

To The Honorable Niall Blair,

Imagine if you and the animals switched places, they stole what was rightfully yours and used it in 50% of foods and didn't tell anyone... doesn't sound fun does it? This is what the animals of the rainforest are experiencing when you take palm oil from palm trees to use in food without making it known. This is bad because A, it destroys habitats, B people have the right to know what is in their food, and C it causes climate change.

So let's start with the fact that it ruins natural habitats. Humans have already done enough damage to the environment and we don't need to escalate the deforestation. Also lots of animals live in the rainforests such as orangutans, chimps, rhinos, tigers and elephants and they will become homeless which could lead to less tourism money and more importantly EXTINCTION.

Also, human rights. People deserve to know what ingredients are in the food they're eating because it's our food we're ingesting into our body and if you don't tell anyone you've been putting undercover palm oil disguised as vegetable oil in, 50% of the food we are eating, people might start getting angry. Would you like it if I put brussel sprouts in your delicious strawberry ice cream and said that they were strawberries?

Finally, climate change. You probably know what climate change is so you probably know the negative effects it has on our planet. In 10 years your neighbours might be fish because melting ice made the water rise above your house. You may be wondering how palm oil contributes to climate change and it's because of deforestation, cutting down all the palm trees leaves less trees to suck out the carbon dioxide from our atmosphere.

The best way to stop EXTINCTION, rowdy customers and climate change is to label palm oil on food products. Trust me, it will make people a lot happier and it's not very hard to do.

From Jules