



Palm Oil

Or is it.....











Its very difficult to identify palm oil and its entirely possible the palm oil isn't palm oil!

Palm Oil Expert: Kermit the Frog



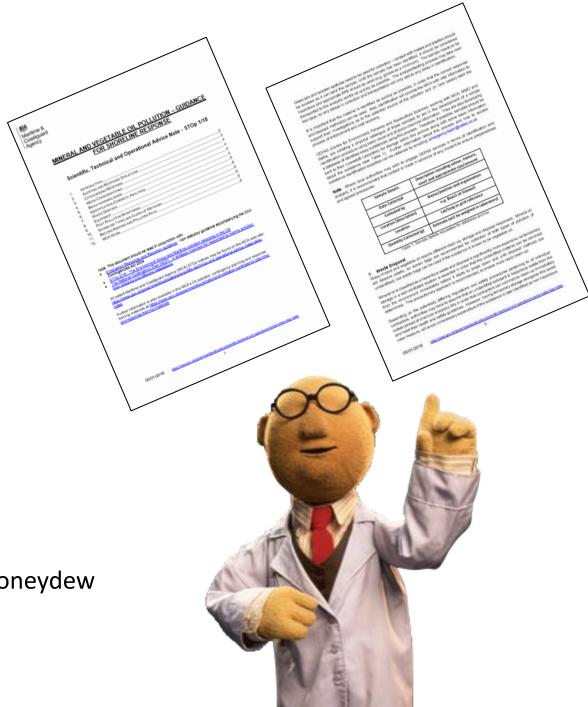


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Is this Palm Oil?

Worry not my learned friends. The MCA have it all figured out in STOp 1/18, which is poetically titled 'Mineral and Vegetable Oil Pollution- Guidance for Shoreline Response'

Chief Scientist: Dr Bunsen Honeydew





STOp 1/18

The fun filled document is 6 pages of fun, filled information that'll help any landowner understand how to best manage an event. Its even in colour and has spelling mistakes!

The document can be found using a good internet search engine by typing STOp 1/18 into the search bar. Alternatively visit the MCA website and spend many fun filled hours hunting for it.

Sesame Street Public Health Officer: Elmo Monster





BUT IS IT PALM OIL!!!!!!!!!!

Until it is tested it is not possible to know whether it is palm oil or not.

CEFAS (Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science), working with the MCA, MMO and DEFRA are collating a physical catalogue of samples to aid in the development of an identification procedure using basic visual and physico-chemical information.



Is it palm oil?

- The scientists at CEFAS will carry out a number of tests on samples sent to them. This is where you can help.
- If you have suspected palm oil wash in on a beach you manage please send a bit to CEFAS making sure you;
 - Seal the package properly
 - Provide details about the sample

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CEFAS Scientific Officer: Beeker

*All details can be found on STOp 1/18







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