

## **ABSTRACT**

This thesis analyzes the background of Netherland in proposing European Sustainable Palm Oil. The proposal of Netherland is of course based on adaptation of the Renewable Energy Directive II. This thesis uses Energy Security Theory and Environmental Norms to determine the interests behind the Dutch proposal to adapt Renewable Energy Directive II. This thesis uses qualitative research methods with data collection techniques by the literature studies. Based on the research, the results obtained were the Dutch proposal in the form of European Sustainable Palm Oil in the Renewable Energy Directive II is the interest of the Netherland which initially has economic interests, but as a country that is subject to international organizations, the Netherland also prioritizes environmental interests such as energy security and environmental norms so that the Dutch need for palm oil can go in line with its international organization, the European Union.

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