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I fully support the legalization of low THC hemp seeds as food.

Hemp seeds are a super-food without any psychoactive properties. There is no possible way to obtain a psychoactive effect from Hemp seeds. What's more they offer the same of better benefits as fish oil, without the environmental impact of over fishing, nor the risk of mercury poisoning from fish.

The law as it stands is ridiculous, based on 'Reefer Madness' hysteria of the 1930's.

The rest of the world has moved on, but NZ and Australia are still living in last centuries 1930's in regards to hemp and cannabis restrictions.

Legalizing hemp seed will create a viable industry in NZ and Aus, while allowing consumers access to an exceptional and environmentally vegan friendly food source.

There simply are no negatives to changing the law. Those with a vested interest in keeping cannabis illegal, such as the liquor industry and big pharma have nothing to fear from legal low THC hemp seed. Hemp seed is not in competition with alcohol or pharmaceuticals. There is absolutely no sane reason to continue with the prohibition of hemp seeds.

Thanks

Regards  
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