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**Sweet Victory**

**9th Circuit Court ruling granted a "Stay" on DEA rules.** Hemp Foods are in nationwide grocery stores nourishing consumers with protein and EFAs. Farmers, Manufacturers, and Distributors continue to support free enterprise.

**Day in Court**

San Francisco, CA  
April 8, 2002  
See page 2.

**NAFTA Challenge: KENEX / HEMP vs. USA**

March 25, 2002  
WASHINGTON, DC - Representatives of Kenex Ltd. and the Hemp Industries Association (HIA) met with various federal agencies at the U.S State Department regarding Kenex's NAFTA action filed in January. Kenex filed notice of its intent to arbitrate under NAFTA chapter 11 in response to the U.S. DEA's previously impeding and, through its recent ruling, seeking to effectively prevent Kenex from accessing American markets for its hemp food products. Kenex is a Canadian agro-firm that has been growing and processing hemp oil, seed and fiber products in Canada and has invested heavily in its expansion into the United States markets for edible oil, seed and fiber over the past five years.

At the meeting with representatives from the State Department and DEA, as well as the Departments of Justice, Treasury and Commerce, lawyers representing Kenex made clear that the U.S. government will be forced to compensate Kenex for tens of millions of dollars in lost investments if Kenex proceeds with its claim. Kenex's NAFTA challenge compliments a lawsuit brought by the HIA and numerous hemp food companies, including Kenex, in the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Court has already granted the hemp industry's Motion to Stay the new DEA rule on hemp foods, effectively blocking the DEA from enforcing the rule pending the Court's final decision, and oral arguments took place in San Francisco on April 8, 2002. See page 2.

The DEA's ban of hemp food sales in the U.S. is clearly in conflict with NAFTA for several reasons. The DEA did not provide any notice and opportunity to U.S. trading partners or foreign companies to provide input into its ruling; the agency did not conduct a risk assessment or offer any other science based rationale for issuance of the rule; the DEA did not seek to minimize impact on international trade; and it has not similarly regulated poppy seeds and their trace opiates.

For more information on the DEA regulations and industry efforts visit Vote Hemp at: <http://www.votehemp.com>

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**"King of Seeds"**

## Day in Court

San Francisco, CA

April 8, 2002

U.S. COURT of APPEALS for the NINTH CIRCUIT - Lawyers representing the Hemp Industries Association (HIA) argued before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals that the Drug Enforcement Administration's attempt to ban nutritious hemp foods misinterprets the Controlled Substances Act and violates the Administrative Procedures Act. The case will now be reviewed by the three-judge panel, and a final decision is expected anytime within the next three to nine months. In the meantime, hemp foods will remain on stores shelves due to the Court's stay of the DEA rule issued on March 7, 2001. David Bronner, Chair of the HIA's Food and Oil Committee, stated: "Hemp food companies are focused on promoting hemp seed's exceptional nutritional profile and continuing the phenomenal market growth for their products. We're confident that the Court will permanently invalidate DEA's rule."

## West Virginia Passes Hemp Bill

Thanks to Sponsor, Sen. Karen Facemyer, WV passed a Hemp Bill. Agriculture Commissioner Gus Douglass said step one for the state's industrial hemp project is going to be navigating the federal rules. He said he hopes to work with West Virginia University's Davis College of Agriculture to do some experimentation on growing hemp. Bill Vinson, associate director for the experiment station, said the school stood ready to help. U.S. Rep. Nick Joe Rahall, D-W.Va., has said he'll support the effort for legalization. The federal government isn't sure whether it's going to allow commercial cultivation of hemp. A U.S. DEA spokesman, Bill Steffick, was asked whether it was legal to grow industrial hemp, and he said he couldn't answer that question. "You have some questions there that I basically can't answer because this is just an area that there's going to have to be some more discussion on this," he said.

## Media Coverage on Hemp Foods Issue

### Thank you! Fabulous Job!

Mintwood Media Collective: Adam and Alexis  
David Bronner, HIA Food and Oil Chairman  
and Eric Steenstra, President VoteHemp

