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From: Jolenn E [jolenn2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:42 PM
To: IRRC

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My name is Jolenn Eichert, 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
Jolenn Eichert

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From: Dawn Thies [diamondt75@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:39 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Michael Dawn Thies, 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,

Michael Dawn Thies

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From: Matthew Thies [matthewthies@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:39 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Concerning regulation #2777

My name is Matthew Thies, 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: Liam Pelot [liampelot@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:35 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777

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My name is Liam Pelot 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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Liam Murphy Pelot
Sent from my iPhone

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From: debbie jackson [bodyinbalance@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:11 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777

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My name is Debbie Jackson, 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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Debbie Jackson

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From: Wilmarth, Fiona E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:10 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: Please Oppose regulation #2777: Milk Sanitation
Importance: High

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From: Peri Stephenson [mailto:hdryders@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 06:30 PM
To: Wilmarth, Fiona E.
Cc: Kaufman, Kim
Subject: Please Oppose regulation #2777: Milk Sanitation

Oct. 2, 2010

Dear Director Wilmarth:

My name is Susann L. Stephenson, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Susann L. Stephenson

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From: Ming-Wai Chen [maggiekaspen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:09 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

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My name is Ming Chen, 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,
Ming Chen

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From: Kathyne Pirtle [kathypirtle@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:08 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

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My name is Kathyne Pirtle, 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,

Kathyne Pirtle
Author, Performance Without Pain

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From: skholderby [skholderby@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:06 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Milk Sanitation

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

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Kelly Holderby

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From: Laura Villanti [laurav@rochester.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:05 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw milk legislation

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Hello. My name is Laura Villanti. 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 submitted,

Laura Villanti

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From: Sophia/Peter Clark [clarks8103@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:05 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

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My name is Sophia Clark, 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
Sophia Clark

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From: Trina Morgan [trinam60@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:04 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: PA Milk regulations

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My name is Trina Morgan, 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: JoAnne Stewart [stewartlbi@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:02 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160 Milk Sanitation

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My name is JoAnne Stewart, I am a raw milk consumer when I can find it 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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J. Stewart

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From: Michael Laham [laham.m@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:59 PM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Raw Milk Legislation objection

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My name is 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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Thank you,
Michael Laham

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From: Abby Mann [abbymann11@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:56 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: opposed to regulation #2777

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My name is Abby Mann 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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Signed
Your Name

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From: Amber Lambke [lambke@myfairpoint.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:54 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please preserve our right to make choices about our food

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My name is Amber Lambke,

I am a raw milk consumer in Maine 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 consideration,

Amber Lambke

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From: Marie Ford [mariesford@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:34 PM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Reject #2777

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My name is Marie Ford. 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: John [collectorsrockshop@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:00 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: # 2777

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My name is Gary Lamanna, 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: vautrin70b@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:47 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160"

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My name is Julie Vautrin. 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 CAN NOT 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,

Julie Vautrin

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From: JRT [jrteeman@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:30 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: #2777

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My name is Jill Tieman, 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: g siddiqui [gsiddiqui@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:16 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: PA Proposed Regulations for Dairy Farmers--Against

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My name is Ghina Siddiqui, 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 considering my letter.
Ghina Siddiqui

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Shomper, Kris

From: jbs2horse@dejazzd.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:16 PM
To: IRRC
Cc: wchirdon@state.pa.us
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

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Importance: High

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Thank you,
Barbara Steever
Barto, PA

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Shomper, Kris

From: philippe prevoteau [ennoupale@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:11 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject regulation # 2777 Dept. Agr. 2-160

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My name is Philippe PrevotEAU, 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: Emily May [emay22@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 6:49 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vote NO on "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160"

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Emily May, 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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I value my ability to purchase raw milk products in Pennsylvania! Please do not make it harder than it already is.

