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**Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Food Safety
Division of Milk Sanitation
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9408
Attention: Paul Hoge**

**Re:
Proposed Revisions to administrative
regulations implementing current milk
sanitation laws**

Dear Mr. Hoge

Please allow us the opportunity to continue buying raw milk from Pennsylvania farmers. We feel that it is important to our health to be able to drink healthy raw milk that is loaded with healthful enzymes that are lacking in pasteurized milk.

We respectfully request that you make the following changes to the proposed regulations:

1. Exempt direct transactions from the producer to the consumer from the regulations.

Direct farm-to-consumer transactions in raw milk and other farm products have been a boon to the Pennsylvania economy. Improving access to raw milk will improve Pennsylvania's economy!

Although we are residents of New Jersey, we are bringing money into the Pennsylvania economy by buying from Pennsylvania farmers.

Direct transactions between the producer and the consumer do not impact the "public's" health, safety or welfare and are purely private in nature. States that allow the unlicensed sale of raw milk direct from farmer to consumer have a good track record for food safety.

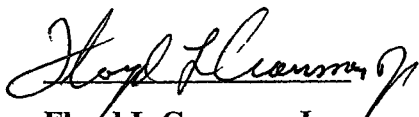
2. The testing "for pathogens" should be testing for "pathogens that cause illness in humans"

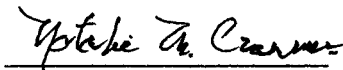
State resources should not be used to test for things that don't cause illness in people and that therefore pose no public health threat.

Shutting down a farmer for something that poses no human health risk hurts the farmer, the consumers, and the local economy.

3. Prohibit Rbgh in milk and require proper sanitation methods in factory farms.

Respectfully submitted,


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