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Submission

Re: Proposal P1007 Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products
(Australia only)

Please, please, please make raw milk available to Australians! Not only a whole, living food with all necessary vitamins and minerals, with butterfat intact to properly assimilate fat-soluble vitamins A and D, but raw milk has sustained traditional and modern cultures for thousands of years. The freedom to choose should not be limited to language, religion, and philosophy. It most certainly should extend to the freedom to choose one's own nourishment, the most basic choice for any animal.

Taken from the 1991, 1992, and 2000 issues of the *Lancet*:

"The alternative—pasteurized, processed milk from large herds crowded into barns and given hormones and antibiotics—causes problems in an increasing number of people. How many customers does the dairy industry have to lose to putative "milk allergies" before it sees the light and opts for quality rather than quantity, for thousands of prosperous small dairies delivering directly to the consumer rather than small numbers of huge herds, confined to barns and producing dirty milk that must have its vital elements destroyed by pasteurization and processing."

Respectfully,
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