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To Food Standards Australia and New Zealand,

I am writting to you in support of an application for hemp to be accepted as a food within Australia.

Hemp foods are legal in nearly every country in the world (i.e. Canada, the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, Asia) yet the most complete protein in the vegetable kingdom is still kept from Australian supermarket shelves.

When cannabis sativa seeds first arrived in Australia in 1788 on the First Fleet at the request of Sir Joseph Banks it was envisaged by the commonwealth that Australia would become a commercial colony producing hemp, it should be the objective of Food Standards Australia and New Zealand to allow this patriotic crop to flourish within Australia!

Please help bring the hemp food market to Australian consumers so free trade continues flowing healthy choices to our life, liberty and pursuit of happiness!

Yours Sincerely,

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