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Submission re Proposal P1007: Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products**Submission in support of legalising the sale of raw milk.**

I had the opportunity to visit a friends dairy farm recently. There I was served raw milk straight out of the vat. And my God ! it was glorious ! It brought back the days of my childhood when milk was the nicest of all drinks. At the farm I could not quench my thirst for this wonderful milk. I had over the years been going off milk and thinking that that was part of my ageing process. But it obviously wasn't; it was the milk sold in supermarkets, that has been turned into a vastly inferior product through all it's processing.

Though I can see an advantage to the mass supplier for all this processing, I have not seen any rational reason or argument why small boutique retailers such as organic shops should not be able to sell raw milk. In fact, I see it as a violation of my rights as a citizen of this country not to be allowed to consume a natural healthy product which is infinitely superior in every way to the highly processed and degraded product that the mass producers provide. I also see it as an affront to my intelligence that I am not allowed to choose myself what I should eat or not (especially considering the rubbish that is perfectly legally sold through the fast food outlets).

Given that these days small industry needs all the support and encouragement they can get (I believe it is the present governments policy to support small industry) it is imperative that small dairies and retailers are encouraged to produce and sell raw milk and raw milk products.

Sincerely

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