

Successful boycotts – 1986 to 2009

In our twentieth year we have compiled a list of all those boycott campaign successes which have been announced or discussed on our boycott news pages over the previous 119 issues.

Year	Boycott issue and outcome	Co-ordinating Group	Source
1986	Eight leading sports shoe companies capitulated to threat of boycott if they used kangaroo skin – some later renege	Greenpeace (International)	EC11
1986	Barclays Bank pulls out of South Africa	Anti-Apartheid (International)	EC11
1988	Ford signs McBride principles on employment in Northern Ireland	Irish National Caucus US	
1988	Benetton stops animal testing	BUAV/PETA etc. UK	EC11
1988	Leading UK retailers stop using CFCs in packaging, as well as eight leading aerosol companies	FoE UK	EC11
1989	Scott paper pulls out of Indonesian plantation over threat to tribal peoples	Survival International US/UK	EC11
1989	Bird's Eye and Tesco stop selling Icelandic fish due to whaling	Greenpeace UK	EC11
1989	Avon stop animal testing	PETA etc. (International)	EC11
1990	Ratners divests from South Africa before boycott is officially launched	Anti-Apartheid UK	EC11
1991	Philip Morris diverts cash to redress balance of its financial support for homophobic senator	ACT-UP US	EC39
1993	South African apartheid regime ends and boycott of South African produce ceases	Anti-Apartheid (International)	EC39
1993	British Midland ceases transporting live monkeys, some other airlines follow	BUAV UK	EC39
1993	Jack Daniels and Grolsch-Ruddles amongst others stopped sponsoring angling competitions	Pisces UK	EC39
1993	General Motors stops using animals for crash tests.	PETA/BUAV US	EC39
1994	Big Six DIY Sheds agree to stop selling mahogany	FoE UK	EC39
1994	Selfridges stops selling fur	London Anti-fur Campaign UK	EC39
1994	Some major supermarkets stopped selling Faroese fish due to whaling, other supermarkets agreed to label the produce	Pilot Whale Campaign UK	EC39
1994	Scott Paper cancelled clear-cutting at Clayoquot Sound	Greenpeace (International)	EC39
1995	Shell disposes of Brent Spar oil platform on land	Greenpeace (International)	EC39
1996	BHS leaves Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC44
1996	French nuclear testing halted	CND (International)	EC40
1997	Holiday Inn leaves Tibet	Free Tibet Campaign US/UK	EC49
1997	P&O stops live animal transport	Respect for Animals/CIWF UK	EC48
1997	Pepsi and Apple leave Burma	Burma Campaign US/UK	EC48
1997	Gillette announces moratorium on animal testing	PETA (International)	EC48
1998	Texaco leaves Burma	Burma Campaign US/UK	EC51
1999	Burger King closes West Bank outlet	Palestinian Solidarity Campaign UK	EC61
2000	Mitsubishi makes concessions to rainforest campaigners	Rainforest Action Network US	EC68
2000	Mitsubishi pulls out of industrial salt project in Mexico	Mitsubishi: Don't Buy It	EC64
2000	Five baby elephants released from South African zoo	PETA	EC63
2001	Body Shop joins Esso boycott	Body Shop	EC73
2001	John Lewis ends employees' shooting trips	Animal Aid UK	EC 79
2002	Premier Oil pulls out of Burma	Burma Campaign US/UK	EC79
2002	Triumph pulls out of Burma	Burma campaign UK	EC79
2003	John Hewitt Bar bans Coca-Cola	Colombia Solidarity Campaign	EC86
2003	Halfords ends use of chimpanzees	Captive Animal's Protection Society	EC84
2003	Focus DIY ceases sale of all pets	Animal Aid UK	EC84
2003	Kuoni stops selling tours to Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC83
2003	Kookai Clothing pulls out of Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC83
2003	Staples Office Supplies concedes to recycled paper campaign	Forest Ethics/Dogwood Alliance US	EC83
2004	Royal Caribbean Cruises installs Advanced Waste water Purification technology on all its ships	Oceana Campaigns	EC90
2004	Harvey Nichols introduces no fur policy	Campaign Against the Fur Trade	EC89
2004	Office Depot concedes to recycled paper policy	Forest Ethics/Dogwood Alliance US	EC89
2004	PricewaterhouseCoopers leaves Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC87
2005	Inditex Group, which owned fashion chain Zara, withdraws fur from all the group's 2,064 stores in 52 countries	Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade	EC99
2005	Aon Corporation intended to terminate all business in Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC95
2005	Snow+Rock announce it would no longer be selling real fur garments	Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade	EC95
2005	Automobile Association (AA) ban captive animals from their adverts	The Captive Animals' Protection Society	EC96
2005	Abercrombie & Fitch join boycott of Australian wool	PETA	EC92
2006	Libby's fruit juices end their involvement with Nestlé	Baby Milk Action	EC102
2006	Austrian Airlines, Eastravel and FromersGuides withdraw from Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC100
2007	Harvey Nichols withdraws from selling foie-gras	Viva!	EC109
2007	Wyevale withdraws patio heaters from its sales	Friends of the Earth	EC107
2008	Several airlines stop transporting primates for the research industry	BUAV	EC117
2008	Cotton Traders withdraws from Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC116
2008	Insurers XL and Chubb withdraw from Burma	Burma Campaign UK	EC115
2008	Donna Karan and DKNY come to an agreement over claims US workers were discriminated and under paid	National Mobilization Against Sweatshops and the Chinese Staff and Workers' Association	EC113
2008	Auchan, Carrefour, Co-op & ICA supermarkets withdraw the sale of bluefin tuna	WWF	EC112
2008	Wildlife Photographer of the year award ends its sponsorship deal with Shell	Friends of the Earth	EC112
2008	Book Trust ends sponsorship deal with Nestlé	Baby Milk Action	EC112
2009	Kangaroo meat dropped from final major UK stockist	VIVA! / savethekangaroo.com	EC120