

SUBMISSION OF HEATHER PENNYCOOK RELATING TO: Proposal P1007- Primary Production & Processing Requirements For Raw Milk Products.

I have carried out my own extensive research and perusal of scientific and other data – including the research of Dr Weston A Price www.westonaprice.org. I have also questioned dairy farmers and others who regularly drink raw unpasteurised milk and have studied its effects on both my own health and that of my family.

When produced in a clean and responsible manner and obtained from healthy cows – raw milk has been shown to be highly beneficial to health and indeed was often used by physicians in the early 1900's before pasteurisation began – as a “one food diet” cure for tuberculosis, digestive diseases, chronic immune disease and many other conditions.

Beside any arguments regarding the health effects of raw milk – I am offended that the civil rights of the consumer are being over-ridden in a Draconian attempt to prevent a healthy product to be available to the public. As long as the normal conditions of safe, sanitary production are observed, it is more risky to buy and eat shellfish or chicken or eggs – than raw milk.

It would appear that the voice and funds of the large Dairy companies are being wielded against the smaller industry of raw milk to effect its demise – which would only benefit themselves, commercially (to the detriment of consumers).

I would respectfully ask that you consider our God-given and lawful rights to buy and eat our historical cultural foods – such as raw milk, and that you do not legislate against this right.

Yours sincerely,
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