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Dr. Jane Henny
Commissioner FDA
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Re: Use of term "Milk"

Dear Dr. Henny ,

I protest the National Milk Producers Federation's attempts to monopolize use of the word "milk." I drink only non-dairy milks and insist that soy-milk, rice-milk and other producers be allowed continued use of the word "milk."

In fact I urge the FDA to require dairy producers to properly label their products "cow's milk" or "goat's milk" to accurately identify their beverages.

So much evidence has come to light on the health hazards of animal-produced milks and the cruel practices of animal agribusiness, that I feel the FDA is compelled to hold the dairy producers to stricter requirements of labeling and public disclosure of the manufacturing processes. Genetically modified hormones such as BST, should never have been allowed by the FDA, and the public has an absolute right to be informed of the presence of these substances in dairy products, until they are banned.

Sincerely,



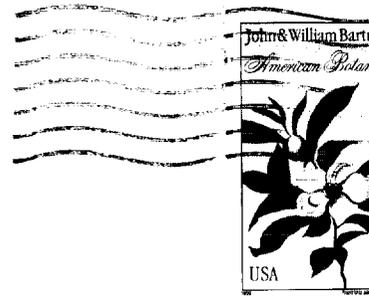
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Re: "Cow's milk"

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