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To whom it may concern:

I support the removal of all politically motivated bans or restrictions on foods, and would certainly support low THC hemp in food products, providing that, as with other FSANZ monitoring, such products are deemed fit for human consumption.

I think that food safety standards should always be evidence based and not ideologically driven or motivated by misplaced fears.

In this case, I believe the evidence (so far as I am aware of it) is that low THC hemp seed is a perfectly acceptable foodstuff. There are other reasons for promoting low THC hemp as a crop (as a fibre source for instance), although such arguments probably fall outside the sphere of FSANZ's consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter,

Regards,

Jane MacDonald.