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**Proposal P1007: Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products.**

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I support the consideration of raw milk products. Raw milk products will not harm anybody. And even if it does, it's the consumer's problem, because we choose to buy raw milk products as opposed to typical manufactured ones. All of the people who lived before pasteurization and all these fancy heating, homogenizing techniques were invented were evidently not harmed by the production of raw milk products, and even so the 'diseases' related to raw milk was because of unsterile equipment. Now, it's been taken too far - modern processing technologies are actually HARMING our diets. For example, NATURAL saturated fat vs. PROCESSED, hydrogenised fats. It's the latter that is giving us health problems, not saturated fats as the general population has been brainwashed to believe.

Raw milk products, even if released to the public, will not make everyone buy it. For the less informed, they will believe raw products are unsafe and unsuitable and still purchase mass manufactured milk. It is only the select few who really know the truth about raw milk who will purchase it. I think that the general public should be informed of the misinformation that has been provided to them all their life and this could also reduce obesity and death rates due to improper diet. Modern processing and regulations had made life so much more complicated – if we all lived on natural whole foods as opposed to processed ones, our eating habits would be ten times better and our lifespan also improved.

The want for a consistent approach of raw milk products and approving the sale of raw milk without having to accept individual applications would make the lives of those who want to eat healthily, a lot easier.

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