ABC News.com FOOD FIGHT 2-7-02  
Agence France Press 12-19-2001  
Ap Hemp Story On the Wire!  
AP-Farmers union support  
Baltimore Sun 1-15-2002  
Bergen Record/NJ 1-22-02  
Bloomberg 12-7-2001  
Capital Times 12-12-2001  
Chicago Sun-Times 12-13-2001  
Cincinnati Post (Ann McFeathers)  
Concord Monitor 12-4-2001  
Daily Bruin Online - Jan 2002  
Environment News Service 1-15-02  
Financial Times 1-17-2002  
FNS Listing 12-5-2001  
FNS Listing 12-6-2001  
Fredericksburg\_Free\_Lance\_Star  
Globe and Mail 1-14-2002  
hemp-wjla-abc-7-j25th.rm  
Intelligencer Journal Lancaster  
Inter Press Service 1-21-2002  
Just-food.com 2-1-02  
Just-food.com Editorial 2-4-02  
King 5 News / Seattle 2-9-02  
Knight Ridder Eugene OR 12-5-20  
KNSD/TV Feb04/02.rm  
KPFA Radio/Conrad/Bronner 3-02  
LA Times 1-16-2002  
London Free Press 1-16-2002  
Louisville Courier Journal 1-15-02  
National Law Journal 12-3-01  
Now Magazine 1-31-02  
NPR 1/30/02.rm  
Orange County Weekly 3-15-02  
Pittsburgh Post Gazette 1-19-02  
Post Gazette 12-9-2001  
Press Democrat 1-18-2002  
115,000 Comments to DEA 2-28-2002  
Reason 10-30-2001  
Reason 1-1-2002  
Reuters English News Service 1-14-02  
Rocky Mtn News on Hemp Regs  
Sacramento News and Review 1-29-02  
San Jose Mercury News 2-27-02  
Santa Cruz Metro  
Seattle Weekly Story  
Summit County News (CO) 12-5-20  
The Athens News (letter#1) 1-14-02  
The Athens News (letter#2) 1-14-02  
The Canadian Press 1-14-02  
The Commercial Appeal Memphis  
The Daily News/DC 3-25-02  
The Hartford Courant 12-11-2001  
The Health Scout News 1-13-02  
The Herald Arkansas State University  
The Honolulu Advertiser 1-21-02  
The Leaf Chronicle /TN  
The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel  
The Press Democrat / Santa Rosa  
The Record/NJ/Pretzel logic  
The Register Guard 12-5-2001  
TIME /DEA's "Hemp Wars" 2-18-02  
To Editor/Indian Country Today  
Toronto Star 1-15-2002  
Tuscon Citizen 12-8-2001  
U. Florida State 12-20-2001  
UC Berkeley Daily Planet  
US News & World Report 2-11-02  
VA - Hemp story/RickMercier  
Wall Street Journal 1-15-2002  
Wash City paper 12-06-2001  
Washington Post 1-13-2002  
WMDT 12-4-2001.doc  
Yahoo News 1-14-02

### HIA 2002 Hemp Calendar

Thanks for your support of this successful fundraiser for HIA. There are some calendars available.. Still nine months left in 2002!  
Discount Price \$6  
(Includes shipping and handling.)  
The Calendar Committee is working on the next edition for 2003, making corrections and additions.  
Send us pertinent historical dates and the date you started your business!

### Hemp Studies

At the Animal Physiology & Biochemistry Dept., at a University in Poland, results of the...studies on rats provide the first demonstration that hemp milk leads to the reduction of the serum triglycerides and serum cholesterol content, including total, free and esterified form of the cholesterol. Also available: Harvard Study on Omega 3's effect on Bi-polar Disorder, plus others online. Contact HIA Office.

## Hemp Paper Saves Trees!

1,000 Staples™ Superstores are selling Vanguard Recycled Plus,™ a 90% post-consumer waste, 10% nonwood paper manufactured by Living Tree Paper Company™ for \$6.99 a ream. Made from recycled office paper and HempFlax, a combination of hemp and flax fibers, the 24# premium white bond paper is acid free and process-chlorine free, and the HempFlax portion is totally chlorine free. The paper is distributed through Southworth Paper Company (Agawam, Massachusetts), 160 year old producer of fine paper. Staples joins over 40 Fortune 500 companies who have pledged to phase out virgin-wood papers and substitute true environmental alternatives. Living Tree Paper supplies Nike, Mitsubishi, and Patagonia too.

## Hemp Fashion!

### *Organic Style Magazine*

Spring Collection: Armani Goes Green

By Michael Boodro

"Recently, Armani has turned his attention to that much-maligned and misunderstood fiber, hemp, which he is designing into laid-back, easy clothes that are gentle on the environment. Will the rest of the fashion pack follow suit? They usually do." (Rodale Press)

## HempReport.com!

New Canadian Products  
Hemp Marketing

## New Zealand Hemp!

The plants are ready for harvest on the other side of the world as we contemplate planting here in the Northern Hemisphere..

## HI Hemp Project Renewed!

## AZ Hemp Bill 1431

Approved by  
Education Committee!

