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#2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

I am a raw milk consumer and I am asking you to reject the regulation mentioned in my subject line. 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 very quickly. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on these operations. I view the proposed regulation as excessive and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. Again, please reject the proposed regulation. Regards,

Kyle Heitzman

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