Respectfully,

Emily May

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Shomper, Kris

From: Susan Barker [susan.d.barker@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 6:09 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: re: proposed regulation #2777 - Dept of Ag 2-160

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

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Respectfully,

Susan Barker

Shomper, Kris

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From: Vivian [viviaust@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 5:36 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777

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My name is Vivian Austin, 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,

Vivian Austin

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Shomper, Kris

From: Catherine Hebert [catherinehebert@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 5:33 PM
To: IRRC; wchirdon@state.pa.us
Subject: Milk Regulation

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Catherine Hebert, 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 Hebert

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Shomper, Kris

From: Patt Martin [patt.martin2@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 5:23 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw Milk

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Please vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

My name I is Patt 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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Shomper, Kris

From: Kirstin Miller [km8895@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 5:17 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Kirstin Miller, 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,
Kirstin Miller*

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Shomper, Kris

From: Louis Steinberg [lmsteinberg54@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:25 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: raw milk

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My name is Louis M. Steinberg, 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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Louis M. Steinberg
6050 Boulevard East
Suite LE
West New York, NJ 07093
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Shomper, Kris

From: Janet Joscelyne [homesteader08@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:35 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Reject Proporsed Regulation #2777

I currently live in Mt. Pleasant, Utah and drink raw milk from the farm just down the road. However, I used to live in the east and have drunk raw milk for years from their farms. I did not get stick from either farm.

My name is Janet Joscelyne, 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

Janet Joscelyne
184 W 300 S
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
435-462-5790

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From: Ilona B [ilonab2000@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:35 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Ilona Brandt, 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
Ilona Brandt

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From: Alexis Kirkham [lexikirk@live.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:33 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: request to reject regulation #2777

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I am a raw milk consumer and so is my family. We depend on raw milk to keep us healthy. We are requesting 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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Alexis Alleman

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Shomper, Kris

From: Mrs. Michael Thompson (Lynn) [churchmedia@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:32 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: #2777

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My name is Lynn Thompson 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. Michael Thompson

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Shomper, Kris

From: Elisa Ranck Fleming [earanck@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:32 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

Hello,

My name is Elisa Fleming. I grew up on a small dairy farm in Lancaster, PA and my family continues to be a raw milk producer. I am also 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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Signed
Your Name

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Shomper, Kris

From: Donna Racik [dracik@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:31 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw milk

My name is Donna Racik, 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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Sincerely,
Donna Racik

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Shomper, Kris

From: Kris Ehnot [kehnot@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:22 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Dairy Regulation

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My name is Kris Ehnot, 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,

Kris Ehnot

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Shomper, Kris

From: Chuck Anderson [cwplus5@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:30 PM
To: IRRC
Cc: Charles V CMSgt USAF ACC CCC Det 11 9 AF Anderson
Subject: CHANGES TO PENNSYLVANIA RAW MILK REGULATIONS

My name is Chuck Anderson, 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,

Charles V. Anderson

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Shomper, Kris

From: Patricia Stabler [stabler.tricia@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:21 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: raw milk

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Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission,

I am a raw milk consumer in the state of Montana and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. Pennsylvania is a model state for raw milk and your decisions will affect the rest of the nation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. I do not need the government to tell me what is good for me and what is not. 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

Tricia Stabler

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Shomper, Kris

From: kellyabq1@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:19 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation 2777

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Hello

My name is Julie Kelly, 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 prompt attention to this matter.

Julie Kelly

Shomper, Kris

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From: rw@nzbox.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:18 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Annette Wood.

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

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Signed
Annette Wood

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Shomper, Kris

From: Suzanne Stapler [ss1c@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:17 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: PA raw milk regulations

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My name is Suzanne Stapler. 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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Suzanne Stapler
252 Iven Ave
St. Davids, PA 19087

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Shomper, Kris

From: Donna Caire [dinojoel@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:16 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitationi

My name Donna Caire and 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 I and any other intelligent, discriminating consumer will no longer do business with them and they will quickly be out of business. 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,

Donna Caire

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Shomper, Kris

From: Libby deMartelly [libde@myfairpoint.net]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:15 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777

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Signed,

Libby deMartelly
NH

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Shomper, Kris

From: Rebecca Viola [rebvio@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:23 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please REJECT REGULATION #2777

My name is Rebecca George.

