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Dear IRRC Committee Members,

I am writing this letter to express my disappointment and concern regarding your recent decision to not accept the revision of Chapter 59a, Pennsylvania's Milk Sanitation Code. Irrespective of all the issues with raw milk and why it is a public health issue, we in the occupation of enforcing milk regulations for ALL producers need this proposed revision passed and adopted so we can be in compliance with more current state and federal regulations namely the PMO (Pasteurized Milk Ordinance). By not being in compliance with FDA and NCIMS (National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments), the governing bodies of the PMO, could have an affect on interstate shipments of raw milk and processed dairy products for the fifth largest dairy state in the country.

If the raw milk advocates don't approve of the changes in the proposed revision, then I suggest the powers at be create a separate document for raw milk apart from the Grade A and manufactured milk regulations. There are too many risks for Pennsylvania's dairy industry, which is the number one industry within agriculture which is the largest industry in the commonwealth, to continue to have outdated regulations.

I am aware that a lot of people, including yourselves and the people in PDA, put a huge amount of time and effort into creating this revision and to have it delayed or defeated is a big mistake for the betterment of the dairy industry. I would urge you to reconsider and accept the document either with or without the raw milk piece.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



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Hello Kim

The Land O' Lakes Company asked that I forward the attached letter to IRRC

Best Regards,

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Bill will distribute to those who should have it.

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