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To whom it may concern

I wish to strongly support the right of farmers to sell raw milk products including milk and cheeses and for consumers to purchase raw milk products including milk and cheeses.

I believe that as long as raw milk and its products are produced in a clean environment and stored appropriately there is no more risk to health than with the production and storage of pasteurised milk. The current rules for the production of milk and the running of commercial dairies do not need to be changed in any way for the sale of raw milk products. Healthy cows, clean dairies and appropriate storage are all that is required for the consumption of any milk product – raw or pasteurised.

Raw milk can be marketed as such and should be available as a choice for any consumer.

I believe that there are many health benefits for individuals in the consumption of raw milk products and certainly many advantages to the taste of milk and its associated products.

Once again I wish to strongly support the right of farmers to sell raw milk products including milk and cheeses and for consumers to purchase raw milk products including milk and cheeses.

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