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Dear Sir/Madam,

As the editor of a local newsletter, it has come to my notice that this legislation is about to come into effect, denying a choice to people in their consumption of raw milk products. We here, in this remote part of SA are attempting to become organic food consumers, growing our own food, in order to reduce the dependency on the negative effects of processed foods. Due to the increasing chronic diseases of people in our community, including diabetes, heart disease, asthma, renal disease, obesity, eczema and other breathing difficulties, it is mandatory that this change in diet take place. Our health service is under threat of closure, and we feel the need to look to other means of maintaining our health. Dependence on pharmaceutical products is not an option due to the difficulty of obtaining and increased cost of said products. We are being let down by government in all aspects of our lives and this is just another example. We deserve the right of choice.

On a personal note, I developed lactose intolerance after the introduction of hyper-processing of milk products. This led to asthma, eczema, and auto immune disease. The only milk product now possible to gain calcium in my diet are raw milk products. The added benefits of reducing fungal diseases internally, re establishing gut flora levels and eliminating childhood health problems as listed, cannot be denied.

Thank you for this opportunity,
di Starick GN, CNSM, C&AHN

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