

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Orang-utan's, who simply can't have a voice for them selves. I am writing to show my support for the *Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009*.

Such wonderful, beautiful creatures are dying due to habitat exploitation. How can you justify 40% of all supermarket shelved products containing a substance which has already claimed 90% of Orang-utan habitat (Victorian Dept. of Education, 2009). roughly 50 Orang-utan's are killed each week to obtain this inhumane oil. Only two species of Orang-utans still roam this earth, but they are both endangered, the sumatran species is critically endangered (Singleton, Wich and Griffiths, 2007).

This species shares 97% of human DNA and is in critical danger, the application of the food standard amendment bill 2009 - palm oil, will reduce the consumption of palm oil and thus the amount of habitat destruction currently occurring. Failing to do so could see the complete extinction of this very human-like animal, there has been excessive amounts of blood shed over this issue. Please impliment the ajustments to this standard.

Thanks for your time,
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