

I am writing in reference to the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I strongly support the mandatory labeling of palm oil. I am writing from a personal perspective as the main purchaser of grocery products for our family. I was horrified to learn of the destruction caused by the production of this common ingredient found in so many supermarket items and sold to us without our knowledge. How can we be make responsible decisions about what we purchase when the truth is hidden from us?

There is no excuse to not inform the public of the ingredients in products they buy, the choice is then up to them.

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