



Press Statement:

CBD Imports facing strict rules on THC levels

As if the industry isn't challenged enough with regulated foods and Brexit, the Home Office should be looking more positively at how we can strengthen and build this emerging part of the British economy.

As Europe's largest trade association in the hemp and cannabis sector, we feel that there is a need for the Home Office to initiate further discussion with the industry. Following the release of the letter to Prof. Bowden-Jones (11th Jan.2021), Mr Malthouse has yet to respond to our requests to discuss with the industry and we look forward to his response.

Safety should be foremost but the UK government needs to accept that historic 'hearsay' now needs to be superseded by science, whether it comes from UK or Internationally submitted research papers.

The CTA back the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) position paper on Reasonable guidance values on THC in food products.

https://eiha.org/media/2017/09/17-09-18-THC-Position-paper_EIHA.pdf

More clarity is needed from the Home Office on the 1mg rule and for the future of the Hemp & Cannabis industries in the UK before clamping down.

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