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Hi,

I support the legalize of the sale of raw milk throughout Australia and New Zealand.

There have been no concrete reported cases of serious harm being caused by the consumption of raw milk. The choice to consume this product should be my legal right, just as it is my legal right to consume alcohol or cigarettes- which have concrete scientific proof to show these products do cause harm.

I believe that a probing research on the safety of pasteurized milk should be done and research all the complexities/outcomes that derivates from this process. ***

I am very concern to any changing that 'man' like to apply to mother nature.
 Any changing that we make it reduce the real vitality and benefit that Mother Nature gives us as a gift every day.....We just need to look around our world now and see how our compulsory manipulation on Nature has created: global warming, waste everywhere, dirty water, air, soil, allergies, cancer, this to nominate only few!!!!
 We are in continuous hysterical movement, we are so pompous and believe that we can create better than Life, that we put our-self on top of everything and everybody in this beautiful world forgetting that we are part of it!!!!

Raw milk is how Mother Nature has designed to give us the milk. Its integrity is the prime requisite to have the full cocktail of beneficial vitamins, enzymes. That's it, is simple as it is!!! Pasteurizations just kill part of it (in some cases until 50%) of this beautiful cocktail.

***In the early days, when pasteurization was discovered, some researchers as early as 1916 showed that scurvy often resulted when pasteurized milk replaced raw milk in the diet of infant (wrote Alfred Hess in 1916 issue of the American Diseases of Children). The following year he wrote the same situation in Berlin. In this early days of pasteurization scientist demonstrated that the heat treatment had a profound effect on the health-giving proprieties of milk. A loss of calcium and phosphorus, many vitamins B and nearly all the enzymes in milk. (The Journal of Dairy Science, 1934).

If we look now-days how many people has got allergies or intolerances to milk and derivates....is it maybe because the milk hasn't got the same healthy proprieties after pasteurization???? I am one of this person, if I have pasteurized milk I get cramps in my stomach and for many years when I was young I had to have my milk, but because it wasn't addressed properly it created allergies and intolerance to many other foods as my body needed to use all the energies to fight the milk!!!! Today I can drink raw goat milk, and can eat all the cheeses from raw milk like parmeggiano (parmesan) cheese without any symptoms, and yet if I drink pasteurized milk I get cramps!!!

In the work on raw milk products of FSANZ its said that : **'the heat treatment of milk (pasteurization) to ensure a high level of dairy product safety'i cannot see any safety in pasteurization, if not the depriving of important nutrients.**

Safety to me is looking at how the raw milk is handled, and keep it. Safety is to look if the animals are gracing organic grass in open space, not enclosed in confined space for all their life. Safety is NOT to give to the animal antibiotics and others, all chemicals that will end up in our plates creating the sickness that we are surround.

FSANZ is currently undertaking a scientific assessment process of the risks to public health and safety which may arise from the consumption of raw milk products. There is NO scientific assessment in Nature!!!! And NO health risks other than risking to drink a processed food like pasteurized milk, (at this stage is a product) which has lost its natural proprieties.

Hope I can maintain my rights to continue drinking raw milk and derivates as they have been our food for hundreds of years, without any scientific understanding. Hope that many more people can understand and research by themselves, what is right for them, and be able to use their own decisions.

Thank you

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