

Ms. Debra Munford

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It is known that big business does not want the public to know the inhumane treatment of animals but if someone thinks they are buying fake fur don't deceive them, and if they do know there is fur involved please put the correct name on the label please!

They have a right to know the truth. In this upcoming election prop 37 involves letting the public be able to know what is in their food which includes you as the general public. Please be clear and honest and put the real name on the coat labels.

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Ms. Debra Saturday

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It is incredible the lengths that 'fur' people will go to make money.
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I don't want a coat that is lined/made whatever from a dog. Call it what it is. Let Americans choose whether to buy this trash or no by being honest in what it is made of.

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Raccoon Dogs NEED their fur coats. People just don't. Its really that simple and by allowing different names for the animal, uninformed people get confused. Obviously some people think killing raccoons is okay but those same people wouldn't buy DOG FUR. We humans kill enough animals without any additional skinning of any type of dogs.

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But, the most important issue is that the practice of skinning these beautiful creatures alive for their fur is absolutely barbaric and cruel. These are part of God's wonderful creation and do not deserve to be treated so disrespectfully.

Sincerely,
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It really shouldn't matter, dog or raccoon no animal should be treated like this.

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Ms. Maggi Townsend

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Doris Kirschner

Sincerely,
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Ms. Dana Thomas

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PLEASE STOP helping the horrendously and unnecessarily cruel practice of skinning raccoon dogs alive continue unchecked - DO NOT DISGUISE THE NAME OF THIS DOG by calling it 'ASIATIC RACCOON'!!!

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The optimum result of telling the truth about this fur origin would be to ban such easily misrepresented animal products, especially from countries of origin like China which do not encourage humane treatment of animals as part of their economic systems.

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Mrs. Nancy Stevens

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With so many faux furs around why must we even continue with this inhumane treatment of any animals?

Please help protect innocent animals.

Sincerely,
Nancy Stevens

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Mr. David Zella

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To Whom It May Concern,

The fur industry has been misrepresenting the fact that raccoon dogs are really a species of dog. I'm writing to ask that you require raccoon dog to be called "raccoon dog" on fur labels. The fur industry has been using inaccurate terms like "Asiatic raccoon" and "Finn raccoon".

These poor animals have been subject to some of the most cruel treatment, including being skinned alive. I believe that if consumers knew that these animals were really a type of dog, they would never buy garments containing this fur.

Thank you for acting on this matter and help stopping the abuse that the poor dogs are incurring.

David Zella

Sincerely,
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Mr. Jean-Pierre Garau

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Like those who hunt elephants, gorillas, seal pups, whales..., please let's not allow the misrepresentation of this misguided enterprise to continue unchecked. I consider Matter No. P074201 to be a necessary bandaid on a wrong that needs stronger medicine.

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Please act to end cruelty and suffering for all beings and for these innocent animals. I'm counting on your commission to demonstrate to the world that we in the USA will set a standard for humane and moral stewardship of all creatures, domesticated and wild.

Respectfully,

Karen Kitchen

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Mrs. Kay Larson

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Ms. Aleks Kosowicz

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Until we can do away with using fur as fashion in its entirety, thank you for doing all you can to make sure it's done as humanely as possible.

Sincerely,
Ms. Aleks Kosowicz

Miss Mirna Gudiel

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This should not be allowed. By providing a fake name, does not make the situation any less worse. The fact that a dog is being by passed by a different specie for the sole benefit of fur companies is monstrous. I cannot imagine what would happen to my dogs if they resembled this poor creature. Bring back humanity and realize that this is not okay. Beyond profit, you are allowing the abuse and murder of these animals. Another species on the boarder line of extinction is not what the world needs and neither does it need fur coats!

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Ms. Sarah Fuoto

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Deceptive names should not be allowed in any industry. I personally am not opposed to using fur for clothing, but as humans, I believe we have a responsibility to use the most humane methods of killing and raising animals for the fur 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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Why must an American agency assist "furriers" in China?

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Ms. Jill Auld

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I am an animal lover but a reasonable person. Just with the labeling of food I purchase, I would like there to be truth in labeling of fur.

