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Personally-- I believe using ANY animal's fur for ornamental decoration on ANYTHING is disgusting. And how typical of the the "rag trade" or any other "trade" to misrepresent itself to make that almighty buck. And what in G_d's name is the reason for "skinning these animals alive"?? WHY? Does this turn you sickos on? Does it get you more \$\$? What are you--those Korean men who think the meat from tortured dogs and cats makes you more sexually potent? SICK--DISGUSTING!

SHAME ON YOU!

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Sincerely, Mr. Randall Piazza

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If you are ashamed to tell the truth about the fur, then you should be ashamed to sell it!

Sincerely, Ms. Erika Young

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How would you feel if your skin was sliced off of you while you were alive? Think about it. Mull it over in your head and then recognize that this barbaric act is no longer needed in today's society. Fur for any reason is beyond ridiculous and sadistic. Please protect as many lives as you can. It is the right (in every sense of the word) thing to do.

Sincerely, Ms. Anna Blackledge

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As far as I'm concerned, no animal should ever be skinned for its fur for the vanity of stupid people. But that's another matter altogether... The least you can do it make sure that the fur source is labelled correctly. So that if a person does not wish to buy fur from a dog (as I think any sane human being would want to avoid doing at all cost!!!), then they can make an informed decision. And BTW, skinning an animal alive is the work of psychopaths... You should be ashamed of yourselves for letting that happen. Stricter controls need to be in place. The very least you can do is make sure those animals that give their fur for people's vanity are well treated and get a painless death... and don't buy from countries that allow it!

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Please help animals who cannot help themselves!
Isn't it time that we stop KILLING innocent animals to wear as a garment? Weren't we doing that in prehistoric times? The 18th century? Isn't it time that we evolve beyond our own selfish ego and look at the planet as a conscious collective?

If we do not change our ways, we are doomed......

So many fashion designers have created "faux fur" fashion (that looks absolutely fantastic) in order that we get the look of fur without the cruelty to another species. So why are we still killing animals for their fur? Does not make sense......

So, we need the government to step in and help mindless people see the light, so to speak. Please shed light on this most cruel practice and to the people who support it and give the animals a voice....

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Dog fur, is dog fur is dog fur. I cannot BELIEVE the US even allows DOG FUR.

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I am aware that this has been an ongoing problem for for too many years and am hoping that you will finally take the appropriate action to protect these innocent animals.

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Please read and act in this information regarding these poor animals. Really would you skin alive your dog? yep thought not so don't let anyone else. Regardless of what you call these animals it is cruel and inhumane to use them in such a way that great pain is put on these animals. If you want a fur find a man made sub no onewill care how it is made but they will and should care if it came from a live animal. If we don't speak for animals who will? you?

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Sincerely,

Judy Keitz

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What they are doing is a disgrace. Please send these dogs over here to be adopted out. Educate the people in China about compassion toward animals so they will not be eaten or tortured. This is horrific. I would never purchase a product of this nature knowing the true facts. Please have them labeled correctly. These items should be boycotted by the United States and products should be bought here instead. What is wrong with our Wildlife/Conservation Services? They're killing all kinds of wildlife with horrible traps - even eagles. This is just not right.

Sincerely, Ms. Carol Lunn

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No animal should be tortured for fashion.

Sincerely, Mr. Adam Farron

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Duuuhh... _. humans.. we do love you but please
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There is no possible reason to use the skin or pelt of any animal for clothing decoration. Especially any variety of dog. This is an animal in need of protection.

Sincerely, Miss Greta Champlin

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Please treat these animals as you would your own dogs, they feel the horrible deaths that are dealt to them being skinned alive to keep from damaging the pelts. This is just like the baby seals that were done the same way. Would you like it if your skin was removed while you are alive? I think not, nor do these poor abused animals!

This is a horrible way to treat any live creature!

Thank you for your consideration, we all feel pain!!

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It is totally unacceptable that my representatives would allow this totally inaccurate labeling to be allowed. No amount of profit is worth cruelty to animals.

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Sincerely, Mr. Dan Hahn

Mrs. Phylis Floyd

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I would prefer that you ban the use of this fur altogether. The cruelty involved to harvest this fur is totally inexcusable and should be stopped immediately.

Sincerely, Ms. MaryDana Gershanoff

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Don't assist them now.

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However, the live skinning and other abuses of this raccoon dog have been well documented.

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It is bad enough that the Asiatic raccoon is skinned alive for its fur. Don't make a mistake based on ignorance and allow the fur industry to sell Raccoon dogs to be skinned alive.

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It is an unfortunate situation when Americans have to wonder if the FTC is going to uphold the principles for which it was created. Will the FTC inform and protect the American public from questionable practices and misleading labeling?

Instead of the FTC further enabling the cruel and inhumane treatment of the raccoon dog breed, by misinforming the public using wordsmithing and trickery, please elect to afford this breed of dog appropriate protections by at least requiring that all products in the United States containing any amount of Raccoon Dog Fur be labeled as Raccoon Dog Fur.

Regarding Fur Rules Review, Matter No. PO74201, please require that any product containing Raccoon Dog Fur be labeled accurately as Raccoon Dog Fur. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ms. Cynthia Scott

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GET WITH THE PROGRAM AND DO YOUR JOB RESPONSIBLY...THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE BEING PAID FOR!!!!

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Personally, I would carry this further and urge an outright ban on importation of any product containing this fur. That's really the only way to end the cruelty to these innocent dogs . . . if there's no market for the fur. Absent a ban on importation, perhaps accurate labeling is a significant step in the right direction. Maybe the more consciencious and compassionate potential buyers would be repulsed by the notion of purchasing fur accurately identified as coming from dogs, not from raccoons.

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Please do not allow this to happen. This practice of skinning animals alive for their fur is one of the most barbaric and disturbing that I have ever heard of. I wish I could make more of a difference for these animals than just by lending my name here. I don't think this measure will help much, but at least it won't make things worse for these animals.

Sincerely, Ms. Patricia LoPiccolo

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Sincerely, Mrs. Tere Askman

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Even if it was Asiatic racoon or any other racoon, no dog or racoon should ever be destroyed for frivolous human use.

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Sincerely, Mrs. Karen Hathaway

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Live skinning of the hapless and delightful raccoon dog is one of the saddest of many sad stories involving the fur industry. The fur industry has a long history of false labeling not only to dupe the consumer into paying a higher price for incorrectly labeled furs, but also to disguise the practice of using furs from abused animals like the dog raccoon.

Now the fur trade wants to be allowed to sell the raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon", hoping to confuse consumers into thinking that this member of the dog family is a raccoon; an animal many people regard as pests. People in the U.S. feel more of an affinity to the dog family. The fur industry hopes this deception will prevent consumers from realizing the lovely fur trim on garments is from a member of the dog family: the raccoon dog. The industry especially doesn't want consumers to make the connection of the trimming on the garment to the well documented abuses and live skinning of the raccoon dog.

According to the Smithsonian, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other scientific and government agencies, the raccoon dog is a member of the dog (Canidae) family, not the Procyanidae) raccoon family.

I'm counting on you to help stop the horrendous practice of misnaming the raccoon dog for the fur trade with it's subsequent live skinning practice.

Sincerely, Ms. Maurene Gray

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Please have compassion for all animals.

