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Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board  
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Re: Hearing Request – Cooperative Procurement Cost

Dear Chairman Barley and Members of the Board:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Dairy Cooperatives (PADC), I am hereby requesting that the Board hold a hearing to update and replace with 2020 calendar year data the Cooperative Procurement Cost under OGO-A-1010, for all marketing areas. At the same time, we would request that the Board consider the formula or mechanism by which the cross-section cooperatives' costs are weighted to obtain the cross-section cost adopted. Members of PADC as of May 3, 2021 are: Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.; Lanco Dairy Farms Co-Op, Inc.; Land O' Lakes, Inc.; and Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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