

Are these issues involved with sourcing food from abroad social or environmental?

Carbon footprint of transport	Environmental
Deforestation	Environmental
Land use for western products in developing countries	Social
Habitat destruction	Environmental
Displacement of indigenous people	Social
Carbon footprint of farming	Environmental
Dangerous working conditions	Social
Use of illegal immigrant workers	Social
Threat to endangered species	Environmental
Encourages rich/poor divide	Social

What can we do to improve the situation?

There are several solutions written below. Whose job do you think it is to provide/develop these solutions? Please write your answers in the space provided. To help you, you can choose between consumer, retailer, manufacturer, farmer, government or scientist.

Solution	Who's involved
Develop alternatives to palm oil	Scientists, Manufacturers
Accurately advertise where food comes from	Manufacturers, Retailers
Buy food from countries closer to the UK to reduce food miles	Retailers, Consumers
Optimise efficient farming methods	Farmers, Scientists, Government
Crop improvement – Research into high yield or resistant crops	Scientists, Farmers, Government
Develop environmentally friendly, low carbon footprint pesticide and herbicide	Scientists
Conservation projects	Government, Consumers
Restriction of land use for farming	Government
Develop renewable fuels	Scientists