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
Rebecca George

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Dear IRRC,

My name is John Orr, 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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John R. Orr

5125 Michel Rd

Mountain Ranch CA 95246

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Cooper, Kathy

From: Deanna Child [flatrockfarm@netzero.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:02 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Reject Reg. #2777

My name is Deanna Child, 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,

Deanna Child

Obama Urges Homeowners to Refinance
If you owe under \$729k you probably qualify for Obama's Refi Program
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Cooper, Kathy

From: Lea Mae Rice [lea.mae.rice@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:59 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Lea Rice. I am a Virginia resident and a raw milk activist in my state. 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 a food or dairy producer provides an unsatisfactory product or fails 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 respectfully request that the IRRC votes to **disapprove** proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

Sincerely,

Lea Rice
Arlington, VA

Cooper, Kathy

From: Mary Tellinghusen [mary.tellinghusen@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:02 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

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My name is MaryAnn Tellinghusen. 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
MaryAnn Tellinghusen

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Cooper, Kathy

From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:02 AM
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: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:01 AM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Kimberly

Last Name: Hennessy

Company:

Email: bleumoon44@gmail.com

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

Message:

My name is Kimberly Hennessy, 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, Kimberly Hennessy

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Cooper, Kathy

From: Sylvia Pisarski Onusic [sponusic128@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:02 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Sylvia Onusic and 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,

Sylvia P. Onusic, PhD

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From: olivia wolf [rucos298@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:12 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw Milk

I am a raw milk consumer and have been since childhood when my mother purchased raw milk at a local dairy in New Hope, Pa. 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 in advance for your consideration.

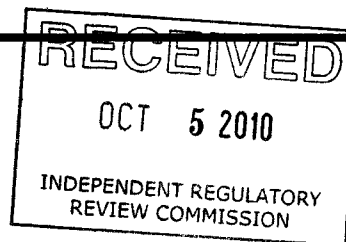
Sincerely,

Olivia Middleton

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Shomper, Kris

From: etraydog@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:15 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed regulation 2777



My name is Tracey A Lightner, 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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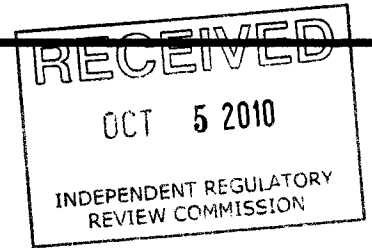
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Thank you for your time.

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From: Susan Geise [SGeise@gsrh.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:02 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Reject #2777



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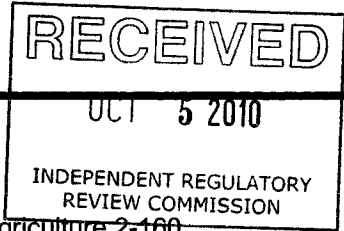
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Signed
Susan Geise
2302 Allen Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Susan Lovegrove Geise, LCSW
Care Manager
Good Shepherd...The Greatest Comebacks Start Here
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Shomper, Kris

From: Brent Wrisley [bww@packetsink.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:02 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Brent Wrisley, 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

Brent Wrisley

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Shomper, Kris

From: charlene [charlene.swift@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:57 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Pending vote Thurs 10/7/10

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Dear members of the IRCC,

My name is Charlene Swift, 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.

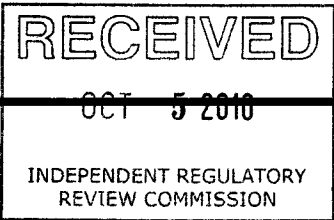
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Thank you for considering this email prior to your vote.

Respectfully,
Charlene Swift

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Shomper, Kris

From: kendra wrisley [kendrawrisley@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:56 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Kendra Wrisley, 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

Kendra Wrisley

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From: Elizabeth Langeron [elangero@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:47 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Request to reject proposed regulation #2777 Dept of Agriculture 2-160

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Elizabeth Langeron

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From: MOBFOUR@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:40 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: (no subject)

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My name is Nancy Greebel, 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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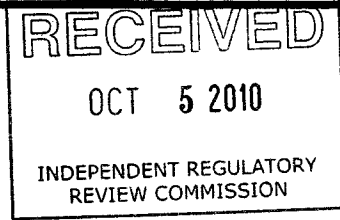
Signed

The Greebel Family

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Shomper, Kris

From: Linda Stern [lindastern@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:38 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: regulation 2777
Attachments: lindastern.vcf



