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Dear Sir/Mdm,

I am an international student studying a bachelor degree here in Australia. It was here in this country, in this state (SA) that i had a chance to know about raw milk and drank raw milk. The taste is very different from normal, pasteurised and homogenised milk, so much so that i find milk sold in the supermarket 'tasteless' to raw milk. I consume about 2L of raw milk weekly.

Raw milk is rich in protein, and all the important enzymes that are destroyed during heating. Homogenisation destroys the fat globules. Afterall, if the milk is produced in a safe and sanitary environment, and the cows are fed their proper diet, why can't we consume them? Humans has been consuming milk for centuries, even before the advent of civilisation (sumer, egypt). Pasteurisation merely came into practice in the early 20th century. If raw milk is so deadly, then we wouldn't survive until now, would we?

In addition, the farms are biodynamic, meaning the farmers are working with nature, with the environment and the cows are freely grazing in the pastures, no antibiotics, no rubbish feeding practices done in commercial farms (feeding grains to cows, food scraps etc: we know about all these). These are honest, hardworking folks doing mankind a favour and doing Mother Nature a favour so please allow the legalisation of sale of raw milk!

There are many more reasons why raw milk is safe for consumption and people are willing to buy them so please take time to learn about the real situation.

Best regards,  
Jayven

P.S I don't get to drink raw milk back in my country so i really find raw milk a real privilege. Please do not remove this form of privileges from the common people.