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REVIEW COMMISSION

From: Sent:

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To:

IRRC

Subject:

Proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

I am writing to request that the IRRC opposes the proposed the milk regulations and to request that the IRRC vote to DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

I am a raw milk consumer and activist in Massachusetts. I am aware that Pennsylvania is considered by some to be "America's raw dairyland", given that it has 36 licensed raw dairy farms and 40 applications pending.

I am concerned that the proposed regulations would severely impact the ability of raw milk producers in the state to make a living. I also believe that the decision whether to approve it may impact other states, including Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

Matthew Minier Somerville, MA