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Harold H. Friedly, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Friedly:

I would like to comment upon the interim final rule for the Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting Program.

The Virginia State Dairymen's Association strongly supports the mandatory reporting program of Class III & IV dairy products to ensure transparency and accuracy in dairy pricing. Dairy producers are increasingly concerned about the accuracy of reporting of Class III & IV prices especially since fluid milk prices are based on Class III & IV prices.

We encourage the USDA to do all that is possible to ensure accuracy and honesty in price reporting.

Sincerely,



Dale Gardner

Executive Secretary/Treasurer

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