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

While I can appreciate the desire to ensure the safety of Pennsylvanians (and I am one), the average consumer of raw milk either raises the cows themselves, or has done sufficient homework when choosing their supplier. Believe me, should a consumer of raw milk become dis-satisfied with the quality or cleanliness of their milk supply, they will not hesitate to have the matter addressed or withdraw their patronage. What we do not tolerate is having our supply withdrawn from us, for whichever reason. In this case, the likely cause of losing our freedom of choice would be due to the drastic increase in cost of operation for such small family farms. I count myself as lucky to be able to enjoy healthy, clean milk, and will be very glad to be able to continue to obtain it.

Given the extremely high number of violations from large scale producers, and the natural self policing of small scale producers, I think that rejecting regulation #2777 is in everyone's interest, as it frees up manpower to police large scale problem producers that do not have such careful consumers while still ensuring freedom of choice.

Thank you,
Lori Fox