Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Labelling of Palm Oil use on all products including food and cosmetics

Over the last few months as I have become increasingly aware of the issues around Palm Oil and the destruction it is causing and the flow on issues, I have ready a lot of letters, blogs, information sheets etc on why I should write to you asking for it to be made mandatory for the use of palm oil to be marked on all products.

There are some very passionate people out there with some really inspiring reasons and I agree with them all.

However I am not a conservationist or environmentalist. I'm not really pro anything or anti anything. I occasionally look at the packaging for calorie content, but more often than not, buy the product regardless. I am however someone who at the very least wants to be aware of what is happening and what part I am playing so that from that point I can make a decision based on truth and facts and go to sleep at night knowing I have done what's right for me.

With this in mind I think it is so important that Palm Oil is packaging is addressed and made mandatory for all products. I don't like what it is doing to the environment, to the animals and being a "ordinary" person living in Australia I would like to be allowed to make a decision on what impact I have on the planet.

Regards
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