Sincerely,
Dr. Sheila Weinstein

Dr. Douglas Morse

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On "Nova" last night, we saw in the Russian terrain where abide the last Siberian tigers a raccoon dog or two caught by naturalists' hidden cameras. They are quite remarkable, as all wild beings are, and need our international protection. The least we can do is to name them for what they are--dogs that somehow look like our American raccoons. Please require furriers to do the same.

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Frankly the fact that Chinese would even consider man's best friend as a "fur source" is reprehensible. I don't wear fur.

There are many alternatives to this cruel barbaric practice. Mistreatment is too euphemistic for what happens to these unfortunate animals. This whole industry disgusts me. Using a sentient beings pain to assuage another's vanity.

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Ms. gina moss

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Sincerely,
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Ms. gwen yamamoto

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Label Label!!!

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Please do not let this attempt to fool the public go by. Do not let the name be changed and call them what they are. Raccoon dogs.

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Mr. Mike Schmidt

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Sincerely,
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Ms. Jane Dean

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Please stop the live skinning of these poor animals. This is inhuman and inhumane. If people knew what this fur really was, they wouldn't purchase it.

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Ms. Lucy Peixoto

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Not permitting the American public to support such brutal treatment of any animal in ignorance is an appropriate first response to this heinous treatment of any animal. People need to be able to make informed choices and it is wrong to permit false, deceptive labeling to continue.

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Mr. Chong Woo

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Please stop the barbarism of the live skinning of these poor animals. People wouldn't buy this fur if they knew what it really is and they can't know what it really is if you don't label it correctly. Most people in the USA have a conscience!

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I have seen this fur and found out on my own that it was really a species of dog. Anything anyone can do to stop such cruelty. We should stop buying things from China until they become humane and trust able. I would certainly help our own economy if we were buying goods from the US.

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Raccoon Dog or Asiatic Raccoon or a nice coat. Whatever you want to call it, this animal is often skinned alive and is forced to die slowly without fur. YouTube it and see the sick process for yourself. Fur, regardless of the animal is wrong. But if the fur trade must live on, it should be strickly regulated by all governments to ensure that humane standards are met and the animals are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect.

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Thank you,
jewell heck

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Ms. H. M. Sustaita

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Sincerely,
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The fur industry thrives on cruelty. Please require labels to read Raccoon dogs. These animals are skinned alive and we must do what we can to end this barbaric behavior. I do not believe our country should even allow the sale of this product. Can we not behave as a dignified species instead of the selfish, materialistic animals that we are?? PLEASE require this label and hopefully publicity on this issue will end the torture of animals for fashion.

Sincerely,
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This is very disturbing and inhumane. I can not believe that people are this sick minded. I hope that they have to pay for what they have done to these poor animals.

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Animals may not talk but certainly understand, have emotions and most certainly feel PAIN. Please be humane and do the right thing.
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Skin the people, not the animals. STOP!!

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Thank you for your prompt action to this inhumane practice.

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This is the least you can do. The best thing you could do is not allow this fur to be sold in the United States at all. Skinning Alive!!!!!!
Really?????? This is the first I've heard of this and it is despicable.
No, it's horrific!!!!!!!

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All fur should be banned, in my opinion - except perhaps in garments that might actually be used to save someone's life in extreme cold, if there are no synthetics as effective. Otherwise it is a horrible arrogance.

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All I can say is that there is just no excuse for the continued killing we do of innocent animals. There is no excuse.

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Ms. Cathy Noyes

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Please don't let people be deceived. Let them know exactly what they are buying. Label dog fur as dog fur.

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I am a proud dog lover and share my home with three rescued dogs. I do not want to buy ANY item that is created from the cruel mistreatment of animals. And with all of the many regulations in this nation today, I should have ALL of the knowledge about an item BEFORE I purchase it.

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Mrs. `Vanessa Gore

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I find it repulsive that an animal should be killed or skinned alive just for fur to decorate clothing with. This should not even be allowed for sale in this country or any other. We have excellent synthetic clothing now that is all we need. The times when we needed fur to keep us warm went out with early man. Changing the name of an animal to further this trade is just plain wrong

Sincerely
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IN ALL SINCERITY,

Jen Fletcher

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Ms. Susan Gambini

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Mr. Robt J.