My name is Linda Stern. 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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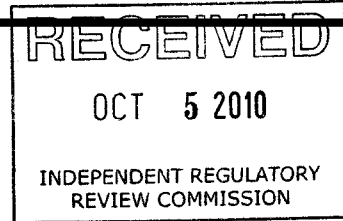
Sincerely,

Linda Stern MD

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From: Rick & Sandy [rwerkheiser3@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:38 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw Milk

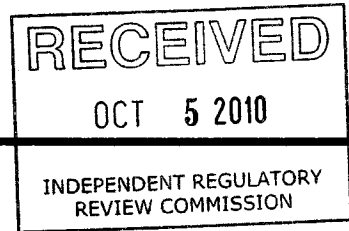


My name is Sandra Werkheiser, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they 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: Lori Imbesi [lori.imbesi@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:34 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Lori Imbesi,
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,

Lori Imbesi

Shomper, Kris

From: Walker family [max.walker@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:34 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Do not support 2777



My name is Angela Walker .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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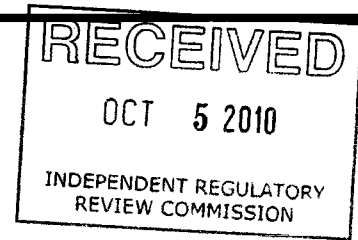
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Signed
Angela Walker

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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:33 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 07:26 AM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



IRRC

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Roseann

Last Name: Lord

Company:

Email: roselord@verizon.net

Subject: Regulation #2777

Message:

My name is _Roseann Lord, 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, Roseann Lord

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Shomper, Kris

From: Wilmarth, Fiona E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:18 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: oppose raw milk legislation

From: Ankur Sethi [mailto:ankursethi108@googlemail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 07:11 PM
To: Wilmarth, Fiona E.
Subject: oppose raw milk legislation

My name is Ankur Sethi, 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

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Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:54 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 07:13 PM
To: Help
Subject: IRRC Website - New Message



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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: ankur

Last Name: sethi

Company:

Email: ankursethi108@gmail.com

Subject: oppose raw milk legislation

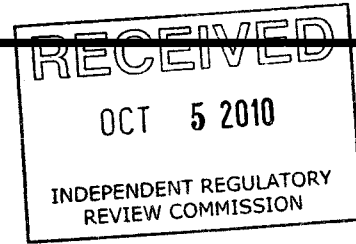
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Shomper, Kris

From: Linda Rafferty [knitgeek910gale@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:24 AM
To: IRRC



Dear Pennsylvania State regulator,

My name is Linda Rafferty, RN, I am a raw milk consumer for the past 2 years 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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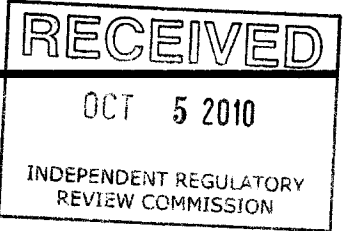
Signed
Your Name

Linda M Rafferty, RN
320 Lorberta Lane
Waterford, Mi
48328

248-738-1455

Shomper, Kris

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From: Kevin Gordon [khgordon@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:22 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

To whom it may concern:

I am very concerned about proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation, and respectfully request that you reject it on the fundamental grounds that it will further restrict the food choice freedom of Americans (not just Pennsylvanians) like me. This regulation is very reminiscent of the federal food safety legislation proposed by Senate bill S510, in that even though it may be well-intentioned, it attempts to treat all food systems the same. 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 some cases onerous and unnecessary, especially when applied to small-scale operations. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.

Sincerely,
Kevin Gordon

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From: Lisa Zaretsky [mlzmr@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:18 AM
To: IRRC

My name is Lisa Zaretsky, 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
Lisa Zaretsky

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From: Randy Cosens [cosens2some@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:58 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Raw Milk and basic freedoms

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My name is Randall Cosens, 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
Randall Cosens

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From: familyhydrotherapy [familyhydrotherapy@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:53 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: raw milk #2777

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My name is Meredith Heinemeier. 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,

Meredith Heinemeier
Kangen Water Ionizer Distributor
Certified Colon Hydrotherapist

