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From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]

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To: Help

**Subject:** IRRC Website - New Message



A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Gretchen

Last Name: Whipple

Company:

Email: <u>laughaday45@comcast.net</u>

Subject: dairy regulations

## Message:

My name is Gretchen WHipple and I am a raw milk consumer as is my family. I respectfully request you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitations. 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 appropropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. It is common sense that more direct contact with a product or business the more easily evaluations and changes can occur. We the consumer have the opportunity to play a part in that. Huge corporations are so far removed and have so many levels of needs that all too often these are the places that end up producting inferior products. I choose to drink raw milk, I choose to eat locally grown vegetables. No one should have the power to take that away from me. Yes monitor businesses if you want to make sure all is on the up and up but what I eat should be completely in my power. I have read and researched much on healthy foods and am capable of making my own choices. If I make a wrong choice, I will take responsibility and suffer the concequences. But that is the freedom I should be allowed to have intead of some strangers 200 miles away make my choices for me. Our government needs to stay out of our kitchens and away from our dinner table. Please spend your time addressing those issues that the government should be involved in. Sincerely, Gretchen Whipple