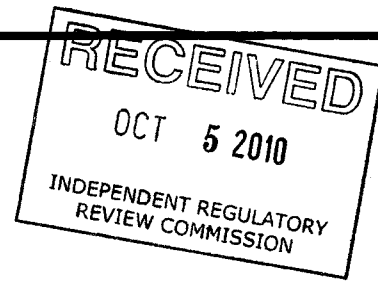


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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:00 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:43 AM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: David

Last Name: Moorefield

Company: n/a

Email: david_moorefield@yahoo.com

Subject: raw milk regulation

Message:

My name is David Moorefield, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

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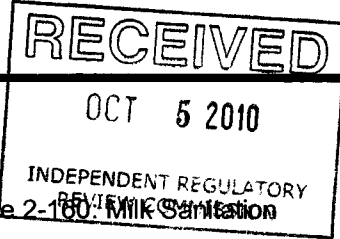
A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Britt**Last Name:** Wagner**Company:****Email:** britt.wagner@bigfoot.com**Subject:** Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation**Message:**

My name is Britt Wagner, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Thank you for considering this carefully! Respectfully, Britt Wagner

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From: kemhackl@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:59 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Kay Hackl, I am a raw milk consumer and activist from the State of Illinois and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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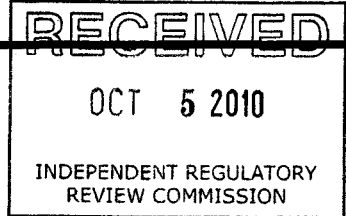
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Signed,

Kay Hackl

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From: horsemen@localnet.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:56 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject reg #277: Milk Sanitation

My name is Dave Vickery. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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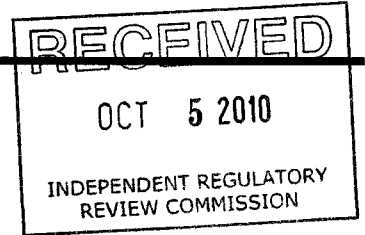
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Sincerely,

Dave Vickery
Horsemen Trail Farm

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From: Brian Roesler [broes@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:56 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: CHANGES TO PENNSYLVANIA RAW MILK REGULATIONS

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Brian D. Roesler, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Brian D. Roesler

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Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:28 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message

From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:25 AM
To: Help
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Douglas

Last Name: Rasmussen

Company: SELF

Email: dougrva@gmail.com

Subject: regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

Message:

My name is Douglas Rasmussen. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Thank You, Doug Rasmussen

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Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:32 AM
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First Name: Kim

Last Name: Olenderski

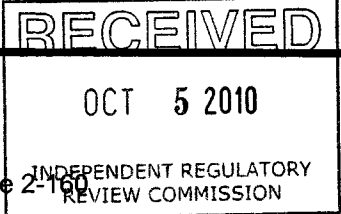
Company:

Email: gabby244@dejazzd.com

Subject: proposed dairy regulations

Message:

My name is Kim Olenderski. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my opinions in this email. Kim Olenderski Lancaster County, PA

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From: Mary Langeron [marylangeron@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:28 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Request to reject proposed regulation #2777 Dept of Agriculture 2-160

Dear IRRC,

I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

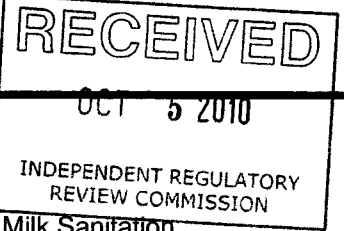
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Mary Langeron

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From: Marian Davis [catawbafarm@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:27 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: REJECT PROPOSED REGULATION #2777 Dept of Ag 2-160: Milk Sanitation

October, 4,2010

My name is David J Egge and I am 63 years old. I am a former dairyman and have consumed raw milk for all of my life and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discerning and discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger corporations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
David J. Egge

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From: Mia Painter [miapainter@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:17 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Mia Painter,

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

I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

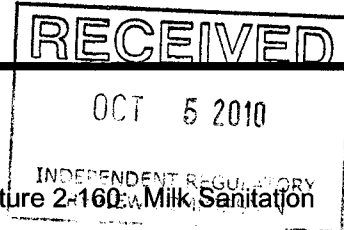
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Respectfully,
Mia Painter
499 Vernon St
Media, PA 19063

