

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a consumer I am responsible for the companies and industries I support through my choice of products. In order to make responsible decisions, I therefore need to be aware of the ingredients present in the products I purchase. It is unconscionable that such an environmentally unsound and unsustainable resource as palm oil should be allowed to go unnoted on product labels, or misleadingly termed 'vegetable oil'. I strongly urge the Committee to consider this Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling - Palm Oil) 2009 seriously and to support the consumer's right to choice.

Sincerely,
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