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To whom it may concern,

We wish to record our desire, as consumers to have the right to buy and consume raw milk products. We brought up on raw milk as children as were our parents, and grandparents, but we have also had cause in recent years to research the health benefits of consuming raw milk as against the commercially available product. We now know that the benefits of drinking raw milk far outweigh any of the perceived problems associated with it - which problems, can in any event be eliminated with good management practices.

What got us interested again in the raw product is that one of us suffered stomach ulcers a number of years ago and was advised by a specialist at the time that the condition was caused basically by the lack of the natural enzymes in commercially available milk.

Tests we have become aware of in recent times have proved the enzymes in raw milk are healthful whereas those in commercially available products are not.

And so to reiterate, we would like the sale of raw milk legalised.

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