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To whom it may concern;

I am writing concerning the proposed rule making regarding milk sanitation standards. I am in support of an extension of the public comment period and additional hearings for 30-60 days. As consumers of dairy, my family is one of many in Pennsylvania who want to be involved in the dialogue for the rule making process.

In regards to section 59a.416 of the proposed rulemaking; this section focuses on what makes the production of raw milk illegal. I am interested to see in a new version of the document what would make it possible for the production of raw milk to be sold legally. I am aware of many families and individual consumers who prefer to drink raw milk for various reasons. They also prefer to operate their buying transactions in accordance to state law.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
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