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### **FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission**

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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** A1039
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Low thc hemp as food
- 3. Organisation Name:** N/A
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
- 5. Representing:** Self
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**12. Submission Text:** I support the approval of this application for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to the following: - hemp food can be grown with a negative carbon imprint - after flax hemp is the richest source of omega three, which according to government reports 90% of Australian school children are deficient in. - New Zealand has approved hemp oil as a human food. According to section 29 of the Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991 (FSANZ Act), NZ standards should be taken into account when approving food sources in Australia - FSANZ has not identified any safety concerns relating to the consumption of hemp foods. - Australia is the ONLY country in the world who does not already recognise hemp as food. It is time to bring Australia up to Global standards in this issue.