Sincerely, Ms. Marilyn Frandsen

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By accident, one day I saw a video of how raccoon dogs are treated for their fur. It was so disturbing and upsetting; no animal should be treated so inhumanely. Please do everything you can to discourage this sort of abuse.

Sincerely, Mrs. Laura Nick

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While I am against the fur trade in general, how foreign countries treat these animals (skinning alive) is horrific!

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In fact, the fur of any kind of dog should be banned, and of any animal skinned or killed inhumanely should be outlawed.

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I think its a shame that people choose to wear the fur of animals in order to "show off" their riches or as a social status symbol. Human beings exhibit many behaviors every day, day after day, which proves their stupidity over and over. Wearing fur is just one of the many. I am very sincere, Toby Savoie

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I find it discusting to know that a beautiful creature like this is killed for it's fur...and skinned alive just sickens me. Don't be duped into calling an animal something that it is not. Do what is right!!

Sincerely, Mrs. Melody Pierce

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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Fur products are already inhumanely produced, and going as low to use species with direct relations to dogs is depressing and disgusting. Use real names, don't misrepresent products so consumers know the truth about what they buy.

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I never knew this beautiful species existed until I received this alert.

They're magnificent! They don't deserve to be tormented by SADISTIC HUMANS, for the VANITY of other HUMANS!

I'm sure they are peaceable creatures, like real racoons.

CHINA MUST STOP THE SADISTIC ABUSE OF ALL CREATURES!

Sincerely, Ms. carolyne morgan

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It's ridiculous that this needs to be addressed. The only reason not to call this animal by it's real name, is to be deceptive, and it should be your job to make things like this more open and truthful.

Sincerely, Mrs. PAIGE GRIFFIN

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While some animals, such as raccoons, are considered as dispensable for use in human luxuries (an assumption many of us question,) our moral sense and compassion for fellow creatures balk at treating dogs in this way.

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Sincerely, Ms. Michelle Berditschevsky

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Anyone who has not seen the film on the live skinning of these dogs should take a moment to watch it...especially those who are in a position of authority. It is the most disturbing act I have witnessed!

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Come on, think about it. If they want to change the name, it's because they want to deceive the public - and I don't like being deceived. A dog is a DOG! I don't believe in wearing natural fur, but if it is offerred for sale, the consumer has the right to know what it really is

Sincerely, Ms. Lorraine Mallon

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The fur industry is lying to the general public. Please do all within your power to put a stop to their lies. Thanks for your work.

Sincerely, Mr. Kim Dickmeyer

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Whenever the desire to hide info there always is mis-representation. Ergo, the Fur Industry is indeed trying to pull 'fraud' over consumers eyes. If on the other hand they are not trying to get away any im-moral behavior they should be open about the fact which animal lost its life to provide the fur by labeling CORRECTLY without any mis-representation. Furthermore, all furs should be obtained without having to subject the poor wild-life to distress, torture and or pain.

Sincerely, Ms. liz szabo

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This is so sad that any animal would be put through such horrible pain for it's fur. Skinning them alive!!!! How can this be :(

Sincerely, Mrs. Alethea Sheffield

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LEAVE THE FUR ON THE ANIMAL AND LEAVE THAT ANIMAL ALONE - DO NOT SHOOT IT, DO NOT PUT ANY ARROW INTO IT - DO NOT HURT IT AT ALL. TREAT IT AS YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED BY AN ELEPHANT OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL LARGER THAN YOU. AND IF YOU HAVE PETS PLEASE HAVE THEM SPAYED OR NEUTERED. WHY WOULD AN HUMAN TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF TO HURT AN ANIMAL. IT IS NOT A HUMAN THING TO DO. AND THEY SHOULD GET THE SHAME THEY DESERVE. NOTHING BUT A BULLY.

Sincerely, Mrs. Pat Werhan

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Even if these raccoon dogs were actually raccoons, the live skinning of ANY animal is repugnant and should be outlawed by all countries.

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Why is the raccoon dog being killed when it is not really a raccoon? Just to give it the right name on a label does nothing to save this animal. Why are animals still being killed for their fur? It is inhumane and it should be stopped in all countries. Many of the designers have stopped using furs. I thought that fur was almost a thing of the past. Apparently, many countries (I hope not ours) cares nothing for creatures on the planet.

Sincerely, Ms. Joyce Veishlow

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I do not support the fur industry. It's outlived its relevance. Today fur is a bloody luxury product. Fur is a symbol of inane cruelty.

Sincerely, Ms. Claire Joaquin

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"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely, Ms. Cynthia DeVoe

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Consumers need to know the truth behind the products they purchase, in order to make informed decisions on which companies and practices they want - and don't want - to support. Transparency and honesty facilitate this, not deception and cover ups. Raccoon dogs are a member of the dog family, so call them that.

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Frankly, I'm not sure why we allow raccoon or any other fur to be on clothing, but let's at least represent it correctly so people know what they are wearing. The label of any product should clearly identify the components of the product so that buyers don't assume that the fur is fake.

Sincerely, Ms. Susan Ryan

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God help us as a society if we can condone the live skinning of any animal for whatever purpose. We have been given intelligence and compassion and the wisdom to know how to use them. It takes a very cold heart not to believe that this practice is wrong and inflicts great pain on the animal in questions.

Personally I am a vegetarian and so I understand that people will diminish my voice automatically, however, I am also a Christian and I know that my lord and savior Jesus Christ would not condone such a practice. As a Christian I must make my voice known and express my disgust and alarm at the cruel treatment of these, God's creatures, in the name of profit.

Some will make the argument that the US routinely kills animals for food and that their are practices that are considered cruel by some. I understand, however, that we have rules and regulations in our country however that strive to improve these conditions. For these animals in China there are no such protections. The only way that we can fight

this treatment is to force them to disclose the true name of the animal on the product.

I am not someone who would ever wear a fur jacket as I think it is a barbaric practice in any sense. However, for those who do wear these garments they should have the knowledge of how these animals met their fate and make an informed decision on their own.

Please consider my words and I pray that you will do right by these beautiful animals.
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Sincerely, Mr. John Izzo

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I believe that it is important that we stand up for these animals....let's call this what it is "raccoon dog", so as to allow people to fully understand just what they are purchasing.

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Sincerely, Miss Corinne Bennett

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Sincerely, Ms. April Malone

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It is WRONG to make anything suffer so CRUELLY!!! Every animal has a nervous system that allows it to feel pain. There is NO justification for this abominable act of cruelty!

Sincerely, Mrs. Rhonda Williams

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Sincerely, Mrs. Lynn Moore

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Please do not put your conscience on the auction block. Deny the fur industry the right to lie and mislead the consumer..

Sincerely, Ms. Judy Dunigan

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The thought of any animal being skinned alive for use of their fur in the clothing industry is sickening. Dogs are often loving companions to humans - worldwide- Consumers should be alerted, and made when the clothing they are purchasing first includes a process of brutality and torture before they put it in their wardrobe. Many people would be horrified to know the actual truth about mistreatment, torture and eventual tragic outcome of Raccoon Dogs as processed for ornamental use in the garment industry.

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Sincerely, Mrs. Cynthia Parker

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if people see Raccoon DOG, they will not buy! and that is the idea.

