

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to strongly urge Parliament to pass legislation that makes the labelling of palm oil mandatory for all products that contain it. As a consumer i am abundantly aware of wanting to have the choice to boycott products that contain palm oil. I know palm oil production to be the leading cause of the destruction of orangutans habitat. I have seen these extraordinary, gentle animals in the wild and the idea that they could be extinct in the wild in my lifetime upsets me deeply.

As a developed country in the region, Australia has the responsibility to contribute to the conservation of this species and to label palm oil in all products is a vital step in filling a leadership role. Again, i urge you strongly to pass this important legislation.

Kind Regards

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