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From: Gracie [mykeeshond@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:16 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Susan LoVette, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

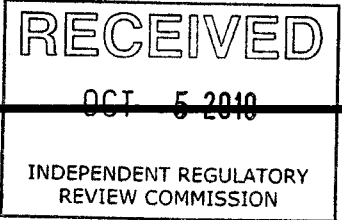
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Signed

Susan LoVette

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From: Jeanne Robinson [jeanne@aparity.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:14 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Dept of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Jeanne Robinson, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

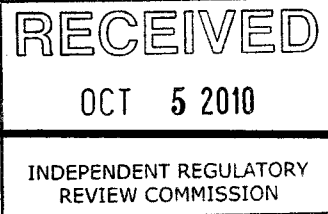
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Thank you for your time,

*Jeanne Robinson
Sunnyvale, CA*

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From: elaine kocur [ekocur@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:08 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Elaine Kocur, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Elaine Kocur

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From: Lisa Olauson [lisa@wholenessmatters.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:01 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: please reject proposed #2777



Hello,

My name is Lisa Olauson. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options.

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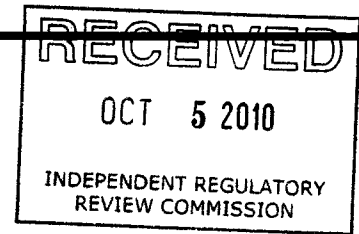
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Sincerely,
Lisa Olauson

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From: Nathan J. Rathmell [nater104@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:01 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777



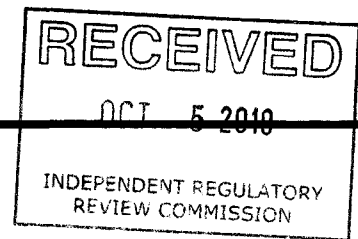
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Signed,
Nathan Rathmell

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From: Marian Davis [catawbafarm@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:00 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: REJECT PORPOSED REGULATION #2777 Dept of Ag 2-160: Milk Sanitation

October, 4,2010

My name is Marian Davis-Egge,

I have been a raw milk consumer all my life and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discerning and discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Marian Davis-Egge

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From: JOSEPH BUCARA [jbucara@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:56 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation 2777-Rejection

My name is Joseph Bucara, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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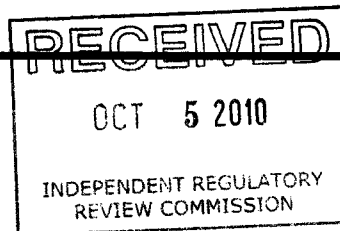
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Signed
Joseph C Bucara
1715 Morgan Lane
Collegeville, PA 19426

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From: Tom Petrie [focused2win@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:54 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: Proposed regulations



My name is Tom Petrie, and I am a raw milk consumer.

I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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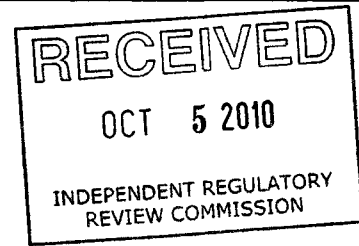
Cordially,

Tom Petrie

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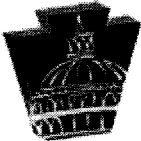
Shomper, Kris

From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:58 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



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From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 09:42 PM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jessica

Last Name: Zwilling

Company:

Email: jessicauseful@gmail.com

Subject: Reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

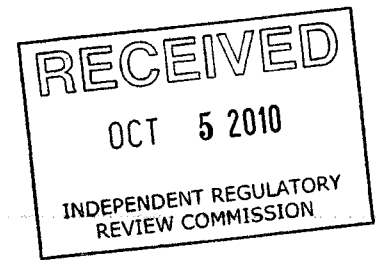
Message:

My name is Jessica Zwilling. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I have done my homework regarding the safety of raw milk and have a close relationship to the farmer and cows who provide the raw milk. I do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex. Their problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Dirty living quarters of the animals produces dirty milk. Local, small farmers that keep clean, healthy animals produce clean, healthy milk. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Thank you for your time.

