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DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

Hello,

I am writing to urge you to disapprove the above mentioned rule change for raw milk dairies. As our family has traveled through PA vacationing and visiting family, one of your state's many charms and even strengths has always seemed to be your multitude of small, well-run farms.

Pennsylvania's family farms also stand as a role model for other states to follow. In fact, many of us involved in trying to see fresh milk become available to consumers in New Jersey, cite PA's common sense regulations as a pattern to be emulated. If your committee resolves to add more onerous regulations for the raw milk dairy farmers, you are in danger of losing one of your greatest treasures. In these uncertain times, putting your state's food security in jeopardy seems like risky business indeed.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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