

Make a Difference for Wild Orangutans

Various names of palm oil:

1. arachamide mea
2. capric triglyceride
3. caprylic triglyceride
4. caprylyl glycol
5. cetyl alcohol
6. cocoa butter equivalent (CBE)
7. cocoa butter substitute (CBE)
8. elaeis guineensis
9. emulsifier (some can be palm oil derived)
10. epoxidized palm oil (UV cured coatings)
11. ethylene glycol monostearate
12. ethylhexyl palmitate
13. fatty alcohol sulphates
14. glyceryl stearate
15. isopropyl
16. isopropyl palmitate
17. mono-glycerides of fatty acids
18. myristoyl
19. octyl palmitate
20. oleyl betaine
21. palm kernel oil
22. palm oil
23. palm olein
24. palm stearine
25. palmitate
26. palmitoyl oxostearamide
27. palmitoyl tetrapeptide-3
28. peg-100 stearate
29. peptide complex
30. saponified elaeis guineensis
31. sls
32. sodium lauryl
33. sodium lauryl sulphate
34. sodium lauryl sulfate
35. sodium lauryl sulfoacetate
36. sodium palm kernelate
37. sodium palmate
38. sodium stearate
39. sodium laureth sulfate
40. sodium laureth sulphate
41. sodium lauroyl lactylate
42. stearamidopropyl dimethylamine
43. steareth-2
44. steareth-20
45. steareth-21
46. stearic acid
47. vegetable oil
48. vitamin A palmitate

Note: some of these are oils/derivatives that may be palm oil or may be derived from other oils

This list is one of the many reasons why it does not seem effective or realistic to boycott palm oil. It does not seem possible to memorize every name on this list in order to read labels and avoid purchasing products containing these ingredients/derivatives. A more responsible course of action is to support RSPO member companies and sustainable palm oil production instead!

For more information go to www.cmzoo.org/palmoil

