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Dear Dr. Henny:

It has recently come to my attention that the dairy industry has filed a petition to prevent manufacturers of other types of milk from calling their products "milk". For example, it is my understanding that soymilk could no longer be called soy "milk" if the petition is granted.

I strongly disagree with the dairy industry's contention that milk can only come from a cow. After all, humans also produce milk. We call the edible part of some nuts "meat". Will the meat industry now file a petition to prevent us from referring to nuts in this way? Perhaps we should label the source of the "milk" and correctly call milk from a cow-cow's milk. Soymilk at least identifies its source. This all seems so ridiculous. It is certainly a matter of semantics and not an issue that the FDA should be honoring with its time or effort.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

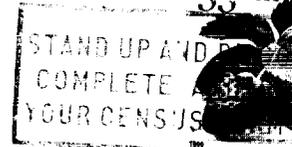
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