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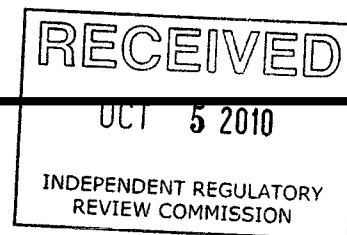
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From: timtacker@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:50 AM
To: IRRC



My name is Tim Tkach, 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
Timothy Tkach

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From: Ronda Wagner [rondawagner@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:38 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Dept of Agriculture 2-160

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~Ronda Wagner

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From: Shane W. [honeybees100@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:37 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Food choice and purchasing raw milk

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My name is Joyce Woodruff and our family are raw milk consumers and have been for several years. 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, Joyce Woodruff

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From: Mimi Otto [mimiotto52@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:36 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Reg.#2777

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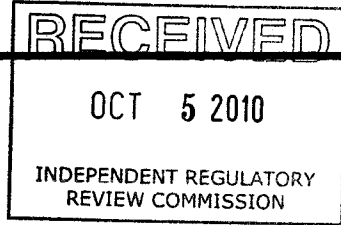
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Sincerely,
Thomas Otto
Ann Otto
Kennett Square, PA

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From: Renee Thibault [reneethibault@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:21 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: #2777

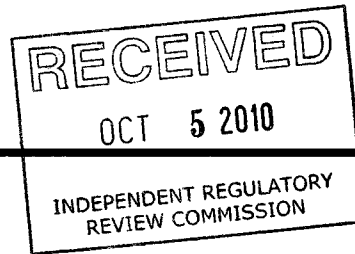
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Most sincerely,
Renee Thibault

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Shomper, Kris

From: eatingforhealth@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:12 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: #2777 DoA 2-160: "Milk Sanitation"

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

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In Vibrant Health,

Frank
Frank W. Szabo
Interim Pennsylvania State Coordinator, We The People Congress
Montgomery County Coordinator, The Sheriff Project
Assistant Montgomery County Coordinator, Sam Rohrer for Governor

Continental Congress 2009: www.GiveMeLiberty.org

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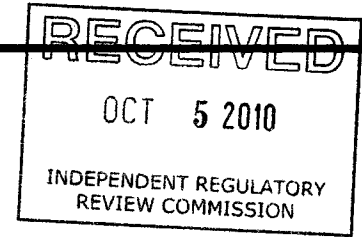
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Shomper, Kris

From: Christina Hildebrand [younghildebrand@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:00 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777 - Oppose



My name is Christina Hildebrand, 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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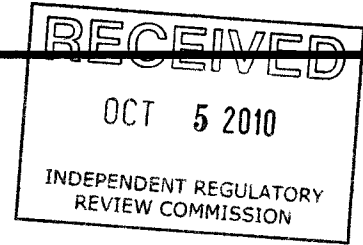
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Thank you
Christina Hildebrand

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Shomper, Kris

From: ORR [mary_orr@hughes.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 5:30 AM
To: IRRC



October 5, 2010

Dear IRRC

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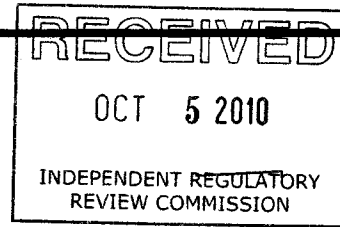
John R. Orr

5125 Michel Rd.
Mountain Ranch, CA 95246

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Shomper, Kris

From: Lenore Ort [Kilenore@oh.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 5:17 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Change to Raw Milk Regulations in Pennsylvania



To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lenore Ort. 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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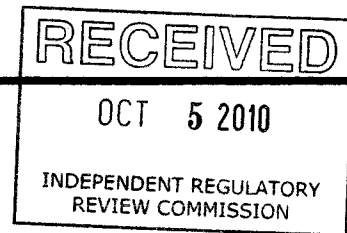
Respectfully,

Lenore Ort

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Shomper, Kris

From: tom@jewelry.net
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:30 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE regulation #2777



My name is Tom Wargo, 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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Tom Wargo

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Shomper, Kris

From: gen12@karavia.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:26 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160



My name is Peter Cohen,

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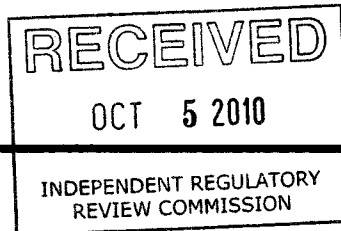
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Signed,