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I have seen video of Raccoon Dogs being skinned alive. The mistreatment is horrific. American consumers deserve to know what we are buying. This attempt by the Chinese to mislead and trick the American consumer is competely dishonest. I would hope that the FTC's focus is on protecting consumers from being duped, not on helping the Chinese to mislead American consumers.

Please require that Raccoon Dog be labeled as exactly what it is. Thank you in advance for handling this situation with integrity and honesty.

Sincerely, Mrs. Nancy James

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Live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented. The fur industry attempting to change the name is merely a ploy so that they can continue to profit from this kind of cruelty and so that their sales will not be hurt by the bad publicity.

Sincerely, Mr. Daven de Neui

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It's sad that I and thousands of others have to sign these sort of petitions almost DAILY - I am troubled by the need to use ANY animal for it's fur. We aren't prehistoric people who must use furs for warmth - this is a horribly sad and disturbing problem in our society and many others. Lets make laws for all animals and stop exploiting them for money.

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Please, please put an end to this unspeakably cruel practice now and be honest about what you are doing. You are, I'm sure, a very civilised nation - do the right thing.

Thanks for reading.

Sincerely, Ms. nicola darling-finan

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I expect your organization to put rules into place that will not allow consumers in the United States to be misled by inaccurate labeling.

Sincerely, Ms. sky mitchell

Mrs. Sharon McAlevy

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I wouldn't approve of skinning any animal alive for its fur to begin with, but doing so to any member of the dog family is especially sickening. That any dog is being used for its fur, and being presented in such an obviously intentionally misleading way is even more disgusting.

If this industry loses some of its clients due to accurate labelling, so be it. If I were a customer duped in such a way, I'd feel outraged and sickend. No consumer should ever have to find that they were conned into getting something they find morally reprehensible due to slick wording.

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Sincerely, Ms. Gail Schnell

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I do not believe that ANY animal should be used soley for their fur and I certainly do not believe they should be skinned alive!!!! However, I will still support this petition to call these "raccoons" by their real name.... to show them for what they are: a dog.

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Sincerely, Mrs. Luann McCain

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NO ONE needs this fur coats! This cruelty must stop.

Sincerely, Ms. Denise Ravenwood

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Hopefully, someday all furs will be banned. Until then at least require that the animal fur is identified correctly so consumers are aware.

Sincerely, Ms. Ruth Newton

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Sincerely, Dr. Ariel Valyo

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It is an abomination that these helpless creatures are skinned alive for their fur. You should be ashamed of yourself. I hope you have to wear the fur you are responsible for selling while you burn in hell.

Sincerely, Miss Molly Clark

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No matter how you look at it, fur is murder. These animals are mistreated just so someone who has poor self esteem can have a coat. People who wear fur are just as disgusting as the process to make that coat. Would you allow someone to kill a Chow Chow, or a Sheepdog, or a Labrador, or a Poodle? A dog is a dog, whether it's someones pet or a wild dog. And we have to stop importing this crap from China. It's wrong. You know that it's wrong. Speak up for these poor defenseless animals and stop the madness.

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Sincerely, Ms. Julie Swift

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Skinning any animal alive, as is common practice in the Asian fur trade should not be tolerated regardless of whether the animal be a dog or racoon; but don't be complicit in this practice by using misleading labels.

Sincerely, Mrs. Carolyn Isbell

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There are many beautiful alternatives to animal fur that are just as fashionable. Products shoud be well labelled to educate consumers and allow them to make an informed choice. Please help to protect these animals from cruelty inflicted by an misinformed public.

Sincerely, Dr. Judith Villablanca

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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Please dont let the industry call the fur by a name people wont recognize. A dog is a dog and who wants to wear dog????? It is just awful to think this might cause heartache. It is awful to even want to misrepresent this is such a way. PLease PLease require the correct name on fur labels. thank you, Sharon May

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Let's be honest and put the correct name on the item- a dog is a dog, just because it is marked like a raccoon doesn't make it a raccoon. Labels must be honesst-label MUST say DOG. The American public is tired of the lying labels on items. A DOG is a DOG!

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ABUSE OF ANIMALS HAS GOT TO STOP!!!!!

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Skinning DOGS alive for profit is not only a reprehensible act, but is against the values shared by the great majority of people in our culture.

Sincerely, Ms. Janet Sherlock

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The fur industry greedily sells what does not belong to them and belongs to their rightful owners, the innocent animals who were born with that fur that they die miserably for.

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Don't allow the deception!

Sincerely, Ms. Cherisse Iacono

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PLEASE, PLEASE CALL IT WHAT IT IS. CONSUMERS CAN NOT MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS WHEN MAKING PURCHASES IF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE ALSO MISLEADS THE PUBLIC. WE COUNT ON YOU TO GUIDE US.

ALSO I DO NOT EVER WANT TO BE A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN ANIMAL ABUSE AND THOSE SKINNING ANY BEING ALIVE IS UNNECESSARY AND INCREDIBLY CRUEL. WHAT IS WRONG WITH US?!!!!! IT IS TIME WE ALL DO THE RIGHT THING. PLEASE STOP THIS. I MEAN ALL OF THIS RESPECTFULLY, BUT IT IS HORRIBLY WORRYING & TIRESOME THAT WE FAIL TO EVOLVE. WHY ARE WE SUPPORTING OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEIR ECONOMIES WHO DO THIS KIND OF THING...... PLEASE HELP.

SINCERELY,

MYRTSIE CRUZ

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this is very important to me. kellie farris

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Please help keep the fur off humans backs and keep it on the animals they come from. NO ANIMAL FUR IN STORES.

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Please do something about this. It is very sad.

Sincerely, Mrs. Thanh Nakata

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PLEASE?! Call the raccoon dog what it is; a DOG! It's not a raccoon. You do know, don't you, that in China, they skin dogs and cats ALIVE?! How can you turn a blind eye to that and then mislabel the items that are made from the fur of the "raccoon dog", which is really a dog, not a raccoon, so people will be deceived and not think twice about purchasing said item? I was so horrified when the program, Dateline, I believe, talked about how dogs and cats, in China, were skinned alive, that when they showed a dog, who was chained to a fence and was wagging his tail, while looking up at the man standing beside him, pulled out a very sharp instrument and was preparing to skin that sweet animal ALIVE? The last thing I saw before turning off the t.v. was the face of that sweet dog. There is no way I could ever watch something so horrifying! What's wrong with you people?! Do you have any idea of the pain that that poor dog and many other animals, felt when they were being SKINNED ALIVE??!! This animal you are calling a "raccoon dogs", which are really dogs, will suffer that same horrible pain! Do you have a dog or a cat? How would you feel if someone did that to your pet?! I don't buy items that have real fur or fake fur; I don't believe the labels, so I just don't buy those products. Please consider the pain that those animals go through. And, at the very least, you can be honest about the labeling of the products that are made with the supposed "raccoon" fur. Far better, would be that you don't allow it at all. It breaks my heart to even know that this is taking place.

Sincerely, Miss Della Hinshaw

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Sincerely, Mr. Thomas Herberger

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We deserve the right to know exactly what we are purchasing.

Sincerely, Ms. Anita Lakson

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Please stand up and do your part stop the killing of the raccoon dog. It is not a raccoon but a dog. No animal should have to suffer such abuse, not even raccons.

