

Jack Devlin

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Jack Devlin, and I am hugely concerned about the labeling of our products in order to let us know whether or not the food we are buying is destroying the earth's rain forests - which are home to beautiful animals such as the majestic Tiger and the cheerful Orang-utan. It is my right as a buyer to know exactly what I am purchasing - not roughly what I may be purchasing; so please do not deny me of my shopping and basic human rights. It is an unhonourable behaviour to lie to another in order to protect a companies reputation, so please do not let them get away with these lies/"alternative names" that no common shopper has heard of.

I sympathise deeply for these beautiful animals, and think it is shameful that companies continue to destroy their habitat, and kill them amongst it. Destroying someone's home is one thing, but destroying it while they're inside is another. It's animal cruelty, and it's murder.

Please make labeling food with "Palm Oil" - rather than an alternative unheard of name - compulsory to businesses, so that each community can choose whether they wish to support this shameful and murderous behaviour or not. It's our right to know, so please do not rid us of our rights.

I do not wish to appear before a Senate Committee hearing in Canberra, as I am unfortunately in Queensland, and would not be able to make it.

Thank you

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