

Hello there,

I would like to add my voice to those who are calling for fair palm oil labelling legislation to be passed asap.

All consumers have the right to be able to make informed decisions about what they buy, and the impact those decisions may have.

This case is important for many reasons. If the the legislation is not passed, it would mean another slice of our right to knowledge is eroded away, and very hard to rebuild.

Yes, Orangs and Tigers are affected by ever increasing palm oil plantations.  
Yes, the farmers have a right to earning a living growing whatever they must.  
Yes, there are ways to grow plantations and be sustainable.  
Yes, habitat preservation is achievable.  
All that is true.

My own feeling is that a manufacturer has an obligation to tell me what is in the food I buy, just as they must tell me if there are nuts or eggs in a it, and how much fat I am consuming.  
I have a right to know.

If I choose to by pail oil free products, that is then my choice.

Kind regards,

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