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Subject: Submission regarding Proposal P1007 - Primary Production & Processing Requirements For Raw Milk Products

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With reference to the Proposal assessing the safety of raw milk products using the Category Framework - FSANZ Technical Assessment based on three Risk Assessments (Raw Cow Milk, Raw Goat Milk and Raw Milk Cheese), a Consumer Study and Nutrition Assessment.

I feel that people have the right to have dairy produce direct from farm without pasteurisation, it that is their wish. In my experience adults and children thrive on iraw milk products. And we have the right to buy raw eggs not boiled ones and raw greens not cooked ones, both of which could be argued to contain 'dangerous' micro-organisms.

In addition I believe that pasteurisation
destroys good enzymes
diminished vitamin content
destroys Vitamins B12 and B6
partially destroys Vitamin C
denatures fragile milk protein
kills beneficial bacteria
destroys 20% of iodine.

I don't want to impose my views on those who wish to eat/drink pasteurised products, but feel I have the right to choose the foods that I believe are the most healthful.

The Proposals

exaggerate the risks of raw milk products. Raw milk has a superlative safety record compared to other foods, and even to pasteurized milk.

do not address changes to Australian microbiological food Standards which are currently out of step with scientific studies and standards applied in overseas countries.

will continue the current BAN on the production and sale of all Category 3 products from raw milk. This will include the sale of raw goats' milk currently allowed in some States and further tighten restrictions on raw drinking milk made from cow's milk. No evidence has been put forward as to a food safety justification of why this should be necessary.

The proposals continue to prohibit farm-consumer sales which are a blatant denial of our rights as consumers.

Yours sincerely

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