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Not only is it no longer necessary to use the hair or fur of an animal to keep humans warm, it is absolutely disgusting that anyone in any country is allowed such a barbaric process as skinning alive the animal.

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Andrea yager

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Ps. "skinned alive"? That .

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What difference does it make what an animal is called? No animal should ever be skinned alive or used in the fur trade.

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Ms. Sarah Filler

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The videos of raccoon dog skinning still haunt me- please work to discourage the mistreatment of these dogs by simply requiring labels to use the correct term!

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Ms. Claudia Pearce

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Please tell fur companies they MUST label their products accurately!

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The fur industry needs to die. Anyone with a heart and a soul would not have anything to do with any kind of fur.

Sincerely,
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Ms. Jeanie Habich

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I personally am 100% against using fur of any kind on clothing and would like to see the practice completely discontinued. At the very least, I want any fur that is used/sold by this or any other country to be labeled correctly and not misrepresented so that people know what they are getting.

Please Listen, and Thank You for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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"Raccoon dogs" are DOGS, not raccoons!

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Sincerely,
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We can and will advertise that the fur trade does such cruel things as SKINNING ANIMALS ALIVE, and specifically that applies to such 'raccoon dogs' from China. Consumers will want to ensure that they are NEVER going to support such inhumane, immoral behavior, no matter where it is done. Consumers have a RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BEING TOLD IS ACCURATE. Anything less is FRAUD.

I don't care whether the animals involved are raccoons or are dogs, it's still immoral and FRAUDULENT TO HIDE THE IMMORALITY FROM A BUYER.

Should you think that A COURT OF LAW will support the MIS-NAMING OF THE PRODUCT IN ORDER TO CHEAT MORAL PURCHASERS OF THEIR MORAL INTENT, we shall point out that sll 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. Hence a court of law will judge your governing allowances to furriers as being COMPLICIT IN FRAUD...

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Ms. Kathryn Arons

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This dog is not a racoon at all. The only thing they have in common is a resemblance. Please do not allow this misleading and incorrect name to be used. This is a falsehood. If they want to change the name is would be more correct to remove the word racoon, that the word dog, from their name.

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Mrs. Betty Lynn

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A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD STILL BE A ROSE!! I don't care what you call the animal, Raccoon Dog or Asiatic Raccoon; LIVE SKINNING ANY LIVING CREATURE IS HORRIFIC !! Just the thought of committing such an act, makes me sick to my stomach! Actions have consequences. Any

person skinning, any live animal, should be dealt with, put in jail for murder, and die by means of electrocution, on Death Row. Or take him down to the Zoo and let him swim in the Shark Tank! That might give him an experience of what it feels like to have body parts ripped from his body!

Please take this animal out of the fur industry, and put the raccoon dog under protection! Make it against the law to sell Raccoon Dog fur. What difference does it make, if you call it an Asiatic Raccoon? Wouldn't the ACT be just as painful, and just as cruel? The least that you could do, would be to insist, that the animal be put to death in a quick and humane manner, Before they skin it!

People that are cruel to animals, normally end up abusing and killing children. It would take a mean, cruel, perverted mind to be capable of doing such a thing! That kind of person should not be free, to mingle with human beings! I am not a goody two shoes, animal activist. I am a rancher, and I understand that when we raise animals for beef, that they have to be killed, in order to provide America with meat. But I don't like it.

In no way, shape or form, would I allow, someone to kill them, by yanking the hide off of them!

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Mrs. Susan E G Scott

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Better yet, fur from raccoon dogs SHOULD NOT BE USED AT ALL for trimming garments. Let these mistreated dogs live in peace, PLEASE!

Sincerely,
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Ms. Hania Stromberg

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Thank you.

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Ms. lea coreau

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animals do not deserve the torture

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Better still - you should be banning all fur products - NO animal should be locked up in tiny cages, beaten and then skinned alive just so that some 'precious darling' can feel good wrapped in their fur. But at least own up to calling all furs by the CORRECT names.

Sincerely,
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Ms. Nicole Kennedy

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So please, consider mine, and many others, points of views on this topic.

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Mrs. Susan Duever

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PLEASE STOP the mislabeling of the fur! The fur is from a DOG, not an "Asiatic raccoon" -- Raccoon dogs are a member of the Canidae (dog) family and are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, members of the Procyonidae (raccoon) family.