Sincerely, Ms. Karen Berg

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Sincerely, Miss Jody Green

Mrs. Conny Jones

Oct 11, 2012

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Killing animals for their fur is immoral and inhumane and most of all totally unnecessary. Rather than support the expansion of this activity with misleading animal names to somehow try to soften the blow of such cruelty we should be scaling it back and finally stopping this practice. People can be just as satisfied with manmade fur which is quite enough, ascetically and in all other ways. Stop the inhumane fur trade now!

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It upsets me enormously that any animal would be skinned alive but especially a dog. And a raccon dog is a member of canis lupus familaris. It is a lie to tell consumers that the fur came from a racoon. If some misguided people feel it is okay to kill any animal for its fur at least make sure the fur does not come from a dog. Or if it does label it appropriately.

Sincerely, Ms. Deborah Hans

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I literally feel sick to my stomach thinking of these poor dogs being skinned alive. Furs should never be worn by people, only by the animals who die a horrific death. Please do not let false wording help more animals suffer needlessly.

Sincerely, Ms. Meldean Anderson

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What is wrong with people? It is not ok to torture living animals no matter what you call them. People do not need to wear the fur of another of God's creatures. We have evolved beyond that, physically, but not mentally unfortunately. You must do all you can to be honest and stop this horrible activity for the sake of the poor innocent animals and your soul, assuming you are intelligent enough to know God.

Sincerely, Mrs. Carole Huens

Mrs. nancy dahll

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Please let consumers know these animals are tortured while still living. This is not acceptable treatment of animals for the sake of fashion.

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PLEASE PUT A STOP!!!!! TO THIS DISSPICABLE PRACTICE AND SAVE THESE PRECIOUS CREATURES. LET THOSE WHO MUST WEAR FURS WEAR FAUX FURS!!!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

SINCERELY, DIANNE SHUBIN

Sincerely, Mrs. Dianne Shubin

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No Animal should be killed for its fur. But to misname a animal so no one connects the cruel and inhumane Treatment of Raccoon Dogs is just criminal.

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Sincerely, Mr. Stuart Stanley

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Either "Dog" family or "Racoon", NO animal should be tortured and killed in this manner or any other. Stop these barbaric acts against animals all together!

Sincerely, Ms. gina maltese

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Fur is murder and NOTHING should be skinned alive not even a raccoon! Raccon dogs share habitat with siberiian tigers which are also being poached and used for remedies. Can't we all just let animals live?

Sincerely, Mrs. victoria morris

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Sincerely, Ms. Janet Zimmer

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Stop this now! It is disgusting and cruel. I blame the fur trade as a whole and the greedy rich along with them. Warm, fake fur alternatives have been on the market for years.

Enough is enough.

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The ABSOLUTE best practice is to NOT use fur from ANY animal - I have not purchased ANY item with any fur (labeled fake or otherwise) for many years and will not ever again. My children do not either - that is absolutely horrific and not necessary in the least.

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Sincerely, Ms. Jackie Reed

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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Please make sure that the animal's real name is used so that comsumers will know exactly what they are buying instead of the underhanded tactics used by the fur industry to dupe people into buying fur that is from animals that are known to be skinned alive. Please don't make it easier for these people in the fur trade to practice their horrific and demonic deeds.

Sincerely, Mrs. Angela Tackett

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Sincerely, Ms. Darla Neitzel

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Sincerely, Ms. Carol Hylton

Ms. Holly Browde

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Aside from the animal rights side of this issue, truth in advertising is just as important; meaning that a layperson seeing the word "raccoon" on labels for this fur will think it is a raccoon and not know that it is actually from the dog family.

Sincerely, Ms. Laurie Polak

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This is absolutely appalling that the Chinese can get away with doing such a horrific thing to a live animal and this needs to stop NOW!

Sincerely, Mrs. Rebecca Eversole

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It is hard to believe that humans can skin an animal while it is still alive - this is cruelty beyond belief and we need to do everything we can to stop this practice.

I appreciate all you can do to help on this matter. Thanks so much!

Sincerely, Ms. Barb McNeese

Mrs. Patricia Kay

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Please put an end to all animal fur on garments. It is cruel and inhumane to torture any animal for any reason, and should be against the law. No animal should give their life for a piece of clothing.

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Please help consumers make INFORMED and educated choices by correctly labeling what we are spending our purchasing dollars on.

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AS a dog lover I think we need to call a dog a dog. Just a rose is a rose. But the ughly connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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finally, I don't understand why we even allow such "fur" to come into this country. It should be banned entirely!

Donna Hogle

Sincerely, Ms. Dona Hogle

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While I am personally horrified by the human wearing of fur in general, the mislabeling of product is totally unacceptable. Only when we are given full scope of knowledge can we truly make informed decisions. Those who opt to wear fur should be fully informed of the animal type and furthermore I feel they should be well informed of the ways in which the creature they are choosing to wear the skin of was treated while alive and the method of the kill.

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This is just sick - I will not buy anything animal related from that horrible country that treats its helpless creatures so despicably. I hope there's a special place in hell for people who inflict that kind of pain.

Sincerely, Ms. Jennifer Coakley

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Mrs. Danielle Pollex-Rabl

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To the FTC:

It does not matter to me whether these animals are raccoon or dog, the fact that they are skinned alive is reprehensible..."Animal Skinned Alive" should be on the label as far as I am concerned. Who would buy such a product???!!!???

However, it seems that some would be less comfortable with wearing a clothing item made of a dog species that was skinned alive, and it this animal is in fact a member of the dog species. So, please label it as such. I will be paying attention to the outcome of this effort, and contacting legislators accordingly.

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Every step we take to reduce & stop animal abuse is vital to the advancement of humans as a species, otherwise how can we evolve?

Sincerely, Ms. janice patten

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Sincerely, Mrs. Sonja Stahlhut

Ms. marisol suarez

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Judith Grezaffi

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Skinning animals while they are living is beyond inhumane! Only a sociopath would find it an acceptable practice!

Sincerely, Ms. sharon jonn weiland

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If you are not convinced Google Chinese fur industry. Don't play the culture card. Our culture does not engage in this activity.

Sincerely, Mr. Jim Schymanski

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The thought of such an animal being sold as fur in the canine family family disgusts me. Even more sickening is the animal is skinned alive!!! I do not buy fur for the mere fact it is a cruel injustice to any animal. Love the look but i refuse to be a part of this industry. The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Sincerely, Ms. Diana Stuart

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How could anyone kill such a beautiful creature for monetary gain. It is unconscionable.

Sincerely, Mr. Warren Kreckler

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Please oppose the Federal Trade Commission proposal that raccoon dog fur be called "Asiatic raccoon". Sensible people would never buy furs known to have come from dogs and should not be duped into doing so but use of the Asiatic raccoon name. Please require raccoon dogs to be called just that: raccoon dogs!

Sincerely, Dr. Crista Abel

Mrs. alice stottko

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I will never buy such a thing but the people out there that do should be ashamed due to the cruilty these poor animals go through. MAKE THEM PUT THE NAME ON THE FUR THEY ARE PEDDLING!!!!!!

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Sincerely, Mrs. Sue bergier

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Joshua Lee

Sincerely, Mr. Joshua Lee

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It is in your power and it is also your duty to see that this is accomplished. Any domesticated creature in our world should be protected in this manner. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely, Ms. Rebecca Smith

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I personally feel dog fur in itself should be banned altogether. What a inhumane process. I believe consumers should be fully aware of the exact nature of this fur and the process used. An informed comsumer is an educated consumer and products containing this fur would become less appealing.