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Shomper, Kris

From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:59 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 09:48 PM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Alison

Last Name: Horowitz

Company:

Email: hwitz@verizon.net

Subject: proposed reg. 2777, dept. ag. 2-160

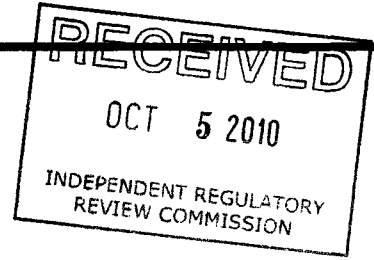
Message:

My name is Alison Horowitz, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

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Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:00 PM
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Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Aaron

Last Name: Fraser

Company:

Email: afraser42@gmail.com

Subject: Raw Milk

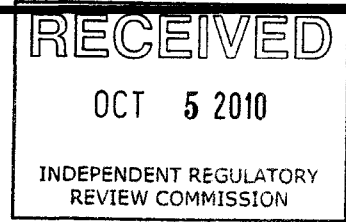
Message:

My name is Aaron Fraser, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Sincerely, Aaron Fraser

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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:00 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 09:55 PM
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First Name: Liz

Last Name: Parsekian

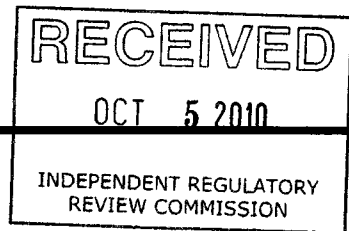
Company:

Email: elizpar@gmail.com

Subject: Raw Milk Vote

Message:

My name is Liz Parsekian, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Thank you sincerely, Liz Parsekian



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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:11 PM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRRC Website - New Message

From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:09 PM
To: Help
Subject: IRRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRRC Website

First Name: Jane

Last Name: Sleutaris

Company:

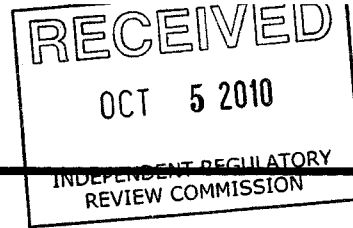
Email: rickjane99@hotmail.com

Subject: Milk Regulation Hearing

Message:

My name is Jane Sleutaris. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Respectfully, Jane Sleutaris

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From: Carolee Bol [caroleebol@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:29 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vote to DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

Dear IRRC,

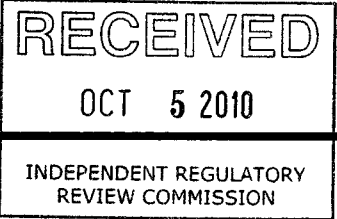
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Thank you,

Carolee Bol & Scott Rosenberg, parents of Cyrus and Elias

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From: Cochran, Jim [jim.cochran@ADComputer.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:31 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw Milk Consumer

My name is Jim Cochran, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Jim Cochran
1302 River Road
Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972

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From: Hunter, Lisa [Lisa_Hunter@b-f.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:36 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: I demand raw milk rights

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My name is Lisa Hunter I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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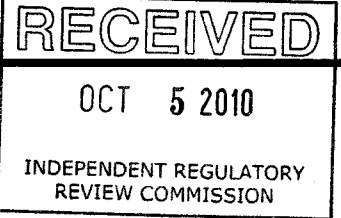
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Signed
Lisa Hunter

Sent from my iPhone

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From: dralan@scienceformulas.com [dralan@scienceformulas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:40 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed revised dairy regulations

My name is Alan Greenberg, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those larger operations.

