

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling - Palm Oil) Bill 2010

SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION NUMBER: 456

SUBMITTER

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To the Committee,

Concerning the above Bill, the following are issues to be considered:

- allowing palm oil to be listed as vegetable oil is misleading to consumers
- the impact of palm oil production on wildlife especially Orang-utans in Sth East Asia is significant
- sustainable palm oil can be produced with low impact on the environment
- rights of consumers to be provided with accurate and true information so that they can make informed choices about their purchases.

Yours faithfully,

Susan James