If this animal is from the canine family it should be called the proper name. Please take action to do what is right and advertise honestly to consumers.

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Please have a heart-this is cruel & unnecessary-to skin a dog alive??!! Will you be telling your children & grandchildren about your part in allowing this, or will you tell them you stood up against this sick human behavior - all done for the almighty dollar-Do the right thing & beyond!

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CJ

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Clearly many that care enough to know, are aware this is NOT a raccoon at all, not a raccoon mix, and least of all, not an asiatic raccoon. They are a dog species and what is happening is a disgrace. It is animal cruelty by man's hand - outright. There is no smoke screen here - no uncertainty. This is another "humans need limits" action gone unchecked.

STOP such barbaric acts on raccoon dogs and other fur animals - in other words, OUTLAW the fur trade.

Sincerely, Ms. carrie burr

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It is unfortunate that some people choose to wear the fur of animals and the fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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I urge you to insist that labeling is accurate for this fur so that consumers are not mislead.

Sincerely, Ms. Peggy Kelley

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Sincerely, Mr. Anthony Sacco

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Sincerely, Mrs. Maria Skinner

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This is just atrocious !!! Please make sure the fur industry does not get this passed. These ARE DOGS!

Sincerely Mikki Davenport

Sincerely, Mrs. Mikki Davenport

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Dogs have done so much for humanity. They have saved our lives time and time again. All they ask for in return is love. And now we're killing them for their fur, and, to make it worse, lying about where this fur came from. It is up to you whether or not this injustice can be righted. Just think about it.

Sincerely, Miss Catherine Beckett

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PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING VIA THE MEDIA. CORRECT LABELING SEEMS INADEQUATE.

TINA (QUON) FURUMOTO

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Sincerely, Ms. Denise Hinckley

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I AM SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT ANY COMPANY WOULD STILL USE REAL ANIMAL FUR IN ANY OF THEIR PRODUCTS. SHAME !!!

Sincerely, Mrs. Patricia Delaney

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Please do not allow this improper naming & labeling of this animal's fur. The public deserves to know just exactly what fur it really is.

Sincerely, Ms. Suzanne M. Camarillo

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Sincerely, Mrs. Roz Schneider

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Part of the FTC's mission is supposed to be consumer protection, which includes letting consumers know what is in the products that they purchase. This is much more important than pandering to fur importers/exporters. Please do your job.

Sincerely, Ms. Marilea Robinson

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Sincerely, Ms. Jody Kruger

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Have you seen the videos? Look it up on you tube. If you don't have the guts to do it, imagine your dog staring at you, semi-conscious, shivering, but WITH NO FUR OR SKIN after some barbaric cretin clubbed it in the head and ripped off its fur!!!

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I believe that this tragic product should br labeled as dog fur (while I truly wish it were not sold at all). To label it as Asiatic raccoon is misleading and flat-out incorrect. Do not give the manufacturers and distributors of this fur an unfair advantage by allowing them to call dog fur by any other name.

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Who wants this "fur" anyway????? This is very sick and wrong...skinning any animal while it is still alive is sick and so very, very wrong! We need some hefty laws to stop this horribleness!!!

At the very least, skin them once their dead for heavens sake!!! You obviously don't have any feelings for animals. This practice will come back to haunt you!

Sincerely, Ms. Linda Callaway

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Sincerely, Ms. Janet Coffman

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Sincerely, Ms. Christine Cross

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Thank you.

Sincerely, Mrs. Diana Jones

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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The consumer should not be misled and should be aware of the source of this fur. I would never want to discover later on that I had fur from a dog. It digusts me.

Sincerely, Ms. Sharon McNerney

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Sincerely, Ms. Susan Valenti

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I would really appreciate prompt movement on your part regarding the action requested. Thank you in advance!

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How long will humanity, which so easily perpetrates horrific crimes against its own, the most fragile, vulnerable, defenseless and

innocent, continue to do so to those who have no voice at all? How can such barbarism still exist in our so-called modern and civilized world, especially in those places that claim to be the most civilized of all?

Countries whose most incredible and advanced achievements have been built since ancient times are somehow reverting to things one would expect of a Neanderthal society, and yet, even so, one has to believe

that even among the Neanderthals there would not have existed such cruelty as live-skinning ANY animal.

For what purpose other than the obvious greed that drives these nearly insane people committing these atrocities and deceiving those who buy their products, do they skin animals alive??? If they must be so driven to kill for greed, do they not have an ounce of humanity left in their blood to at least humanely release their poor victims from the pain

they are about to experience, before they have to suffer and

die? Why is it this way? I don't understand.

There *must* be *some* disclaimer, some sort of truth in advertising/selling, some unavoidably obvious, highly-visible labeling that states *exactly* to the consumer what, in fact, they are spending their money on and what kind of people, trade, cruelty and all, they are paying good money to sustain...the market they are creating for such atrocities.

I swear, if man could make money doing the same thing to their fellow man and calling his skin leather, they would be doing it, and I believe they would get away with it unless some major watchdog groups, risking their lives to do so, stood up and fought it the way they are fighting this.

When will the evil and the barbarism, the killing and cruelty for cash, murder for money, bloodshed for barter, torture and mental depravity for some unsuspecting fashionista or spoiled, uncaring person without a conscience, willing to shell out the big bucks for a fur-trimmed hood that will likely be passé before the season even ends, come to a halt???

Only when real everyday people wake up and think through the truth, see it with the eyes of their hearts, instead of turning their backs because the truth hurts or offends their sensibilities or spoils their breakfasts when they turn on the computer, and watch the news.

Will that ever happen? Will there be enough of us with our humanity still intact to stand up for what is right and not cave to the pressure of those who try to shame us into giving up? For one, I feel that pressure every single time I try to awaken the sleeping carcasses of the people who still get to reside in their own skins, drink their coffee, read their e-mail and go about their days as if the world around them doesn't exist.

People, it's time to wake up and fight, not just against this atrocity, but against all the injustice and inhumanity that our "civilized" species claims to have achieved in their thousands of years of so-called evolution. For my part, I couldn't believe in the evolution of humanity if I tried. As it advances, it devolves in other ways. Our technology is giving us life so we can turn around and take it heartlessly and needlessly elsewhere and it's time for a wake-up call!

What will it take? To whomever reads this, please look to your heart and ask it these questions...are you proud of who you are, what you've become, the things you ignore, turning a blind eye out of convenience, or lack of time, or the belief that "someone else" will handle it? It's time for to you to join the numbers of those "someone elses" and help to change our world for the better.

Technology is great. It will go on. There will always be a "someone else" to advance civilization in that way. There may not always be a "someone else" to save what little is left of our natural world.

Please, give us some hope. Give our wildlife, endangered species, helpless non-human and human beings alike, a chance to live too, without needless pain and suffering, torture, abuse, neglect, fear, or the possibility that they will join the ones already lost, the ones hanging like decorations from some unsuspecting or uncaring human's coat, arm, scarf, sweater, or whatever may be temporarily in style for a season...that thing which will be discarded without a second thought

when the style goes out.

