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Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Food Safety, Division of Milk Sanitation  
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Attention: Paul Hoge

Dear Mr Hoge:

Please consider the following for your proposed milk regulations.

Direct producer-to-consumer transactions should be exempt from new regulation. These transactions are a help to the economy of Pennsylvania. I am sending over \$40 per week into Pennsylvania, and there are probably thousands of others doing likewise. This helps the Amish and other Pennsylvania farmers.

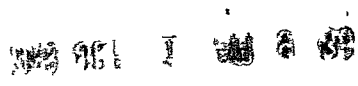
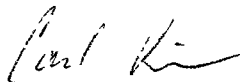
These transactions are private, and do not compromise 'public' welfare. The farmers are accountable to purchasers, and, other states with these buying opportunities have excellent safety records.

Also, be sure that any testing for "pathogens" involve or imply only 'pathogens that cause illness in humans'. Many so-called pathogens are actually beneficial.

Finally, be assured that raw milk is extremely health-giving, safe to transport and to sell, and is becoming more popular. People are becoming more concerned about processed, engineered foods, including milk, and are eager to find more healthful ways of eating and living. Indeed raw milk is virtually a medicine for numerous illnesses. At one point in our country's history, raw milk was a staple item for sanatoria, where people would go to recover from harmful city living!

Thank you for your consideration.

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