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P1007 Primary production and processing - Raw milk

I wish to submit that I am very happy drinker of raw milk and sincerely hope that I will be able to legally drink raw milk if and when I choose to now and in the future.

It concerns me that my right is possibly in jeopardy and by writing this letter I want to express my concern that raw milk may become illegal or restricted in some way.

The health benefits for me are unscientific but I enjoy the taste and think a food product that is in its raw state is better for you than one that has been altered .

Raw milk has been consumed since biblical times and consider it a valuable food source.

I have never become unwell drinking raw milk and have been consuming it for 1 year. I understand the hygiene concerns but I personally take responsibility for ensuring that the standards are high.

Thank you for this consideration.

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