This misrepresentation must stop. We need to educate consumers. They have a right to understand what they are purchasing. Consumers need to make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

Raccoon DOGS is the name that reputable governmental and scientific sources, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Smithsonian Institution use.

Please take a stand and let the truth be known.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Duever

Ms. Candice Nilsson

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*** The majority of people across the globe do not want cruelty to continue. Human beings are supposed to be humane. The animals cannot speak for themselves so it is up to the human race to change the way we, as humans, treat animals. Please make the right decision and take an important step to stop cruelty. Things are changing, but they are changing too slowly. Too many animals are still suffering horrible cruelty.

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I once watched a video of one of these dogs being skinned alive and I couldn't sleep for days, it was so awful. Please do the right thing.

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Even people in Australia know of this Atrocity. Please DO Something Positive and stop this Barbaric practice!

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Mrs. Sylvia Evans

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And, why should ANY animal be skinned alive? As a global society, we are wasteful and cruel. Native Americans and other indigenous people feed and clothe themselves without waste or cruelty and say a prayer for forgiveness when they take any form of animal life. Global society seems only to pray for profit.

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With all these fake (totally man-made) furs around, it's not necessary to kill any animal for its fur period.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Anne Mongere

Mrs. Nancy Zapotocki

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Please help. Require racoon dogs to be labeled as such. Caring consumer may think twice. It is FALSE labeling. Which should also not be allowed.

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Mary Kennedy Baumslag

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There is little or no difference between this poor animal and the creature playing with your children in the yard or the park. If the Chinese decided to rename Irish setters or cocker spaniels Chinese rabbits would we stand by silent and permit the Chinese to torture helpless creatures? I do not think so. This must stop right now.

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Please make this requirement equal across the board.

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Live skinning of any creature is barbaric, it is truly unthinkable that mankind does this for the sake of beauty?

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Mr. Jamie Werchadlo

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Ms. Linda Morrissey

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Sincerely,
Mrs. marlane mcinnis

Ms. Leslie Creelman

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You people make me sick. If I could avoid it, I would never buy anything from China. I have no respect for their ways. That goes for anyone involved in the fur industry. I don't care what you label it, Fur is fur, and it's all wrong, except on the animal who owns it.

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Ms. Winifred Boyd MS,LAc,RM

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* As a very important additional note; Nothing should ever be skinned alive raccoon or otherwise!!!

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Sincerely,

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Respectfully,
Peggy Kraycik

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In fact, no mammal should be subjected to inhumane treatment.

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Ms. Patricia Freeman

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I urge you to label racoon dog fur as racoon dog fur.

Thank you.

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We do NOT need to slaughter animal's anymore for their fur because we have came up with a way to make "fake fur". STOP SLAUGHTERING ALL THESE ANIMAL'S!

How about skinning human's for their skins so animals can wear it? Don't like how this sounds? Well i don't like how we so called human's continue to slaughter animal's for their fur!! IT NEEDS TO END NOW! We are in the 21st century!

Sincerely,
Ms. KAREN GOUGLER

Ms. Consuelo Larrabee

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I can't believe that we are even asking about words to be clarified..
What about just plain humanity, and NOT killing ANY living/maimed/dead animal for the sake of it's fur, for the sake of some idiots vanity.
What the \$@#&% have people become.

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Mrs. Leslie Morton

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I want by all that is within me for these poor dogs to be known as dogs and not raccoons. It is inhumane and WRONG to mutilate and kill such dogs. All who do should have the same done to them. It is atrocious and against our God. STOP IT NOW. PUt yourselves in their place. It is so sad for this to be done. They are DOGS, LIVING, LOVING, EATING, REAL DOGS.

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Stop this , Skinning animals alive, COME ON. So that peopole can wear an exotic FUR.

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Whatever they are called, this kind of abuse of live animals must stop. If we don't buy it, they won't kill the animals to provide it.

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There is no excuse for any human still wearing or selling fur. It is cruel and unnecessary. Please stop this deception in an effort to stop the sale of all fur.

