Palm Oil Roundup

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Kraft Heinz Pledges \$200 million

The Kraft Heinz company will release their first Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) report this year. Included is an expansion of the company's commitment to social responsibility.

\$200 million will be invested in "Growing a Better World." Its new policies include a formal commitment for the company to procure palm oil products in an ethical, transparent and sustainable manner, and only purchase palm oil and derivatives 100 percent certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil.

(Read the full story)

(View Kraft Heinz's new policies)

P.O. in the News

Nestlé "very concerned" over deforestation links to Wilmar palm

oil: Nestlé's palm oil supplier Wilmar International has again been implicated in sourcing palm oil from the protected Leuser ecosystem in Indonesia. (read more...)

Paying for healthcare with trees: win-win for orangutans and communities: Borneo is using healthcare to decrease logging and increase organic farming.

New U.S. RSPO Members

March 2017:

- American Pop Corn Company
- Benson's Inc
- Creme Curls Bakery, Inc.
- Dawn Food Products, Inc.
- Flavor & Fragrance Specialties, Inc.
- GKI Foods LLC
- Helm U.S. Corporation
- Kar Nut Products Company
- Inventive Private Label
- Karlin Foods Corp.
- King Nut Companies
- Lab Express, Inc.
- Lone Star Bakery Inc
- Ready Roast Nut Company, L.L.C.
- S&F Foods, Inc.
- Signature Brands, LLC
- South Chicago Packing LLC
- Surlean Meat Company
- The James Skinner Co.
- Tortilla King, Inc

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