Palm Oil Must Be Banned All Over The World!

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We strongly believe that palm oil should be banned all over the world because we are cutting down trees and killing orangutans. The reasons why we should stop using palm oil because we are cutting down lots of trees to make room for plantations, orangutans are taken out of their habitat and placed into zoos, we are buying large amounts of products that contain palm oil (or vegetable oil) Palm oil is bad, stop cutting down trees NOW!!!

Firstly, we believe that palm oil should be banned from the world because we are cutting down more and more trees (3 football size fields are cleared every minute) JUST to make palm oil. Big companies are increasing the amount of plantations throughout the whole world just to make money, this is killing orangutans. Would you like to be killed or lose your home because of palm oil?

Secondly, we are taking some orang-utans that have their homes stolen from them and putting them into zoos (animal enclosure) just so companies can make more palm oil. All that is doing is just taking the orangutans from their homes and families and making it easier for humans to cut down more trees. The orangutans that are not taken to zoos die because they are no longer in their natural habitat. How would you like to be in a zoo for all of your life?

Thirdly, we are buying tonnes of products that contain palm oil such as chips, ice cream, oreos, lollies, biscuits, soap and toothpaste so all they have to do once again is to ........... CUT DOWN MORE TREES to accommodate humans needs. Supermarkets vegetable oil (another name for palm oil) on the ingredient list to hide that palm oil is used in that product to make more money rather than give people a choice to choose what they would buy.

In conclusion, palm oil should be banned from the world because we are cutting down trees, taking orangutans and putting them into zoos and we are buying things that contain so much palm oil. Palm oil, palm oil, palm oil is bad.