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Ms. keren man

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Mr. Andrew Grenier

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It is beyond comprehension that our government would allow the import of a product that is acquired in such an inhumane way! If dogs are allowed to be skinned alive, what might they do to human beings???

STOP IT, BAN IT!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Martha McKinley

Ms. Deborah Cardenas

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Why do we need to wear anything that was obtained in cruelty? Raccoon, dog, elephant, cow,... REALLY!

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The inhumane treatment off all animals who are skinned alive for fur is disgusting and inexcusable. The American people, and most of the world, are not familiar with the practices of the fur trade. I am confident, however, that most people would be appalled by the abusive, torturous treatment these animals endure, especially dogs. Please don't let the fur trade continue pulling the wool over our eyes by selling fur under the name "Asiatic raccoon."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ashley Howard

Ms. Judith Henschel

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This is what the FTC is to guard against--please continue your work to permit consumers to make an informed, accurate choice.

Thank you,

Susan Oglebay

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Ms. Sandra Baksys

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Please consider that there are many people who will stop at nothing until you do the right thing. This message should be headed as a warning that we will take stronger action if the raccoon dog is not respected as it should be. Animal rights need to be taken seriously.

Sincerely, Jessica Jung

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Please do your job ... ensure that our labels represent the truth.

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Mrs. stephanie Hallock

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Please require a label change so the consumer knows exactly what they are getting.

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Why do we have to fight for clarity to make an informed decision ? It must be because we would choose No.

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Please do not let the fur industry obscure this issue any more than it already has. Albert Schweitzer once said, "Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight." How appropriate for this debate. Raccoon dogs suffer immensely. Accurately labeling fur products will directly impact their fate.

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Ms. Lucina Maestro

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Ms. susan McGinnis

Ms. Kellie Valentine

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SKINNING RACCOON DOGS IS CRUEL WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE look at those adorable innocent creature in the eye... what have they ever done to you?... YOUR the monster, the assassin, the bad one, the unwanted around... No one likes you when you're mean... AND RACCOON DOGS ARE DOGS NOT RACCOONS SO DONT BLAME THEM ON THE SPILLEN TRASH BAGS >:l guys you know the golden rule... "Treat others the way YOU would like to be treated" you wouldn't like to be skinned alive wouldn't you? Think of it really rare animals dont just disappear like magic... It's human harm... The litter, The killing, The mistreating, The abandonin... There is probably a Raccoon dog out there scared, running away, trying to escape and survive from these... Mean, nasty, cruel, humans that will try to skin that poor animal... Choose the correct thing to do.

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Please stop the abuse.

Sincerely,
Miss DOREEN FARRELL

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Wearing any kind of fur or skinning anything alive makes me sick. Calling them raccoon-dogs would hopefully persuade some consumers not to buy.

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Miss Denise Gurriell

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Denise Gurriell

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But in all honesty, in this day and age of alternatives why do we allow the killing of sentient animals for decoration?

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Carri Lukasik

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"In summary, man, that's fucked up y'all! And also, FTC, stop dictating what I can put into my body, you and the FDA are the embodiment of being effing jerks." -Ken Lawrence, 10/11/2012

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There is a shame that the fur industry keep using camouflage names to to sell its cruel product -- Putting a blind eye on how procedure and what product they are selling just concern in their shame profit!! companies should be able to be proud of their products been able to show total transparency and fair trades of their products, now calling Asiatic raccoon, a Raccoon Dog, when many people will have no idea off what is a Raccoon, specially care less as soon as they see the word "Asiatic", as familiar "Made In China", this is spreading ignorance in pro of their product, but put "Dog" and even the kindergarten kids will know what it is, even if English is not their nature language!! With this fake name, "Asiatic Raccoon 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 do the right thing and stop this from happening. Allow consumers and retailers alike to be able to readily identify what animal has been killed for use in furs. Once a particular breed of dog is allowed to be used in the fur industry, where will it ever stop?

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Ms. Sara Lamar-Sterling

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Please make the moral decision and stop hiding cruelty with misrepresentation.

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I feel our country should ban all animal fur, and fur products,, including raccoon dogs fur from being sold in this country. The fur trade is a disgusting, cruel business!

