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I wish to support the proposal to allow low THC hemp seeds to be sold for human consumption and endorse the well considered background reports by NZFSA.

I was a Member of the NZ Parliament for nine years, during which time I introduced a Members Bill to allow industrial hemp to be grown in New Zealand. That was the catalyst for a regulatory change, under which hemp is now being grown. The industry continues to be hampered, however, by food regulations that are contrary to the science and unnecessarily inhibitive.

In addition, consumers are being denied a valuable and highly desired source of nutrition for no sound reason.

I previously submitted on this proposal in February 2012. Since little appears to have changed since then, except that a number of years have now gone by to no good purpose, please take the more detailed comments made there as still representative of my view.

Yours sincerely

