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As a health conscious mother of two, and keen nutrition student, I am writing to voice my support for the legalisation of raw milk sales. Naturally, I am selective about the foods I choose for my family. Given the opportunity to purchase raw milk and dairy products from organic grass fed cows, I would make this my first choice. Legalising such products would ensure that the products are handled in a safe and healthy way, and that the risks of contamination believed to be so fierce with raw milk would be minimised, if not eliminated. There are significant health benefits to be obtained by consuming high quality raw dairy products, and it seems a shame to me that the public are denied these benefits, or forced to seek their chosen products illegally. Surely we have advanced enough in our processing technology that the risks that originally necessitated pasteurisation are no longer an issue?

Kind Regards

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