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To whom it may concern

My family and I only consume milk raw.

I am sure you have received many submissions detailing the health benefits of raw milk and the detrimental aspects of processed milk, particularly pasteurised and homogenised. Please carefully examine these reasons.

Because we cannot legally buy raw milk, our family has gone to great time, expense and effort to keep our own goats for milk. Not everyone has the kind of living situation that makes this possible. But I believe everyone should have access to clean raw milk.

I consider it absurd that Coca Cola is permitted for sale, cigarettes, alcohol, confectionery and many things we all know are detrimental to our health; we have the choice to buy them and consume them or not. Yet we do not have the choice to buy raw milk.

I wonder why we have meat occasionally contaminated with salmonella and yet meat is not banned. Should we not be able to choose these foods for our families without breaking the law?

Please consider carefully our rights as citizens to choose to buy raw milk legally. We are willing to pay more, of course. You get what you pay for.

Thank you for taking time to consider this submission.

sincerely

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