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I am writing this letter to strongly urge the FDA to allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as milk. Also, please require that milk from cows be labeled as cow's milk.

I know the dairy industry has always felt it had a monopoly on the word milk & that the National Milk Producers Federation filed a complaint with the FDA to stop beverages made from soybeans from being termed "soymilk." FDA standards state milk is the product of a cow.

There are other "milk" products - nutmilk, coconut milk, rice milk & oat milk, for examples. The dairy industry should not be allowed to monopolize the word "milk". The dairy industry is apparently trying to fool the public into not buying the competition, especially since it's healthier.

Not everyone may realize about the benefits of soymilk over regular, plus that buying soy milk says no thank you to factory farms who keep their cows & other animals in very below standard conditions to meet their needs.

Factory farms must be strictly regulated to ensure animals have some quality of life instead of the cruel & inhumane lifestyles they are forced to live.

I implore you help make a stand on this issue &

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do the right thing. Look in your heart & in these farms & you'll know the morally right decision. Please do it for people's health & also that of animals.

Thank you,
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