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Does anyone know what an asiatic racoon is? Sounds like a feral strippers name. The general populous knows what leather is, but have they ever heard of this creature? No, and thats why its being used...to make an undesirable product/material sound desirable. Names that confuse the public are BS. Industry shouldnt be able to mislable something to generate business. These furs shoud be called nothing more than racoon dog.

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People love dogs and do not want to be wearing a coat with skinned dog - even more horrific that it was skinned alive. Please do not support this barbarous practice by condoning using these inaccurate trade names. Please give the American people accurate information so they can make informed choices.

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I don't support misrepresentation of products nor do I support the fur trade. I urge you to make this change as consumers have a right to know what products they are purchasing and from where.

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Do you own dogs? Would you want this done to your dogs?

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I remain

Cheryl Mallie

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Please, please think about this. These animals are SKINNED ALIVE!

Certainly, this is inhumane and must be stopped.

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Ms. Marlene Carlisle

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Do the chinese have any shame or respect. All fur is ridiculous unless you live off the land. Dogs? What a bunch a bunch of sick bastards. Have some balls and knock this crap off.

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However, no animal should be reduced to nothing more than a resource of fur. Be it raccoon, dog, seal, or rabbit, these animals are sentient beings and deserve a life that does not terrifyingly end in a live skinning.

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This is one of the worst cruel abuses of animals for the fur trade that I have read about and it should not be covered up with fancy politically correct labelling. I will never wear animal fur and I ask that you do your part to label the fur correctly until the time that we can see this practice outlawed for humane sake.

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The public needs to be aware that is is going on and labels and advertisements definitely need to let everyone know.

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The fur industry, as a whole, is disgusting. But when they lie to cover up the abuse and murder of dogs for humans to wear is repulsive. ALL fur needs to be labeled correctly.

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Natalia Oakes

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There should be a ban on this fur if possible with all of the synthetic versions there is no need for this or any other fur. If there can't be a ban on it entirely please make sure that it has to be humane conditions to be able to be imported.

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While I am strongly opposed to the sale and purchase and the wearing of fur from any living creature, it seems especially egregious to mis-label an animal to make it's cruel slaughter more palatable to the public. Dog lovers, no matter how misguided their decision to wear fur, would certainly be repulsed by the truth.

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I consider myself a fairly well-informed and "savvy" consumer and lover of wildlife. And yet, I had no idea that there was even such a thing as a raccoon dog, that they are being killed for their fur. By creating a fashion-friendly, fake name for this "product", the fur industry clearly hopes to bury this reality even more deeply. And they clearly know and understand how damaging such knowledge would be to their bottom line. We can't mis-label the food we eat, or the materials in our clothing. The same rules should apply when animals are being killed for decorative accessories.

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It is obvious that the industry wants to be allowed to do this so consumers won't make the connection. Live skinning and other abuses of this animal have been well documented.

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Thank you for your time and sincere consideration on behalf of these innocent animals who are not RACCOONS!!! While you are working on this project, please STOP killing animals for their fur - these are barbaric and heinous actions and all involved should be too ashamed to show their faces to the world!!! This HORROR must be stopped!!!

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No animal on earth deserves this inhuman torture and treatment. This cruel act must be stopped NOW!!!!!!

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There is no reason for any type of fur to be sold! There is no excuse for mistreating any animal and no excuse for mislabeling products to hide the mistreatment the fur industry has tolerated and endorsed for years! Please do not allow this industry to get away with these inhumane and unethical practices.

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Thank you for your time and sincere consideration on behalf of these innocent animals who are not RACCOONS (they don't deserve to be slaughtered, either for their fur!!!), please help to protect them!!!

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Ms. Marcia Reyes

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It is time to ban the fur trade all together. Animals are being killed to satisfy the desire of stupid people to satisfy some equally stupid "fashion look". In reality all fur is second hand--it should stay with the first owner.

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It's heartless and disgusting!

Sadly,

Bobbi Thompson

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Le cose vengono chiamate con il loro vero e originario nome per correttezza. Almeno questo, Dio Vi osserva!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Grazie

Vannini Stefano

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Aside from the marketing deceit, it is absolutely unacceptable that the horrific inhumane cruelty of live skinning of ANY animal is allowed to continue by the Chinese as a whole. Their treatment of animals makes me sick to my stomach at how heartless and uncaring they are towards living beings. Please work towards changing their uncaring "cultural" cruelties.

