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I do sincerely think that humanity is in a state of decay. As long as all the industries that take innocent lives exist, this world we live in does not stand a chance. Truth is, we deserve everything that's coming our way. There is absolutely no balance. How can one do all this and expect to live a long, healthy and fulfilled life? We might be clueless to the harm we're doing each day but the universe is not! I do hope that some day there will be justice and though i am 26 years old, by the way things are now, i do not think i will get to see that day. It is sad, but maybe, my child or his children will grow up with higher values and their generation will be able to unite and make a change.

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And stop accepting imports from China, especially animal products. The society has proven to not value life and we should not support their products. That's why we rely on China for funding our national debt. Move away from them. EARN our own money - humanely.

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It's completely unfair to any living creature to have to go through life, only to meet its end by the hands of someone who wishes to skin it alive/healthy. It tremendously affects this diminishing population's numbers and is wrong. There is no justification for this, and I sincerely hope that this comes to a stop as soon as possible.

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Live skinning of animals is a cruel behaviour unworthy of human beings.  
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No thing, no fur is worth wearing if an animal is skinned alive for it!  
Please - acquire humane practices for your clothing manufacturing lines.

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It would be an injustice to allow an animal to be sold under a false name, just for the sake of selling more furs. Personally, I do not condone the selling of animal skins just for the sake of owning the furs, but I am more so against the fact that an animal that is a member of the Canidae family could be skinned and sold under false representation.

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Es ist eine Schande die Tiere so auszubeuten.

Das schlimmste dabei ist dass es immer so grausam gemacht wid.

Ein schmerzloser Tod ist noch zu " verkraften ", wobei es trotzdem schlimm ist dass Menschen sich immer alles nehmen können was sie möchten.

Aber warum muss dieses Töten immer so grausam sein und die Tiere müssen einen schmerzvollen Tod erleiden.

Das sind keine Menschen und alle die dies zulassen und nichts dagegen tun, sollten auch bestraft werden und zwar nicht mit Geld , sondern Gefängnis.

Hoffentlich erleiden diese Menschen auch einen grausamen Tod,wenigstens von Gott, wenn es ihn gibt.

Bitte stoppt dies Grausamkeit!!!!

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I sure hope the fur industry and big business soon realize that treating animals cruelly is a thing of the past. Weather it is the food industry or the fur trade people are wanting all of this to stop wake up!

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We need to stop the cruel and revolting practices engaged in by China and other countries of skinning alive and brutalizing of these fellow creatures that we share the Earth with. Don't let the Federal Trade Commission gloss over this cruelty by their proposal to call raccoon dogs "Asiatic Raccoon" instead of what they really are:  
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Sincerely,  
Ms. Amy Purpura

Mrs. Kathy Wiegel

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My personal opinion on this really is, if we banned fur altogether then this wouldn't even come up. Using any animal fur, no matter what the animal, should be banned altogether!!!!

That is the law we should really be fighting for STOP USING ANIMALS FOR THEIR FUR .....NOW !!!!!

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I am continually outraged by people who will do anything to make money without any consideration for the life of the animal.

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But honestly, for me it does not matter what is the name. It matters that all these lives are taken completely unnecessary! We have other ways to clad ourselves. For those with some brain this cruelty is very important to stop! We can do better...

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The fur industry is an abomination and has been for many years. We have no need of fur for survival anymore. It is no surprise that they want to deceive the public- if people knew what really goes on at "fur farms" they would never support this indecent industry.

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Thankyou for helping stop the cruelty.

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Sincerely,  
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Enough is enough the fur trade must end! Those who skin animals alive deserve the same treatment in HELL!

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Miss Emily Blakemore

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This is a very cruel thing they are doing to these poor creatures. Companies need to know what materials they are buying.

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Regardless of how they are killed for the fur trade, referring to a canine species as a raccoon is a deceptive practice solely intended to deceive and defraud consumers who would not knowingly buy fur from any dog species.