It's a life which will never be recovered, a pain that can never be prevented, a sorrow and a loss which will make us more inhuman, one once-living being at a time. Please reconsider your policies and be one of those to change the world. Even one person, stopping one needless instance of torture and death, can make a life changing difference in that one being's life and that is, (could honor, glory, merit, or recognition be given for a single act), one more act of greatness than that which your life has already known.

It is truly worth your sacrifice, to do what you can to change a life or give life instead of sanctioning or personally taking it. Someday, if you are still human, your acts of kindness will outweigh your acts of shame and sorrow and on that day, it will matter more than you can possibly know.

Sincerely, Ms. Alecia Newbom

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Sincerely, Mrs. Tina LaSelle

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What a great way to get peoples' money... lie to them! The fur industry has a long history of presenting lies (because let's be realistic, that's what this is) to make a quick buck -- now they want to be allowed to sell the hide of a raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" like it's a rare species of 'coon or something, no doubt so their consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Shame on you for misleading consumers and shame on you for using animal fur for profit.

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We the citizens have a right to accurate labeling so we can exercise our free will and our personal judgement in making clothing purchases.

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No animal should be skinned, dog, raccoon or otherwise for some person to have on their clothing. Fake fur is just a nice looking, if not nicer and does not come with blood.

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A dog, even by any other name, is still a dog. Like the old saying, "A rose by any other name..."

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Consumers must know what they are supporting when they purchase such furs, and allowing the fur industry to manipulate the truth through mislabeling for their own profit is unconscionable.

Sincerely, Dr. Michele Dunbar

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Again, do not cause cruelty to these, and all other animals. Protect these beautiful creatures so that future generations will see these animals and will learn to save wildlife and this world.

Sincerely, Mr. Antonio Ruiz

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NO animal should be inhumanely treated. As in skinned alive, and I wouldn't buy fur in any event, but please at least insist on accurate labels. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ms. Charlotte Edwards

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Sincerely, Miss Ronda Beeler

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Sincerely, Ms. Marjorie Krueger

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Skinning any living thing alive is incomprehensible .. this country should not condone such actions whether it is Racoon dogs, rabbits or any creature .. consumers would not purchase these items if they were aware of the deplorable condition of how the products were obtained !!!

LABEL IT CORRECTLY IF THE IT'S RACCOON DOG INSURE THAT IT IS LABELED "RACCOON DOG" !!!!!

Sincerely, Mrs. Kay Jones

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These animals deserve a fair chance. And anything we can do to stop people from buying the fur of a tortured animal we should do. Please help.

Sincerely, Ms. Amber Carlston

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(# By the way why does anyone need animal fur these days, there are beautiful fake furs available on the market these days.)

Sincerely, Mrs. Carola Hume

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Sometimes I am ashamed to call myself a human, for certainly we are the cruelest of all the animals.

Please Please Please do all that you can to protect these defenseless creatures!!

Thank you, Joy Anderson

Sincerely, Ms. Joy Anderson

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~This is horrible. It honestly shouldn't matter what name these animals are called, because they shouldn't even be used for fur at all, especially considering the agonizing pain of being skinned alive. No animal should be allowed to go through this unnecessary act and I'm surprised that it is still being done in this age of technology. I promise to do everything I can to help stop the fur trade, as this is a form of cruelty

Sincerely, Ms. Sonia Bakhshi

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I find it impossible to believe that you are unaware of the live skinning and other abuses of this animal, as they have been well documented. As a consumer, I want to be very certain of what I am buying, and deceptive labeling is not in the best interest of both buyers and sellers.

There is no "other" name for raccoon dogs, short of their latinate genus name, and their fur doesn't stop being raccoon dog fur once it is stripped from the animal. Although these dogs are not domestic animals, they are not raccoons, and it is clear that the proposed name change is meant to mislead buyers into thinking this animal is somehow related to an animal seen as a pest in the U.S.

Don't do it.

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Also, i would like to see the U.S. step up and promote a ban on this and all other fur trades that treat animals in cruel ways. there is no benefit to cruelty nor should an animal used for humans to eat or wear needs to be treated cruely. we have ways to make their lives peaceful.

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Sincerelly, Gary Adams

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Another name for raccoon dogs are Coon Dogs.. how in the hell do you get that mixed up? Don't be ignorant and careless! See these animals Raccoon Dogs are DOGS and Asiatic raccoons are RACCOONS for what they are and label them correctly.

Fur looks best on the animals that wear them and nothing else.. please stop being cruel.

Sincerely, Ms. Jaye Howard

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I can not believe that my country, THIS country, is allowing the use of Dog fur on clothing, much less lying about what it is. I am disgusted and repelled by the collusion of the United States with members of the fur industry who murder dogs for their fur. I thought we were better than that.

Sincerely, Ms. Suzan Perlstein

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To allow this type of gross misrepresentation would not only be inhumane, it would be governmental allowance of deception to the public for the sake of profit! Please hold the line on this matter! Protect these dogs and the general public both!

Thank you for taking this matter seriously.

Sincerely, Ms. Cassondra Clark

Mrs. Deborah Matherly

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Please help stop this cruelty by calling this dog what it really is-a dog.

Sincerely, Mrs. Connie Cadle

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Sincerely, Mr. Mark Potratz

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It is not the job of the federal government to decieve the American public. I am extremely opposed to the use of animal fur for any use but to protect the animal. I am also opposed to the buying of products from China that obviously are produced through inhumane producedures. You job is to protect not to to make money for China and deceive Americans in to buying products with FAKE labels.

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Humans are vile and will use, abuse and dispose of any living creature they see fit. Please, we must grow compassion, mercy and pity, and help animals that are in these situations. They are all sentient and feel as much as you would were you to find yourself in a trap or a cage. Please, please help.

Sincerely, Ms. Cecilia Banner

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No one really needs to wear fur---period. Nothing should ever be skinned alive---period. Maybe your livelihoods depend on fur to support your industry, Personally, I would be ashamed and disgusted to be part of it. If you have to persist in this travesty, at least make the unscrupulous Chinese fur mongers label it properly as "Raccoon Dog", not "Asiatic Raccoon". This is a way to be honest and make them accountable for what they are perpetrating. The consumers who buy this product are not much better than those who create it and sell it. Please do the right thing and sell synthetic fur only!

Sincerely, Ms. L.R. Smittle

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Sincerely, Ms. Mary Prubant

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In fact, our governments and society should go one step further and ban trapping and fur altogether. It is inhumane and unnecessary. I am incredibly saddened and troubled by the fact that this barbaric practice continues. Humanity is despicable. It's time to take a stand!

Sincerely, Dr. Hayley Hesseln

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Sincerely David J Fisher

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I mean really, come on.

Thank you for your time, Michael Moran

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1 Stop the dishonesty with fake labelling

2 WE DO NOT WANT FUR PRODUCTS FROM ANY ANIMAL!! The fur industry is cruel and disgusting It should be dissolved forever.....greedy selfish humans

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This unspeakable cruelty should be discouraged in every way possible.

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Why don't we ban fur from inhumane sources?

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I don't wear fur. Fake fur is just fine, thank you. And for those who are squeamish about wearing dog fur, as dogs are a man's best friend, and they would not buy such fur, I think it's only right to call you on this, a total misrepresentation of facts. Cruelty is cruelty, and what I am learning about this industry makes my "skin" crawl.

