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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Submission: P1007 Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products

I strongly support the sale of safely produced natural raw drinking milk and raw milk products. I believe that safely produced raw milk is more nutritious and health promoting than conventional pasteurised homogenised milk because the beneficial bacteria, enzymes and vitamins in milk are not destroyed in the pasteurisation process. I have been drinking raw milk regularly for the past 12 months (whenever I have been able to find it) and have found it to be a superior product in terms of taste, creaminess and digestibility.

When drinking raw milk I no longer experience the bloated feeling which I experience when drinking pasteurised homogenised milk. I support having raw milk and raw milk products more widely available for sale in health food stores, supermarkets etc.

In the traditional Ayurvedic system of medicine from India (which is gaining popularity in Australia), raw milk and raw milk products like ghee are considered to be a form of medicine used to treat many illnesses. Ayurvedic doctors do not attribute the same health promoting effects to the pasteurised / homogenised milk available in the west. I support the availability of raw milk and raw milk products to be used in the preparation of Australian manufactured Ayurvedic medicines.

In addition, raw milk cheeses from Europe are superior in taste and flavour to anything that is locally produced in Australia. I would prefer to support our local dairy industry by buying locally produced alternatives to these imported products.

I strongly support consumer choice and support legislation to allow safely produced natural raw drinking milk and raw milk products to be sold in Australia.

NOTE: Many more reasons supporting the health benefits of raw milk as well as scientific studies can be found in "The Untold Story of Milk - Green Pastures, Contented Cows and Raw Dairy Foods", Ron Schmid ND, New Trends Publishing, 2000, ISBN 0-9670897-4-3

Regards,

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