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

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Farmers

We both have grown up on dairy farms and have been drinking raw milk all our lives. Today with our dairy farm we have annual audits for quality assurance and over the years we have changed our practice in what fertiliser we use and how we treat our cows. We are not fully organic but hardly use any drugs or chemical fertiliser. Our eldest daughter comes home every weekend to visit and get her jug full of milk. When our children were young and we would go on holidays they would complain about the brought milk and would not drink it and when we returned home all they would want to do was drink milk.

Our children don't have asthma, or decaying teeth and our general health is very good, we don't go to the doctor very often. We are more into Natural medicine as to prescription drugs as all have side effect.

The more that we read about natural medicine for our body and that of our animals the more we are going away from processed foods, preservatives and grow our own or buy organic so that we are having no spray/pesticide.

In some countries the doctors are paid for how many healthy patients not on how many sick patients come to their clinic.

It is time that our government start to open their eyes that raw milk has far more good benefits to our health and well being than just looking at it in a negative way because it is "Raw" and not pasturised

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