

Submission - Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009

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Dear Senate Committee of Community Affairs

I wish to make a submission on the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling – Palm Oil) Bill 2009.

I believe it is every consumer's right to have accurate labelling on all consumable items (including food and cosmetics) in order to make informed decisions about the products we buy.

Without mandatory accurate labelling, conscientious consumers are unable to exercise their right to purchase products that contribute to sustainability, environmental responsibility and the protection of endangered species.

Just as we once made a conscious decision to legislate the control of CFCs, please make the labelling of Palm Oil mandatory.

Yours sincerely

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