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Dr. Jane Henny, Commissioner
Food & Drug Administration
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Rockville, MD 20897

Dear Dr. Henny:

I am writing to urge the FDA to clarify the use of the word "milk." I have read that the National Milk Producers Federation filed a complaint with the FDA to stop beverages made from soybeans from being called "soy milk."

Besides cows' milk, there is nut milk, coconut milk, rice milk, oat milk, etc. The dairy industry should not be allowed to maintain its monopoly on the use of the word "milk."

Rather, cows' milk should be labeled as such, just as goats milk or soy milk.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

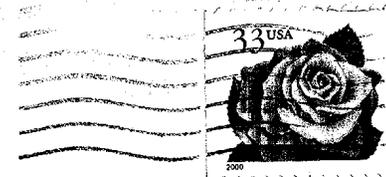
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