## Global Hemp News

<http://www.globalhemp.com>

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### January Hemp News 2002

(Other than Hemp Foods/DEA Media)

- Hemp Dove Racing - Get your logo on a racing bike!
- Hemp-in-food ban spurs high-spirited debate/Frank Green, Union-Tribune
- Hemp-products business seeks zoning exception/Amy Calders, Kennebec Journal & Morning Sentinel
- State of Wisconsin, 2001 – 2002 Legislature/2001 Assembly Bill 679
- Hemp Industry vs. The DEA in U.S. Court/U.S. Newswire
- Sally Slate's Reprehensible Sources/ Sally Slate, Online Journal
- Newly Launched HempWood — a Paint Industry Product Revival / HEMPOLA
- Allard Meets with Boulder Constituents/ Erica Flores, The Daily Times-Call
- Artwork worth \$100 million lost in attacks/Los Angeles Times - Some of the significant artworks that were lost include World Trade Center by Joan Miro, wool and hemp tapestry.
- HempWorld, Inc. California Signs License Agreement with eCorp, Indiana
- Hemp offers high hopes for future/New Zealand Herald
- Farmer gets dopey calls over hemp crop/ New Zealand Press Association
- Daydream Believers /Tim Adams, The Observer
- Great hope in hemp industry / ONE News / NZ
- Hempola Family Farm Festival Dates are Set — August 10th and 11th, 2002
- NM House Bill 350 - 45th Legislature

### February Hemp News 2002

(Other than DEA Media)

- Wow man, hemp reaches for the sky / New Zealand PA
- Bush panned on tax cuts, environment / 50 protesters gather at convention center. Kirk Mitchell, Denver Post
- Sssh – is that 'cannabis' in John's barn? Una Bradley, Belfast Telegraph
- Help for Eczema/Linda Woolven, Toronto Star
- Ralph Nader on Hemp / C-SPAN's BookNotes.org
- Farmers find ways to 'go on forever' / Ian Bell, The Western Producer

## February News...continued

- First Tassie hemp gear hits shelves, Paper and gift cards launched, with ice cream in the pipeline. Danielle Wood, Financial Times Limited
- Senator wants more information on hemp. Proposal to permit plant's growth will have to wait a week. Jim Wallace, Charleston Daily Mail
- New From Nutiva: Organic Flax Chocolate and Hemp Date Food Bars
- Committee Backs Hemp Bill / The Charleston Daily Mail
- Farmer seeks to rehabilitate taboo crop / The Asahi Shimbun, Japan
- Got the munchies? Try some hemp food./ Luis Zaragoza, San Jose Mercury News
- Eat hemp for a healthy heart / Mary Tallon, The Daily Illini

## March Hemp News 2002

(Other than DEA Media)

- Asshole of the Month (A.H.) / Editor, Hustler
- Farmers hope to build Hemp processing plant / Canadian Press
- Here's to the lighter house. So long, bricks and mortar. Cheaper, greener options are available./ Ginetta Vedrickas, Independent Digital
- High on hemp/Health.com
- Nader in Oregon: Environment Movement Losing Ground / The Associated Press
- °New Agricultural Industry Collaboration Between EnviroShake and Hempola Announced / Canada
- Hemp industry sees bright future/Oliver Bullough, Reuters (London)
- Hemp Bill Questions Remain/House passes proposal, but legality still up in air./Sam Trantum, Charleston Daily Mail
- Don't tell cannabis farmers to go to pot, says Foster / Michael Drake, Belfast Telegraph
- Industrial hemp can save the world/Sarah Peretto, Napa Valley Register
- State of Arizona Senate Bill 1431: Industrial Hemp Study/Introduced by Senators Hamilton, Guenther, Petersen

**The White Plume clan planted its third crop of industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation April 5!**

## World Ag Expo HEMP AWARENESS SHOWCASE

My recent trip to the farmlands in Tulare, California has bolstered my enthusiasm for the wonderful hemp plant. The World Ag Expo is the largest farm show in the world. And the farmers and friends loved seeing all the hemp products you make!

The HIA plans to consolidate this type of display for a travelling version that could be shipped to libraries, colleges, or other venues for presenting the story of hemp today. With a little history, and a lot of products that are available now, we hope to generate enough action by citizens to get Congress to put hemp back under the rule of the Dept. of Agriculture.

We will be in touch with more on the development of this educational tool. Fees for shipping will be the responsibility of the host. Let us know if you have an event scheduled or would like to arrange for the HEMP AWARENESS SHOWCASE to come to your town!



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Convention Registration & Dinner	Monday, Sept. 30
HIA Annual General Meeting	Tuesday, Oct. 1
Lobby Day - Meet with Congress and Convention Dinner	Wednesday, Oct. 2

Hemp Industry Movers & Shakers  
Guest Speakers (Member of Congress)

Hemp Meals \* Hemp Products \* Hemp Education  
Natural Products Expo - Seminar Thursday- Sun. Oct. 3-6