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To: FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND,

The Order of the Gnostic Sacrament has been requested to provide advice regarding the permissions for use of the kernel of the Cannabis sativa plant for human consumption as a food.

It is understood that primary concern resulting in the denial of such a proposal as has been submitted exists in regards to the placement of Cannabis sativa within the public imagination and the need to maintain its current posture as a taboo subject for conscious evaluation and investigation.

As it is a highly limited sector of society that is aware of and can gain access to scientifically verified information regarding substances such as Cannabis sativa it is not reasonable to expect that the mean population will properly be able to draw distinction between the sacramental, medicinal and recreational uses of the psychoactive varieties of Cannabis and the low-THC Cannabis used for textile production and as a food. It is believed that potential marketing of the hemp product may have the effect of increasing the awareness of Cannabis in a non-specific way, resulting in an increase in individuals acceptance of the use of Cannabis as a recreational drug.

The moral position that it is correct to limit the use of Cannabis to medical and scientific research is held despite the obvious and well documented profits to be made in this new industry. The vast cultural data exemplifying the changing attitudes of human society over centuries in its relation to the Cannabis plant shows clearly the quite inconsistent and ultimately fickle moral stance being upheld by those with fear in their hearts or greed in their stomachs. The evolving relationship human beings have with Cannabis always returns during times of enlightenment towards a healthy respect for its dangers and cultural appreciation of its beneficial uses. Demonisation of an aspect of human life shows only cultural immaturity and creates a void of information prime for exploration by those curious primates known as humans.

It is this moral position that is being questioned by the Ministerial Council in its considerations of new public policy. It is the use by the Ministerial Council of social conditioning leading towards a state of ignorance that truly comprises a timeless moral uncertainty.

It is important to acknowledge and respect the responsibility each individual within a community has to each other. Morally each individual should want each other individual to be free to express their beliefs in nutrition and lifestyle and to pursue health in whatever ways they should deem appropriate. To pretend that it would be the will of the people to limit one persons dietary choices for the sake of upholding a moral stance infused into society through misinformation and propaganda in an era of cultural racism and world war would be an incredible indiscretion against a free democracy hungry for information and would set a damaging example for the rest of the world. Australia is now a multicultural society and its various moral artifacts should represent the widest possible worldview.

Rather than take into our minds the countless teenagers who will end up sitting in front of televisions playing 'Call of Duty' on their video game console, eating hemp chips and smoking 'OGS SacraBud' all because they saw an advertisement on a nightly news program for a new superfood whose properties and benefits to a healthy lifestyle are beyond the point of contention.... let us imagine those blessed souls who listened intently to their parents and teachers and through deep contemplation and a well orchestrated and subtly infused SOCIAL PROGRAMMING were brought to an understanding of the vast implications of hemp on human cultural development. Ultimately avoiding addiction through the strength of their own human resolve whilst gaining greater awareness of their historical context. Such



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people will benefit greatly from the health and environment promoting aura that surrounds the use of hemp. We should not forsake them for those who shall inevitably fall prey to addiction, be that to alcohol, opiates (which are also available to consume as seed) or energy drinks. To propose that the Australian people would condone the widespread psychological manipulation of their awareness of possible dietary options by claiming that a food is not culturally integrated, whilst living in a stated multicultural society is truly farcical.

The ability for a human being to differentiate between food products and the often potent drugs associated with those products forms the foundation for understanding healthy eating habits on a much wider scale. It is required learning as an animal species on this planet to correctly identify those products which are edible and those which are to be considered poisonous. Especially in our rapidly increasing multiculturalism we must consider the properties of those substances which we consume to avoid associated negative side effects.

Hemp seed is edible and safe.

The use of hemp as a food insights our community to strengthen its awareness and its relationship with its diet, promoting the correct and proper uses of plant and mineral products for their intended purposes whilst raising awareness of the risks involved in incorrect use. This is occurring as part of a worldwide movement towards higher efficiency and greater intelligence within the organism resulting in great benefits for the higher social orders and a cleaner and more beautiful aesthetic.

In Australia we have strict advertising regulations to stop blatant misuse of public access media for the purposes of promoting recreational drug use and abuse. It is reasonable to assume that such provisions would be sufficient to limit the exposure of the general population to inappropriate Cannabis related information. However, on a global stage the capacity for advertising is far more difficult to limit and control.

Current opinion on the regulation of psychoactive substances has been growing increasingly relaxed as many governments begin the process of decriminalisation. Whether for medicinal purposes or for recreational purposes the greater part of the globe is choosing to invest in personal responsibility and to limit the criminalisation of percentages of their population. Such effects spread rapidly as elements of public opinion through the internet and other alternative media sources. It is important for Australia as an evolving culture to maintain a position at the forefront of the process, this gives the Australian community and its members the chance to dictate the future of such idea's and to fully embrace and utilise the boons which naturally arise within a new market.

Bringing the issue of substance safety and dietary awareness into the psyche of the populous serves the people. And showing internally a sense of trust in the right actions of the people also serves, to protect the citizenry from outside influence arising in the form of temptation and seduction to experience these things whilst overseas and to return bringing those novel experiences to contaminate the stable mindset of those innocent having supposedly been protected by the Ministers prohibitions, The greatest thing a government can do is realise its fears and confront them with righteousness and peace, leading its people to greater understanding and greater freedom.

In wartime the essential factor for maintaining security and freedom in the 'homeland' is the availability of sustainable and reliable food sources. In this respect, the usefulness of the hemp kernel is truly invaluable. The capacity for the Cannabis sativa plant to provide textiles, fuel, as a source for biopolymers and as a staple food source is such that in times of the greatest need all necessary industrial systems can be converted to rely simply on one primary source of agriculture. Implemented the foundations for such a system provides the Australian continent and culture with absolute protection of basic living needs and the requisites for becoming a world supplier of essential nutrients and other energy needs.



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In the sense that there is a 'war on drugs' the implementation of widespread farming practices should also serve to dilute the genetic of illegally grown Cannabis through the spread of male pollen into the surrounding environment. This will gradually result in less potent THC containing Cannabis varieties which reduces the risk of abuse and misuse.

Education is the cornerstone of civilisation. Civilisation arises through a collective desire for freedom from oppression and the need to dominate the minds of enemies, and so in closing this advisory letter 'The Order' shall recommend the use of the tool presented and condone its employment to the utmost of its potential.

Sincerely yours,

Hierophant Aten La,

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