

Re: Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling-Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I support the mandatory labelling of Palm Oil because I believe that there are other alternatives that can be used. As consumers we have a right to know what ingredients the products we purchase have. The destruction of rain forests to make way for palm oil plantations is not acceptable, I believe palm oil is not a healthy alternative. The palm oil industry is destroying the natural habitats of many endangered animals, birds and mammals, such as the orangutans, They need the rainforest in order to survive. Please pass the proposed Bill ("Truth in labelling -Palm Oil) 2009.

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