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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
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Re: Temporary Guidelines for Commercial Kennels

Dear Secretary Smith:

As a concerned Pennsylvania citizen, I am writing to let you know I fully support the Department of Agriculture's proposed recommended changes regarding standards for commercial kennels. The notice was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on September 12, 2009 (7 Pa.Code CHS. 28 and 28a).

Not only is it unfair to the animals living in the poor conditions provided by some breeders but these animals are often unhealthy when sold to the public. We already have more pets then are adopted each year so hopefully this will not only improve the life of animals but also discourage the breeding of pets by people whose goal is to breed as many as possible to make a profit without regard for animals or other people's wellbeing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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