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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: regulation #2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160

## **Message:**

To Whom It May Concern, My name is Laura Boucard. I am consumer of raw milk along with my family. We regularly purchase milk from a family operated farm in Pennsylvania. Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an informed and discerning consumer, I do not need to be protected from the family farm where I purchase milk for my own family, nor do I need protection from the local market or store. If the quality of the product I purchase declines, or if the environment or atmosphere where I make such purchases is disagreeable, I'll simply discontinue my patronage. Indeed, this is the best regulation for such small, community networked businesses. State regulation cannot achieve a more efficient policing of the farms and markets than that! Government regulation is both an asset and a necessity when businesses are of such a grand scope that the number of people affected is huge, and operations are far removed from public eye and scrutiny that would allow the public to make informed decisions for themselves. I am asking that the State focus its resources of time and money into protecting the public from corporate giants and factories, not family farm operations, where the operation is laid wide open to the average consumer anyhow. In closing: Please reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. Thank you kindly, Laura Boucard