Don't you think it's time to face up to the facts, and that is, animals need our protections. And if you don't think it's time, I am sorry for those who do these things, because the world doesn't need or want, any more of this gratuitous, arrogant, cruelty. When is enough, enought?

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Sincerely, Ms. Karen Kutschenreuter

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I would certainly expect the FTC to demonstrate more knowledge to the rest of the world. By labeling this beautiful animal a raccoon demonstrates ignorance and indifference to all species so cruelly used and treated. What kind of message does this send to other countries? We are supposed to set an example.

Sincerely, Ms. Laura Ancell

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Someday perhaps humans will come to realize that there are synthetically produced products superior to those made from fur. In the meantime, as long as there are people willing to buy products made from the fur of an animal, and there are people cruel enough to skin the suffering animal while it's still alive, the least we can do to fulfill our responsibility is to ensure honest advertising and proper labeling of products made with its fur.

Please speak up for those who, in this world, have no voice. This animal is a "dog". It is not, as it is improperly labeled, an "Asiatic Raccoon".

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I won't go anywhere near any "fake" fur I even remotely think could be real fur. Not happening.

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Is it really necessary to skin a live animal????

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PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING...AND STOP THIS MISREPRESENTATION. THANK YOU!

Sincerely, Ms. Natalie Macko

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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PLEASE HELP. Thank you, Debra Snider

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Mr/Ms Commissioner,

How many times are you going to allow the Chinese to bait and switch the consumer buying public.

First, they skinned German Shepherd puppies and young adult dogs alive for their fur. Then they masqueraded this fur as real fur.

Never mind the Chinese government insistence that they are entitled to all of the rights and priveledges of free trade but refuse to accept any responsibility.

As you already know, the Chinese government and the fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Ms. Deborah Bandzerewicz

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Fur is cruel, no matter what one calls the victims. The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Please help to clearly inform consumers of what they are purchasing with regard to Racoon Dog fur!

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Sincerely,

Giselle Johnston

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I would also like to see these dog's fur NOT used at all for the fashion industry or any other reason except to keep that particular critter warm. :)

Sincerely, Ms. Christine McLean

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

Subject: A raccoon dog by any other name is still a DOG!

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Honesty is what consumers want and depend upon from regulatory agencies.

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All reputable governmental and scientific sources, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Smithsonian Institution, call raccoon dogs just that: DOGS! Please follow suit and require persons selling raccoon dog garments to label the garments as being made from the skin of a DOG!

Sincerely, Ms. Sandra Hansen

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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This is one of the most cruel and disgusting things I've ever come across and I'm ashamed to be part of the human race.

Sincerely, Miss Nicole Kelley

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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When I see someone wearing fur I know they have no awareness of the cruel suffering that is inflicted on the defenseless animal by the greedy profiteers of this heartless industry. The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Raccoon dogs are actually related to dogs and are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, related to raccoons.

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Sincerely, Miss Claire Ormrod

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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Although hypocritical, many people who might buy fur from a raccoon would never buy it if they knew it were from a dog. People deserve to be accurately informed.

Please do not allow this misleading labeling. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Mrs. Alicia Kollmar

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How terribly inhumane and cruel for some fashion piece. No matter what the name, no animal should be skinned alive for the sake of anything; fashion, food source. How can this ever be stopped in a country such as China.

Sincerely, Ms. Linda Melanson

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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Raccoon or dog, doesn't MATTER, just be honest and save them, STOP sucking up to the big companies........

Sincerely, Ms. Pam Skaleski

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These animals are being skinned alive for their fur. It's unimaginable what a horrifying, painful death these creatures suffer. Please label their fur accurately.

Sincerely, Ms. Wendy Golden

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Why would anyone want animal fur to begin with...we have no need for it! Destroy the trade of animal fur...the killing of baby seals, raccoons, dogs and all animals that just happen to have beautiful fur. Some people are such Neanderthals!

Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Sincerely, Mrs. Georgeanne Matranga

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Sincerely, Mr. Todd Gutmann

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What kind of legacy are you leaving for your great grandchildren?

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The Rev. Elizabeth M. McClintock

Sincerely, Mrs. Elizabeth McClintock

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The FTC has an obligation to provide consumers the relevant facts regarding the products they may choose to purchase. Please fulfill our expectation that in this case the FTC will act accordingly.

Sincerly, Robert Brejcha

Sincerely, Mr. Robert Brejcha

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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Skinning furs of animals is a cruel thing to do to any animal. If anything, it should be labeled correctly as to which animal sacrificed its hide for this practice.

Sincerely, Ms. Junko Ishihara

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

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If a business is selling Dog fur, then I need to know about it. I will not purchase any products from a company or business that disguises cruel practices such as skinning dogs alive. The "Right to Know" act should cover this. It may be common practice in China, but it doesn't fly in the United States of America.

Thank you for listening to us Pat D'Avolio

Sincerely, Ms. Patricia D'Avolio

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Actually, forget just changing the name. Stop killing the animals. It is reprehensible.

Sincerely, Ms. Margaret Wilson

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Bottom line, whatever distinction you make about the name of an animal, the fur trade is inhumane.

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Positively disgusting and there is no need to hide what this is with fake labels. I'll be honest, I'd have serious problems even if it was a raccoon being skinned alive for its fur. These barbaric practices need to come to an end, and until they do, there should at the very minimum be truth in advertising and/or labeling.

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Simply appalling to permit.

Please act responsibly and stop this inhumanity towards defenceless animals.

Michele Benson

Sincerely, Ms. michele benson

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Please don't do this! Think of the animals. There is no reason for this, when they can make faux fur that looks the same.

Linda Geschwandtner

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Sincerely, Ms. dinah edwards

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It is extremely unsettling to people around the world since learning the 'FAUX FUR' label is IN FACT - domestic dog or cat hair. With the wide spread knowledge of how they are skinned alive, it is another form of cruelty toward consciencious humans to 'misrepresent' a product in this manor.

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be STOLEN PET ANIIMALS from back yards - most likely due to they are fed better than strays are.

How can an industry allow such a horrid practice to happen to make a lousy dollar? How would YOU like YOUR pet stolen by such heathens to learn it will be crammed into a cage, tossed onto a truck, and headed

off to a restaurant to be boiled and skinned alive? Or worse yet,, to a traditional healer to be tortured for days to excite the hormone to

make their tinctures for the sole purpose of MALE VIRILITY.. or to be tortured to excite fear by restaurant people at the market so the meat

is sweeter to eat..

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Sincerely, Miss Georgia Daskalos

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In addition to the above mentioned facts, any industry that participates in abuse of any living thing whether it is a person, animal (reptile, mammal, fish, bird, any) etc. doesn't deserve to hold a license to do business of any kind, let alone profit from it. If you allow manufacturers in another country (or even this country) that participate in abusive manufacturing process to mislable products for the purpose of profit, you contribute to the perpetual problem of the abuse. Consumers are demanding more from the manufacturers, producers designers, and especially the oversight committees/government safeguards.