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Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive and misdirected, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

Thank you, Sincerely,

Alan Greenberg

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From: Bruce Razey [razey3@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:42 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Bruce Razey, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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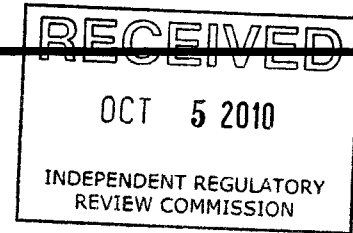
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Signed
Bruce Razey

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Shomper, Kris

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Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:43 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 08:17 AM
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Jennifer

Last Name: Baron

Company:

Email: honeybeasmama@gmail.com

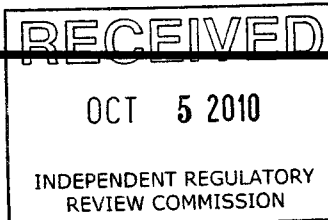
Subject: milk sanitation

Message:

My name is Jennifer Baron, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Jennifer Baron Dingmans Ferry, PA

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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:45 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message

From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 08:40 AM
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First Name: Bennie

Last Name: Elrod

Company:

Email: biffelrod4@yahoo.com

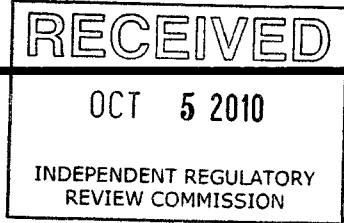
Subject: Raw milk consumption

Message:

My name is Bennie Elrod. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

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From: Jen Reschke [jenerin78@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:47 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: REJECT regulation #2777 2-160!

My name is Jennifer Reschke, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Reschke

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It is not death or dying that is tragic, but rather to have existed without fully participating in life - that is the deepest personal tragedy.

~ Edward Abbey

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Cooper, Kathy

From: Cheri Robartes [chrobartes@juno.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:51 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

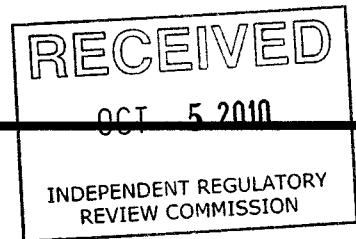
My name is Cheryl Robartes, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Cheryl Robartes

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Cooper, Kathy

From: Julie Sanford [rainbowspectrumkids@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:55 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation > #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Julie Sanford, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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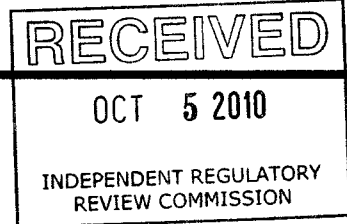
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Cooper, Kathy



From: Nina De Santo [ninadesan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:58 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation # 2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Nina De Santo, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Health & Happiness.....Nina :)

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Shomper, Kris

From: horsemen@localnet.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:53 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject reg #277: Milk Sanitation

My name is Mary Ellen Finger. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

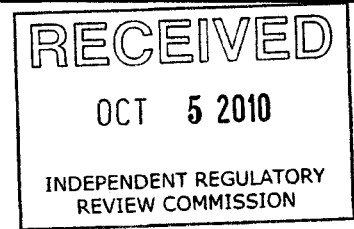
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Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Finger, DVM
Horsemen Trail Farm

From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:00 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Fw: Food safety



From: Irene, Irene Showalter, Showalter [mailto:naturally4him@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:43 AM
To: Miller, Sarah E.
Subject: Food safety

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From: The Family Cow [thefamilycow@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:01 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

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My name is Edwin Shank, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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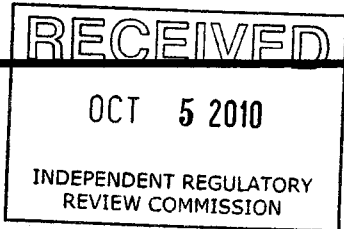
Sincerely,

Edwin Shank

Chambersburg, Pa

Shomper, Kris

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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:01 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message

From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:58 AM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



IRRC

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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Pete

Last Name: Berry

Company: na

Email: pberry1_98@yahoo.com

Subject: Please eject proposed regulation #2777

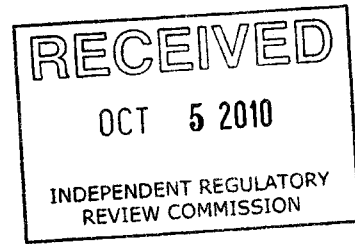
Message:

My name is Pete Berry, I have been a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:35 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:32 AM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Carol

Last Name: Murphy

Company:

Email: carollykens@gmail.com

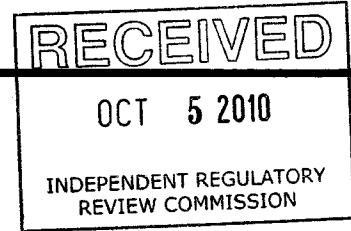
Subject: Milk Sanitation

Message:

My name is Carol Murphy, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Respectfully yours, Carol Murphy

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From: Terry E. Greenberg [tgreenbe@pppl.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:29 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw milk issue

My name is Terry Greenberg I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

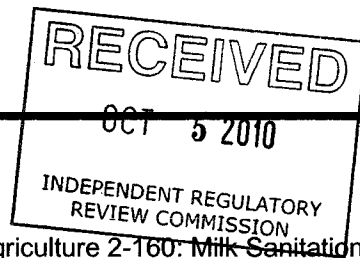
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Signed
Terry Greenberg

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Terry Greenberg, 293 Evanston Drive, East Windsor NJ 08520

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From: Laura Cooper [toyotaokiec@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:27 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Laura Davis. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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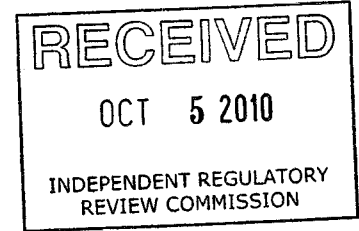
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Laura Davis
ToyotaOkieC@yahoo.com

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From: Keith and Veronica Worley [kvworley@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:26 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Say NO to the proposed regulation @#2777!!!



My name is Veronica Worley, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

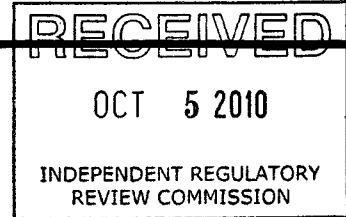
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Signed
Mrs. Veronica Worley

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From: jfoxton@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:23 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw Milk

My name is JOHN Foxton, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Your Name
John Foxton

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From: Johanna Antar [jantar@nyc.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:23 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am a raw milk activist in my state and I care about this issue because Pennsylvania is a model raw milk state for the rest of the nation and what happens in Pennsylvania could eventually impact other states.

Consumers do not need protection from farmer-neighbors or local markets or stores. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Johanna Antar

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From: Mary Serrilli [serrillim@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:23 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: IRRC

My name is Mary Serrilli, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

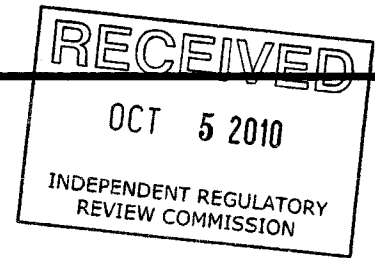
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Mary Serrilli

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From: Andrea Foxton [annafoxton@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:21 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: RAW MILK

My name is Andrea Foxton, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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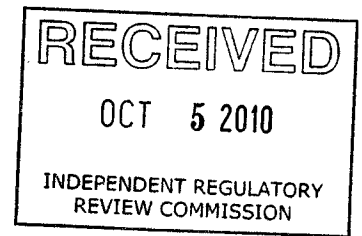
From: Marika Du Rietz [MarikaD@LAMPECONWAY.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:21 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: I vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

My name is Marika Du Rietz, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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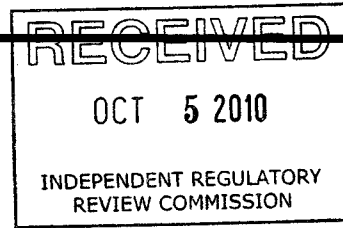
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Marika Du Rietz
Lampe, Conway & Co. LLC
680 Fifth Avenue - 12th Floor
New York, NY 10019



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From: Pastor Tanner [jtanner@lmf.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:41 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: FW: raw milk regulation change

From: Pastor Tanner [mailto:jtanner@lmf.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:39 AM
To: 'irrc@irrc.state.pa.us'
Subject: raw milk regulation change

Our names are Howard Tanner and Barbara Tanner, We are raw milk consumers and we respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. We are intelligent discriminating consumers and do not need protection from our farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Howard and Barbara Tanner