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As a lawyer, I know that misleading labelling will eventually lead to litigation. As the publicity for this issue spreads, and more and more people become aware of how fur goods such as racoon fur are made, your body may well be dragged into the litigation for failing to take action despite being made aware of the misleading labelling prevalent in the fur industry.

Millions of voters care very deeply about this issue, and there will be huge anger directed at you.

Animal charities regularly provide undercover film footage showing animals being skinned alive. If a product is made out of an animal such as a racoon dog which has been skinned for his fur, people are entitled to be made aware of it.

The publicity for this issue is growing rapidly. I urge you please to take action to ensure labelling on all fur goods is completely transparent.

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I grew up in northern Wisconsin where some of my relatives and neighbors owned mink ranches. I saw first hand the heartbreaking, pathetic lives these animals endured -- and the way they are slaughtered should be criminal. There is absolutely NO reason why anyone should want to wear fur of any kind. If people knew how the animal suffers -- for what? A status symbol?

I saw mink who would break through the layer of ice on their water dish for a drink, and then get their tongue or the pads of their feet stuck to the metal and tear the flesh right off. They were given any kind of bedding material in their sleeping boxes even though it was 25 below some winter nights, to intentionally encourage a thick coat.

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AND STOP SKINNING RACOONS AND ANY OTHER ANIMAL!!

IT'S BARBARIC!!YOU DISGUST ME AND SO MANY OTHERS! SKIN YOURSELVES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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It seems so far removed from us - we don't see the abuse, we are not there while they club the poor creature. We do not hear it screaming while it is skinned alive. All for a fur collar? My God, that we either turn away from this or consider it only a minor issue on the agenda of politicians like yourself is horrifying! Even the word, 'horrifying', carries no real significance these days. I'm asking you to be a sane voice in this insane debate. We should not be wasting time deciding what label to put on a coat, rather we should be trying to stop this all together. Please let it be part of YOUR legacy to stop this unbelievably inhumane practice.

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What kind of human beings treat other living beings like this?  
Skinning an animal live?? Whether raccoons, dogs, or any other living sentient beings, only a heartless human being could do this! I am saddened by these cruel behaviors. STOP NOW, regardless of what you call it!

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I am so disgusted that these creatures can be treated so cruelly for profit -this fur trade is cruel & should never be allowed to practice -shame on all those who involve themselves and to those who allow it to go on!!!

Sincerely,  
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Skinning of live animals should be outlawed world wide. What a horiffic thing to do to a living being. What in the world gives people the right to do such a painful thing to an animal, whether it be a raccoon or a dog. Nothing should be skinned alive.

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Raccoon dogs are a member of the DOG family and are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, members of the RACCOON family. This is a HUGE difference! This is also, in my opinion as well as those of my family and friends, FALSE ADVERTISING and just WRONG!!!

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Let's hold the fashion/fur industry accountable! False advertising is ILLEGAL!! Anyone who has a heart will do all they can to STOP this and NOW!!! One more senseless, inhumane act is TOO MANY!!!

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Thank you, Katie Palmer

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For the record, wearing fur is barbaric. There is no need for people to wear fur coats when there are other materials available with which to make coats. The practice of skinning animals for their pelts should be outlawed! The human species needs to evolve and realize that all living beings are important and deserve the right to live in peace.

Sincerely,  
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Mr. Arthur Bensen

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Raccoons should not be used in the fur industry at all. This is so very disturbing on so many levels. The fur industry should end, not raccoons.

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Mrs. Carleen Pham

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Please take the time to consider this request and initiate change to keep consumers properly informed. I find the treatment of this animals appalling and ensure others are aware of this situation.

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Even if we discounted the disgustingly cruel practices used by the Chinese to strip these animals of their fur, consumers deserve to receive the TRUTH. The truth in this situation is that these animals are dogs. Some people may decide to continue to buy products, but you as a regulatory body have a RESPONSIBILITY to represent this product TRUTHFULLY to the American public.

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The days are long gone when fur was needed for clothing for warmth and skins for housing. Now furs are used almost exclusively for our vanity and innocent animals suffer unimaginable pain for just that, our vanity. The fur industry has outlived its usefulness but, it will remain alive and well so long as vain, insensitive people are willing to turn a blind eye to the cruel and inhuman practices employed by these people. In the long run, it all comes down to money which seems to cancel out the pain and suffering.