Peter Cohen

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Shomper, Kris



From: Suzanne Roberts [suzanne.roberts@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:23 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Suzanne Roberts, 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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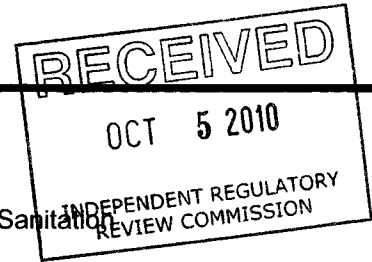
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Signed,

Suzanne Roberts

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Shomper, Kris



From: 1518astor@earthlink.net
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 4:13 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Lisa Goldberg.

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

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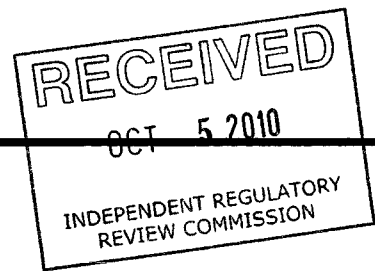
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Lisa Goldberg

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Shomper, Kris

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From: Dan Wright [danw59@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 2:54 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: No to regulation # 2777

My name is Dan Wright and me and my wife Veronica are raw milk consumers 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

Dan Wright

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Shomper, Kris

From: Suzanne Schoenfeld [ss9876@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 2:39 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Reject Proposed Reg #2777

My name is Suzanne Schoenfeld 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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Thank You.

Suzanne Schoenfeld

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Shomper, Kris

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From: Debbie Gregory [themommag@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 2:24 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: PLEASE REJECT #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

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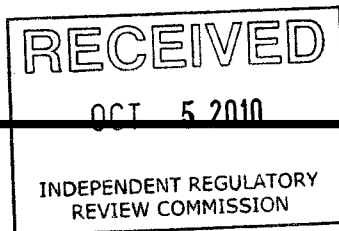
My name is Debra. I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an 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,
Debra Gregory

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Shomper, Kris

From: Paul Vaughan [pvaughan@mail.technolutionsllc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 1:07 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: CHANGES TO PENNSYLVANIA RAW MILK REGULATIONS

RE: PENNSYLVANIA RAW MILK REGULATIONS

My name is Paul Vaughan. 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

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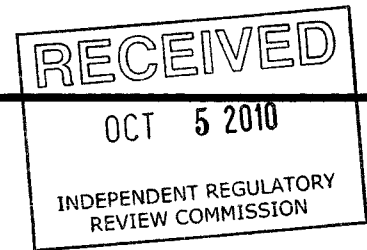
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Paul Vaughan
235 Fairmont Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070
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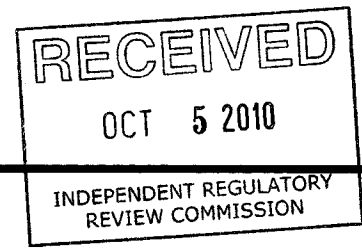
From: Tanja (Juricic) Kanoa [tanjaj@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 1:29 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Re: Raw Milk Regulation

My name is Tanja J Kanoa, 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,
Tanja J Kanoa



Shomper, Kris

From: Michele Galvin [stufanjunq@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 1:22 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Michele Galvin, I and my family are raw milk consumers and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, educated 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 of policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options.

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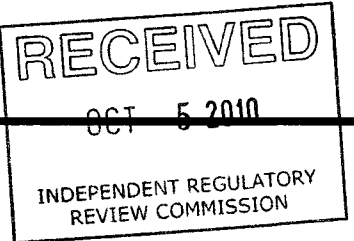
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Sincerely,
Michele Galvin

Shomper, Kris

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From: Michael and Krissy Hughes [hughes@paulbunyan.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 1:21 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: Support raw milk and Reject proposed reg. #2777 Dept. of Ag. 2-160: Milk Sanitation

Importance: High

My name is Krissy Hughes, 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 a raw milk activist in Minnesota and that I care about this issue because PA is a model raw milk state for the rest of the nation and what happens in PA could eventually impact other states. 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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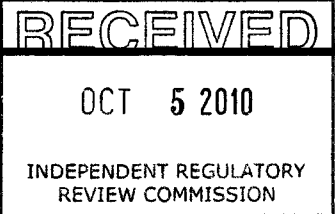
Thank you,