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From: Rosita N'Dikwe [rositah76@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:38 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

To IRRC members:

I, Rosita N'Dikwe, am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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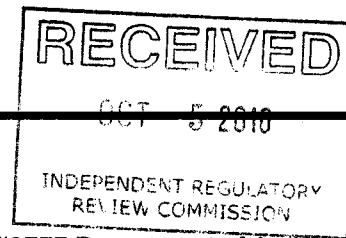
Sincerely,
Rosita N'Dikwe

*"Don't ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself what makes you come alive.
And then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."*

- Howard Thurman

Shomper, Kris

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From: Stephen Burgio [sburgio@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:38 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

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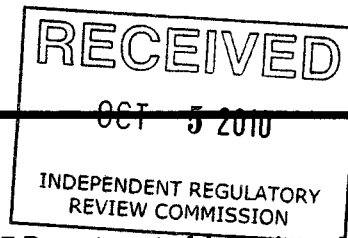
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Signed
Stephen Burgio

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From: Eli [elinthmt@copper.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:35 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation



My name is Elizabeth Coulter, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Elizabeth Coulter

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From: Jennifer Voss [mrs.voss@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:34 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: REJECT Proposed Regulation #2777 (DOA 2-160: Milk Sanitation)!

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My name is Jennifer Voss, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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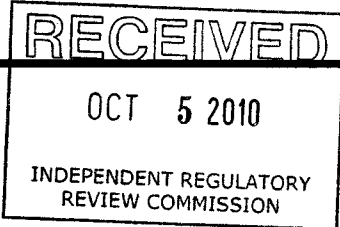
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Signed,
Jennifer Voss

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From: Eric Serrilli [eserrilli@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:29 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject proposed regulation 2777



My name is Eric Serrilli, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

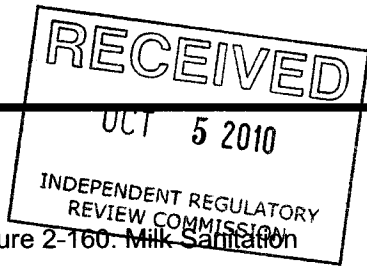
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Eric Serrilli
eserrilli@hotmail.com
646-483-7890

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From: Vera Pagano [vpagano@centurylink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:29 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

Good morning,

My name is Vera Pagano and I live near Pittsburgh, PA. Our family consumes raw milk and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my dairy farmer friend. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in case of the particular dairy farm where we get our milk, it would be onerous and an unnecessary burden. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

Respectfully,

Vera Pagano

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From: Eric Birch [ericdbirch@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:46 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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My name is Eric Birch, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

My dairy farmer provides me and my family with a high quality product, and I do not need protection from him. Our farmer has been providing high quality raw milk for over ten years (ten years without a vacation, ten years without a single day off). Why would someone be willing to do that? Because he cares about his animals, his cows, and his consumers, just as I am sure the other small raw milk producers across the state do. Because of the quality that I know I can expect from his raw milk, I see it as my duty to inform as many people as I can about it. Every week I go to his farm and watch as he fills up my gallons of milk. I can see the cows, the equipment and the buildings for myself. My kids get to see that milk comes from a farmer who lovingly cares for his cows and not a grocery store.

If our farmer provided a sub-standard gallon of milk or failed to fix any deficiency, he would be out of business quickly; he depends on each individual consumer for his livelihood. Our farmer cannot hide behind a grocery store refrigerator; he is inspected personally by his customers every week, not to mention the inspections already required by PA law. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level of oversight; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options.

Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

These regulations would do nothing to improve the quality of the milk our farmer provides my family. However, they are likely to push him and others like him out of business because of the costs of implementing regulations designed for milk producers whose customer is a distributor whose customer is a grocery store whose customer is the unknowing public. I know my farmer and he knows me, and I pray that the relationship can continue.

Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

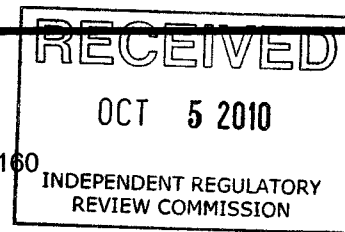
Thank you for your time,

*Eric Birch
129 Temona Dr.
Pleasant Hills, PA 15236
(412)650-9491*

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Shomper, Kris

From: helenruth@optonline.net
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:45 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation#2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160



To the IRRC,

My name is Helen Sohne, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

Sincerely,
Helen Sohne

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From: Jennifer Bedrick [jennifersbedrick@live.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:44 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: raw milk regulations

My name is Jennifer Bedrick, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

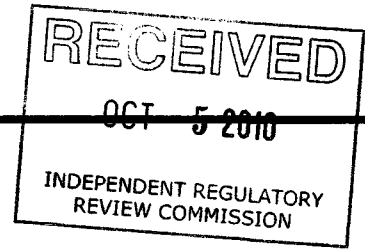
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Signed,
Jennifer S. Bedrick

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From: T Kovacs [tkovacs@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:39 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Tammy Taborda, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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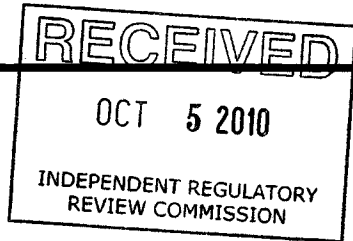
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Signed
Tammy Taborda

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kimberly Christensen [hapagirl@yousq.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:40 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: RE: Proposed regulation #2777

Hello,

My name is Kimberly Christensen, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Kimberly Christensen

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From: Caroline Thomas [carolmarth@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:38 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Reulation #2777

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My name is Caroline Thomas. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Caroline Thomas

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From: Sandra Larson [sandy@larsonit.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:35 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please Reject proposed Regulation #2777



To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Sandra Larson, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Sandra Larson

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From: Matt Dunn [mdunn@stwing.org]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:31 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject #2777

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My name is Matthew Dunn, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer with a Ph.D. in biology and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Matt Dunn - mdunn@stwing.upenn.edu - <http://www.stwing.upenn.edu/~mdunn/>

"Transvestites are a lot like superheroes in that we both have to change before we help people, except that we don't help people." - Eddie Izzard

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From: Kate Brown [katesprite@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:31 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Kate Brown, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Thank you,
Kate

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From: Michaelanne Boyd [mikitb@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:30 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Michaelanne Boyd, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Michaelanne Boyd

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Shomper, Kris

From: ameli6@optonline.net
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:30 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: REJECT Proposed Regulation #2777

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Hello.

I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you **reject** proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Thank you,
Angela Meli

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Shomper, Kris

From: rwzellers@juno.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:26 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

My name is Robert Zellers,

I am a raw milk consumer and presently enjoy getting milk from a small dairy that is providing fresh raw milk without the addition cost of automation of operation. That is why I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation.

I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing.

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Sincerely Yours,
Robert Zellers

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From: Dianella Howarth [howarhd@stjohns.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:29 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject #2777

My name is Dianella Howarth, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and professor of biology and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Dianella G. Howarth, Ph.D.

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8000 Utopia Parkway
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Shomper, Kris

From: saskia roskam [saskiawdc@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:25 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Saskia Roskam, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Saskia Roskam

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From: Catherine Krtil [ckrtil@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:22 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777

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To the members of the IRRC:

My name is Catherine Krtil. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Catherine Krtil
ckrtil@yahoo.com

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Shomper, Kris

From: Alexander H. Jordan [alexanderhJordan@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:21 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE Regulation #2777

My name is Alex Jordan, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Regards,
Alex

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From: anne jordan [annierjordan@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:19 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE Regulation #2777

My name is Anne Jordan, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Regards,
Anne

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From: Chris Jordan [chrisjordan@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:18 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: PLEASE DISAPPROVE Regulation #2777

My name is Chris Jordan, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Chris

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From: Philip Robert [philip@philiprobert.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:18 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

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Sincerely
Philip Robert

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From: cvf1@bluefrog.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:18 PM
To: IRRC
Cc: Florence Forman; Ed Forman
Subject: Raw milk issue

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Kurt Forman; I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Respectfully,

Kurt Forman

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Shomper, Kris

From: Dina [dcbartus@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:16 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777

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My name is Dina Bartus, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Many Thanks,

