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Dear Mr. Watson:

The Honourable Geoff Plant, Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations, has forwarded a copy of your letter for my review. In your letter, you ask for clarification regarding your use and enjoyment on the "dividend" from joint ownership of a milking cow.

I can advise you that according to the *Milk Industry Act*, a person must not sell, offer for sale, or supply any dairy product unless the dairy product has been pasteurized. The *Act* does not prevent you from consuming unpasteurized milk from a cow which you own.

Thank you for taking the time to advise me of your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

John van Dongen  
Minister

pc: Honourable Geoff Plant  
Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Treaty Negotiations