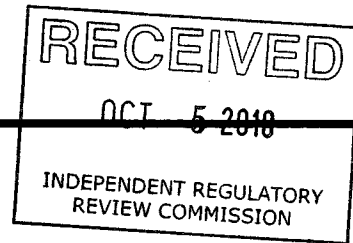


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From: Madeleine Fulton [madeleinefulton@yahoo.com]
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To: IRRC
Subject: DISAPPORVE on proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

To the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

As a resident of Pennsylvania and a raw milk activist and consumer, as well as a sympathizer with the 136 licensed raw dairy farms and 40 others pending, I would like to advise you to vote to **disapprove** "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

I care about this issue, as the benefits of raw dairy are quite significant. Important nutrients and minerals in the milk are destroyed in pasteurization; Pasture-raised, organic, 100% grass-fed cows will produce milk that does not need to be pasteurized. Pasteurization is only necessary for milk that comes from cows raised on grain (which makes them sick), in bacteria-infested feedlots, injected with hormones and antibiotics, then slaughtered and processed in unsanitary environments. Grass-fed, organic cows produce milk that is safe and healthy for human consumption in its natural, raw form.

In other words, it is paramount that raw milk is supported: not only are the health benefits undeniable; supporting raw milk supports sustainable, organic, often humane and often local, operations--the only kind of operations that should be supported.

I strongly oppose the proposed milk regulations and sincerely hope you take my argument into account.

Thank you for your time,

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