Sincerely, Ms. Cynthia LaMarre

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STOP - STOP - STOP

THIS is INHUMAN, the thought of SKINNING ALIVE is HORRIBLE If you believe in the "GOD" in our Constitution, you will

STOP this NOW!!!! It Sickens ME, Norm Ramos

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Sandi Raciti

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Sincerely, Ms. Rebecca Pack

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I continue to be shocked by the inhumane treatment of animals. It is disgusting to even think about skinning an animal alive, then try to hide behind a label to disguise this terrible abuse.

Sincerely, Mrs. Donna Nance

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As a responsible human and proud citizen, I implore you to do do the right thing and help stop this animal abuse by insisting on proper labeling.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Miss Marilyn Gonzalez

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Only using the term "raccoon" to describe this fur is not only a cheap sales tactic, it is also a bold faced lie.

Sincerely, Miss Morgan Chapman

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Sincerely, Ms. nancy robichaud

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Sincerely, Ms. Kimberlee Willard

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Bonnie Eyre

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Let's just make people be honest. This is uncalled for and I shouldnt' even have to be writing about this. Shame on them and shame on you.

Sincerely, Ms. Deborah Cimorell

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Absolute abuse. It must be skinned. This goes against all that we learn to be human to everything that breathes. Please do something. Shirley Rubin de Cervens

Sincerely, Ms. Shirley Rubin de Cervens

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Consumers have a right to know what their finances are contributing to. Using the name "Asiatic raccoon" is misleading and there is no doubt that it is so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of the "raccoon dog" that have been well documented.

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Sincerely, Ms. Ewelin Loo

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Please stop the live skinning and other abuses of this DOG that have been well documented.

Sincerely, Patricia Strouse, RN

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Very simply put. The labels need to state what the fur is and where it is from. I would prefer NO FUR especially from the Chinese as they a as barbaric as the Canadians who club seals.

Sincerely, Ms. Nicole Hamilton

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Be above board and use the correct name so people know what they are buying.

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I can't believe this is still happening! It must've been at least 15 years ago when I heard that our local "Burlington Coat Factory" had coats TRIMMED with dog fur...and people didn't know what they were buying! There was public outcry, bad publicity, and the company stopped carrying the product..but I thought a law was created to require that they change the labels to avoid this deception.

Now I hear that it has NOT stopped in all these years...and the HORRIFIC practice of SKINNING LIVE ANIMALS continues!! What kind of society allows this?!

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Sincerely, Mrs. Dianne Piurkowski

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Disreputable practices should not be rewarded. Also, other countries need to know that manipulating Americans is not an acceptable means of doing business with us.

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Sincerely, Ms. Leza Wallace

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Please help put an end to this horrendous and inhumane practice by ensuring that the correct title for these beautiful dogs is used. People have the right to know what they are actually purchasing and wearing, and I think most would be abhorred to know that they were actually wearing fur from skinned dogs.

Sincerely, Ms. Julie Paul

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Sincerely, Dr. marsha armstrong

torture in Asian countries.

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Please take the time to save these unique creatures from a cruel death.

Sincerely, Mrs. Susan Darga

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It is time to start treating animals in a more humane way and also be more honest to the buying public as to what they're actually purchasing.

Sincerely, Ms. Maureen Dillon

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Inhumane practices toward any of God's creatures is immoral, but inhumane practices toward members of the Canidae family is truly unsettling. Please don't allow the Chinese fur industry to succeed in this effort to mislead American consumers and to thereby facilitate the continuation of this shameful dog fur trade.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Ms. Janice Blackburn

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Sincerely, Ms. Lisa Hagan

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I saw a film of a man skinning a German Sheppard looking dog while the dog was alive years ago and still have flash backs of it and it brings up hateful feelings toward the man and any nation that would think this practice is OK. I stopped buying anything that looked like fur from China.

Sincerely, Ms. Patricia Earle

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Consumers have the right to know that they're buying the fur of a member of the dog (canidae) family.

It's disgusting that you'd even consider colluding with the fur industry to boost sales of such cruel products, let alone con consumers.

Sincerely, Ms. Lynne Barrington

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Even if it were raccoon fur, the practice of skinning an animal alive is animal cruelty. It does not matter what type animal it is, but when it is a dog, then it is particularly upsetting to anyone considering the purchase of this product. The purchaser has the right to know the true origin of their purchase.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you about the deceptive labeling the fur industry is using. They want to be able to sell raccoon dog fur under the labels "Asiatic raccoon" or "Finn raccoon". In truth, these animals are members of the dog family. These poor dogs continue to be victims of the most cruel abuse including being skinned alive. I believe if consumers knew this, they would be unwilling to buy these products.

Please put an end to the abuse by making sure that raccoon dog fur is properly labeled as raccoon dog in advertisements and on labels.

Thank you very much.

Cristianne Zella

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I support the text below 100% and better still why don't you stop the import of this fur or products made with this fur completely!!!

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Sincerely, Ms. Karen Cash

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Besides, it's WRONG to SKIN ANY ANIMAL ALIVE to take it's fur, just for us to wear. We can wear other materials, but to skin any animal alive is cruel and inhumane. It makes me cry every time I think about it.

PLEASE, do what you can to help these poor innocent creatures. Nothing, no matter what it's called, deserves such a cruel, horrible, and painful death.

Sincerely, Ms. Mitzi Spallas

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Sincerely, Mrs. Colleen Frojen

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No matter what animal, all clothes labels ought to correctly name the origin animal of the fur. Furthermore, 'faux" fur must be truly faux, not just mislabeled animal fur so consumers will know for sure what they are buying.

Sincerely, Mrs. gloria Kaczmarski

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Pam Decharo

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Profiting through lies should not be allowed.

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Sincerely, Miss Victoria Hurd

Mrs. Mary Mooney

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In my opinion, the use of any animal fur to produce clothing should be banned outright!

Best regards, Paul Hoopes

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Killing dogs for fashion is repugnant. Skinning dogs for their fur while they are still alive is repugnant.

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LABELS SHOULD BE HONEST - PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BUYING.

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Fur is the skin of a living, feeling, sentient non human animal.

I have seen them skinned alive.

Have you?

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

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For God's sake, take action to stop the unnecessary and brutal treatment of animals. Do not place profit or politics above the needs of other sentient creatures.

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Live skinning of any animal is cruel and inhumane.

Sincerely, Ms. Lynn Eichling

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I have never heard of this before, but you can be sure I will be aware now. Nobody would want to mistakenly purchase a raccoon fur, had they been aware that it was from a dog... who was skinned alive. I personally wouldn't buy any fur, but some people do, and they should know what exactly the fur is!

Please make this practice of not labeling the fur properly END!

Sincerely, Mrs. Laurie Craft

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This unjust treatment has to stop with this innocent animal. Fur is for the protection of the animal not for humans.

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These are beautiful little animals and it is cruel and (should be) criminal to use their fur. These are NOT 'Asiatic Raccoons' but, rather, 'Raccoon Dogs' - members of the dog family, and they should be treated accordingly.

Hunting them for their fur should be criinalized or, at least, heavily discouraged.

Ladies (and Gentlemen), PLEASE give some thought to the fur you are wearing...HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF IT WERE 'YOUR' DOG?

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I don't know what kind of "thing" could even skin a live animal. I can't call them people..... the good Lord gave PEOPLE hearts, souls and feelings. Whatever you hire to skin these poor animals are THINGS. And I hope these THINGS get the same treatment in the hereafter that they do to these poor animals. Oh.... and you too.

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leslie Conrad

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