Would you see your family pet dog skinned alive? It doesn't matter if the animal is a real raccoon or fido, we must stop this unconscionable, morally reprehensible, inhumane practice of the fur industry.

Please, search your heart and conscience and respectfully, I know you will do the right thing. Thank you.

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And in any event, it is nothing short of barbaric to skin anything alive, not matter what it is or what you call it.

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We all know, or everyone should know, that the Chinese have no empathy when it comes to pain and torture. Euthanasia is not in their methods. When they skin these dogs alive for their coats, the faithful, loving dogs continue to wag their tails, to the very end. That's how much dogs love us and adore us.

My hope is that you will require full disclosure on what kind of fur these coats are made from. Dog. These are dogs. Consumers should know this. Consumers will want to know this, as well as the manner in which they are produced.

Please require that advertisements and labels disclose the source as "Raccoon DOG Fur" so consumers will not confuse them with ordinary raccoons.

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consideration. Gina Parry

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Mr. James Atkinson

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At least label it the way it is!! Can we use your skin?  
This is so cruel and inhumane. How would you like to be skinned alive!  
I'm just saying. Can you wait for a dead one and then use it?  
You people need to stop your abuse and maybe God will take care of you.  
Do unto others man. I am so tired of hearing these awful things you do.  
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This is so sad. Please stop killing these animals.

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Gandhi Please put a stop to the killing of dogs in the name of profit and then allowing this miserable product to come into our country.

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However, the fact that Raccoon dogs are a member of the dog family or the raccoon family isn't even the most horrendous part, but that any animal would be skinned alive so someone can have a fur coat. There are too many fake fur coats made today and this barbaric practice of killing animals for fur is the true tragedy and needs to be STOPPED!

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CHINA NEEDS TO BE BOYCOTTED ON MANY LEVELS.WE NEED TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO ARE ABUSING ANIMALS---THAT IS IT NOT OK.

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Ms. Nicole Dowdy

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END THIS DECEPTIVE AND APPALLING PRACTICE. SKINNED ALIVE????!!!!!!

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Ms. Kimberly Duke

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The fur industry should be put out of business. There is no reason to breed animals for fur anymore and skinning a dog for fur is inexcusable. I believe most American states have cruelty laws against mistreatment of animals. The Federal Trade Commission should not allow this misrepresentation to take place, let alone condone the skinning of a dog for someone to wear. These furs should not be allowed into the United States.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Tessy Schlemmer

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It is a DOG! People have the right to know that what they buying is from a DOG who was probably skinned ALIVE!

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Jane Brendle

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I implore you to help stop this cruel and deceptive practice. If you or a family member have a dog - think about wearing little "Fido".

Sincerely,  
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Mrs. Diane Dillman

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No animal deserves to be skinned alive. Support our right to be clearly informed of our consumer choices and to exercise our right to deny support to China's trade position when they inflict inhumane treatment on animals and wildlife.

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The fur industry should be stopped completely - how can anyone "skin" a being that is alive? I just don't understand it. It is wrong and it is disturbing.

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Mrs. John Perelle

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I can't believe this is going on, this is horrible and inhumane. Please do not let this mislabeling go on. How about poodle coats or shepphard coats? Isn't that discusting? Please correct this problem!

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Ms. Rebecca Dresser

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I have long been opposed to the fur industry for its history of misrepresentation in order to sell its products, products that in most parts of America are not really necessary now that other industries have developed alternatives that provide warmth and protection without the cruelty of skinning and slaughtering animals, cohabitants of our country and planet.

But now the fur industry is going a bit too far... using the fur of Raccoon Dogs, a member of the Canidae (dog) family and are NOT members of the Procyonidae (raccoon) family. And not only do they want to use the fur, but they want to label it under the name "Asiatic raccoon" 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. r westergaard

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This needs to be done concerning the labelling, but it is a SHAME that ANY animal is "skinned alive". To bad the ones doing the skinning cannot be paid back in kind.

