

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a submission to the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009 on behalf of the Silvery Gibbon Project. Our organisation supports the conservation of Gibbons in Indonesia and we are concerned about the devastating impact that Palm Oil plantations have had on Gibbon habitat.

The mandatory labelling of palm oil is one vital step in controlling what could potentially be one of the greatest environmental disasters of our time. The people of Australia, as consumers, deserve the right to make a choice. They deserve the right to reduce or eliminate the role they play in contributing to forest destruction.

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