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Ms. Mariel Rocco

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Thank you for your consideration of my comments on this important subject.

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Can we do something to stop animals being skinned alive for their fur?
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(Following are my personal words)

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There are so many manufactured materials that keep us warm or cool, as the case may require, and most materials are as attractive as fur.
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Actually, the label should have to read "dog fur".

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NO creature should be skinned alive. And this is just what happens in China. Horrific. The fact that these poor creatures are dogs, brings home the fact that China has the absolutely most deplorable animal welfare. Fur products are not a necessity, but if there must be real fur, let the animals be treated and killed humanely. Now that it is brought to light, PLEASE work to, first, at least correctly name the fur's origin "raccoon dog." Then, hopefully, we can address the cruelty topic.

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It's bad enough people are still buying real fur, period; people at least should KNOW when the fur they are thinking of buying is from a close relative of their beloved pets!

Sincerely,
Ms. MB. Wulf

Mr. Renato Paes

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Ms. Candace Bray

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No matter what you call it, skinning any living creature while it is alive in unconscionable, the ultimate cruelty, the ultimate betrayal. It makes us less human to willfully exercise our ability to cause pain to smaller, more defenseless creatures. Do not put this picture out of your mind: Imagine yourself being skinned alive. And while you're at it, watch the movie "Manhunter." It will give you the ultimate picture of man's mastery of cruelty over the defenseless. Anyone who tortures animals can easily torture non-humans. Why on earth would you let this horror endure?

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My family and I urge you to require that there be no murkiness or disingenuousness when it comes to labeling fur. We have learned that the labeling now is purposely misleading, when it comes to the use of Raccoon dogs' fur.

It is the consumers' right to know what type of fur is being utilized. The Federal Trade Commission must require that all such labeling be forthright and honest.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to provide truth in labeling for all consumers. Thank you.

The Kelly Family

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Ms. CaroleJean Willis

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Please take some responsible action in this matter. If you are going to allow this fur to enter our wonderful country then at least make sure some respect is shown to the species!

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Ms. Jody Whitman

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Mr. peter platz

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Sincerely,
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Mrs. Mildred Meyer

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STOP THE FUR TRADE! It's cruel enough, but these dogs are **SKINNED ALIVE!!!** How can the U.S. government allow this industry to flourish? Animal cruelty is a crime. **NO on FUR!** Send the abusers to jail.

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Mrs. VICKI GOODYEAR

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Correct labeling should be the first step to stop the slaughter of these dogs.

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Besides all this valuable information, the truth is--who actually needs to wear fur? Death and blood and terror and sadness all for VANITY? It's time to do away with this for all except indigenous peoples and even they need to reconsider tradition in favor of love of the earth and its beings. Let it go; let it end.

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Thank you, Kristin Black

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The ideal would be to ban use of fur altogether, but let us at least take this small step if it's the only way to go.

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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.

The fur trade should be banned completely, and I'll never buy anything that remotely resembles "fur", but at least the labels should be accurate and not misleading....not that an Asiatic raccoon should deserve this horrible treatment.

Please do something to correct this.

Sincerely,
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Being a "new" senior citizen, I lived my youth in a time when fur trading was acceptable. My grandfather was in the fur trade and spent many hours trapping and cleaning skins for money to help his family make ends meet. I was small, and remember going with him to sell his furs. He was always so happy when he'd make enough money to buy the family something that they needed. Still, I grew up loving animals and feeling sad for the poor little lives that were lost for collars on coats. It is a time gone by and people have learned over the years that killing animals for their fur is a sad thing. Knowing that there are people in this day and age that remain in the fur trade is sickening to me, and thinking that this poor raccoon dog is being skinned alive is horrifying. What is so human about ignoring the pain these poor animals feel when having their fur peeled from their bodies? Please make this known to consumers. Hopefully someday the fur trade will disappear and we as humans will respect all forms of life and their right to exist beside us on this earth.

Regina M. Ferguson

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We agree with and support the above statements and petition. Please do the right thing to help put an end to the abuse and suffering these animals are subjected to.

Sincerely, Debi Lewis-Geiger & Christopher Geiger

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