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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** A1039
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Low THC Hemp as Food
- 3. Organisation Name:** na
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
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12. Submission Text: My understanding is that early in the 19C NZ was slated as a hemp producing country; a plan scuttled by American prohibition of marajuana. Given the US use of medical marajuana this outrage to NZ sovereignty should be removed. Doubly so considering industries built upon hemp growth and processing would offset cow farts, and could displace milk production in this country thereby reducing both greenhouse emissions and bovine produced water pollution. Furthermore, hemp grows in locations unsuitable to dairy which thereby increases the productivity of New Zealand. For these reasons I support any initiatives that moves such a useful plant from a banishment it should never have been subject to.

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