

Please accept this submission as part of the Community Consultation on the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling - Palm Oil) Bill 2009

I support the mandatory labelling of all items containing palm oil.

I believe that people should have sufficient information to vote with their purchasing power against items whose production involves processes they don't agree with.

In this case the growing and harvesting of palm oil is both causing deforestation of critical rain forest and is also causing a habitat problem for orang utans.

Please be a responsible government.

Many ingredients require compulsory labelling.

Please add Palm Oil to this list

Yours sincerely

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