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RE: Docket No. 2004

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the members of National Farmers Organization I would like to submit our response to the Federal Register(Volume 69, Number 209, pages 63158-63159) regarding changes in the Federal Import Milk Act. I apologize for submitting this response after the deadline but hope that you will consider our comments.

National Farmers Organization is concerned that requirements for imported dairy products would not be as strict as required of American Dairy Producers. In addition to the related potential health concerns with less stringent standards, the biosecurity issues are also a concern.

Exempting permits for certain products from permits places the U. S. dairy producers at an economic disadvantage.

Representing many family farms across the nation that provide wholesome dairy products for the American consumer, National Farmers Organization strongly urges FDA to require all imported dairy products meet the standards required of U. S. producers and be permitted by FIMA.

Sincerely,

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National Quality Assurance Director

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