Dina Bartus

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From: Elizabeth-Anne Ridder Jordan [elizabethannejordan@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:17 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE Regulation #2777

My name is Elizabeth Jordan, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Regards,

Elizabeth

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Shomper, Kris

From: dksmith6@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 5:03 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: #2777

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My name is Karen Smith, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Shomper, Kris

From: Neil Martin [tfcneil@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:53 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

My name is Neil Martin, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Neil Martin
Chambersburg, PA

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From: lornacreveling@juno.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:12 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Lorna Creveling, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Lorna Creveling

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From: Elaine Brown [esbrown75@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:10 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777

My name is Elaine Brown, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. As an intelligent, discriminating consumer, I do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Elaine Brown

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From: Corky Sinclair [wisky@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:10 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed reg #2777

My name is Wilma Sinclair. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level of policing. Every consumer polices a supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts, and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Wilma Sinclair

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From: Jeannie Lopez [jeannie.lopez@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:06 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: RE: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Jeannie Lopez, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Jeannie

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Shomper, Kris

From: ambutera@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:04 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: raw milk regulations.

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My name is Annmarie Cantrell.

I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Thank you for your time.
Annmarie Cantrell

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From: Melinda Kohn [melinda@early.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:04 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Melinda Kohn, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer- neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State.

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Signed
Melinda and Donald Kohn
4220 Mountain Road
Macungie PA 18062

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Shomper, Kris

From: Talia Palant [karifanka@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:59 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Keep raw milk!!!!!!

My name is Talia Palant, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,

Talia Palant

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From: dmpslp@juno.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:56 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777

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Our names are Dean & Sheri Patrick. We and our five children are raw milk consumers and we respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. We are intelligent, discriminating consumers and do not need protection from our farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options.

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Signed,

Dean & Sheri Patrick
Daniel
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From: Katherine Meyer [kmvt81@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:59 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

To the Independent Regulatory Review Commission,

My name is Katherine Meyer, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor, local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices those suppliers with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. We need government involvement where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Katherine Meyer
Warren, VT 05674

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From: Hari Hart [harihart@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:02 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please reject regulation #2777

My name is Harriet Hart, and I am a PA resident and raw milk consumer. I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed,
Harriet Hart

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From: Jan K [jkurposka@nycap.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:01 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: CHANGES TO PENNSYLVANIA RAW MILK REGULATIONS

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Hello,

My name is Jan Kurposka, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State.

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Jan Kurposka

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From: kyle fitzpatrick [kylefitzp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:00 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777

My name is Kyle FitzPatrick, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Kyle FitzPatrick

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From: Lynn [lynncosmos@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:58 PM
To: IRRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777

My name is Lynn Cosmos, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer- neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State.

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Lynn Cosmos

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From: DAODONOHUE@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:53 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: VOTE TO DISAPPROVE PROSPOSED REGULATION #2777!

My name is Mary O'Donohue. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Mary G O'Donohue

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From: Amanda Truelove [amanda.p.truelove@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:43 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

Hello.

My name is Amanda Truelove, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Amanda Truelove

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From: Anne Stewart [stewartanne28@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:48 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777

My name is Anne Stewart. I am a physician and a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Sincerely,
Anne Stewart, MD

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From: j [ban5143@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:45 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: raw milk vote

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My name is Julisa Banbanaste, I am a raw milk activist and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Julisa Banbanaste

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From: MAUREEN GOLDSTEIN [quazimogo@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:44 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation No. 2777 Dept of Agr. 2-160

I adamantly oppose and I urge you to vote to disapprove the proposed regulation No. 2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160. I am a raw milk customer and I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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Signed
Maureen Goldstein

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From: Daniel Polanco [dpolanco39@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:43 PM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Raw Milk regulations

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Daniel Polanco, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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From: Lavinia Mosher [lavinia_mosher@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:43 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Request to reject proposed reg #2777 DoA 2-160: Milk Sanitation

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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*Respectfully,
Lavinia K Mosher
925 Circle Dr SE
Vienna VA 22180*

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From: Sail-Ling Michael [drsailing@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:42 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: disapprove of proposed reg. #2777

My name is Sai-Ling Michael, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

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