Krissy Hughes
Bemidji, MN

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Shomper, Kris

From: TWI [twi411@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 1:02 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Re: Proposed regulation #2777 -Milk Sanitation



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

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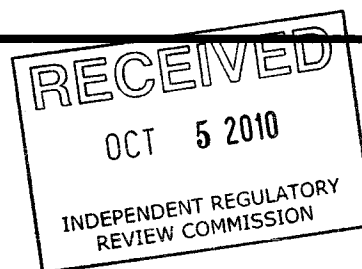
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Shomper, Kris

From: Kirsty [emugirls@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 1:00 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777



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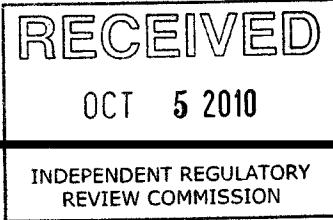
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Signed
Kirsty Rayburn

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www.eatwell.com
www.marinsunfarms.com
www.organicpastures.com
www.westonaprice.org

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Shomper, Kris

From: Bing Gibbs [bing@vintage88.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:52 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Reject Regulation #2777 Dept. of Agri. 2-160: Milk Sanitation

Dear Sirs,

My name is Bing Gibbs, 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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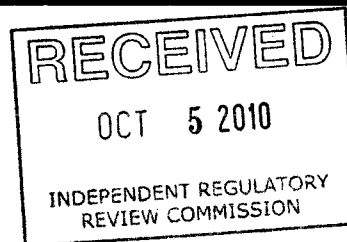
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Bing Gibbs
217 Lola Lane
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
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Shomper, Kris

From: Tim Daggett [daggett530@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:37 AM
To: IRRC
Cc: Ann Forlenza
Subject: Raw MILK REGULATIONS



10/4/2010

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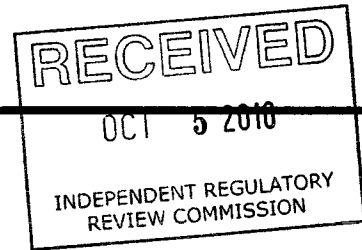
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Signed

Tim Daggett

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Shomper, Kris



From: Kyle Felmley [felmleyfam@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:41 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: please keep raw milk rights in Penn.; reject #2777

My name is Karen, 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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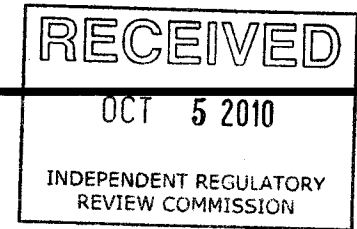
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Signed
Karen Felmley

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Shomper, Kris

From: John S. Gawaran [bcolina@wideopenwest.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:31 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Pennsylvania is "America's raw dairy land"



Dear sir/madam,

My name is John S. Gawaran. I am a raw milk consumer here in Michigan. I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation # 2777 Department of Agriculture 2- 160: Milk Sanitation. What happens in Pennsylvania may happen in Michigan.

These proposed regulations have nothing to do with protecting the public health but instead subject raw milk producers to unnecessary expenses that will make it financially difficult to continue in business. 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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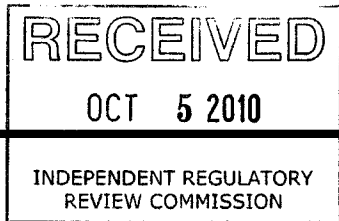
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Thank you very much.

Signed:

John S. Gawaran
2565 oak trail dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-2730

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Shomper, Kris

From: Tammy Harkness [plant_nerd@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:12 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

My name is Tammy Harkness, 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 considering my position.
Tam

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From: B Mansfield [bmansfi@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:11 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

My name is Brian Mansfield, 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: Linda & Jim Fels [gr8fels@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 12:10 AM
To: IRRRC
Subject: DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

My name is Linda Fels, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. Pennsylvania is a model raw milk state for the rest of the nation and what happens in PA could eventually impact my state - Washington.

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
Linda Fels
Bellingham, WA