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Mrs. Lilian Munoz

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People need to know what they are wearing. Turns out that "faux" fur is often real. Now they want to call a raccoon dog something else. Why? To mislead us, because Americans love dogs and wouldn't wear an item made from a dog.

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Please do not disguise that this animal is a member of the same family as our household pets! It is misleading to the public and leads to these animals being skinned alive and killed for their fur. Please call the animal by its scientific name so the public knows they are wearing dog fur!

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Belinda Bowling

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Don't let the FTC take part of misleading consumers. You need to provide accurate information and then let the consumer decide, based on truthful information as to what they want to buy or NOT buy. Be a of a reputable group (governmental and scientific sources, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Smithsonian Institution),that call these animals, raccoon dogs. You know why? Because that is what they are. Raccoon dogs are a member of the Canidae (dog) family. They are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, members of the Procyonidae (raccoon) family. 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. Don't be part of the deception.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Cyn Malagrifa

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However, I feel that skinning any animal alive for their fur is Barbarian and the entire practice needs to stop.

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Ms. Jennifer Hughes

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A dog and a racoon are different species. Why allow a company to sell or trade something they are deliberately trying to mislead their customers about? And if the people getting the skins from the animals are really shining them alive we should ban purchase of them. It's wrong. We know it. We should enforce it here in the US.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Gill

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Ms. Barbara Gibson

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Call it what it is and trust the American people to make the right decision.

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To whom it may concern,

The thought of any animal being skinned alive is sickening to me. The fur industry should not be allowed to be deceptive. Consumers should know the species of animal (raccoon dog ) that has this particular type of fur being used for their products. I also think consumers need to know that the animal was skinned ALIVE. Why would anyone want to have a product whereby a living creature was abused and skinned alive? Is this really necessary? So very sad! In this day and age for us to continue being so cruel. When will we learn?

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When are humans going to become humane? Wearing fur is for people without a conscience who want to feel and look important - vanity. All I have to say is GROW UP!

Personally I am more concerned about the cruel practice of skinning an animal alive than I am about using correct labels - though this should be looked into.

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Ms. DM Albright

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Please use your authority to make sure this deception is stopped. The whole fur industry should be outlawed! While I realize you do not control what happens in China, you can make sure that American Citizens are not duped by false Chinese advertising. Thank you for your help.

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Dr. Roberta Degnore

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Do NOT allow the fur industry to brow beat you into re-naming a dog as a racoon for their profit-making purposes.

To be completely humane, what you should do is ban the skinning of Raccoons for fur also -- Synthetic fur works!

Sincerely,  
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PLEASE do NOT let this practice continue, if at all

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Sincerely,  
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Mrs. ellen daniels

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To leave off the information that this animal is, in fact, a dog, is false advertising, and a serious and willful deception, worthy of a boycott of Chinese goods. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
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Thank you for your caring heart!

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Please make the chinese stop the live skinning, that must be first priority. No living being should be tortured, don't you think so too.

Thankyou for your time to read this, yours

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I ask that you will do what is right for the consumer and the racoon dogs regarding this very important matter to me as a consumer.

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The ENTIRE FUR INDUSTRY AND FUR TRADE should be ILLEGAL, anyway!!! NO ANIMAL should be skinned alive EVER for ANY REASON!!! The torture and horrors of abusing and killing innocent animals for their fur has GOT TO STOP!!! This is way beyond inhumane...and entirely for no good reason.

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Ms. ruth gitto

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Ruth Gitto

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Mrs. Belinda Washlesky

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In order to sell this product of animal cruelty, the fur industry continues its long standing practice of misrepresenting the truth in order to increase profits. Under no circumstances should they be enabled by allowing them to sell the fur of this poor little raccoon dog as Asiatic raccoon." This act will only confuse consumers and keep them from realizing the abuse and live skinning of these creatures which takes place and has been well documented.

Raccoon dogs are not members of the Procyonidae (raccoon) family, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, but are instead, a member of the Canidae (dog) family.

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"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."  
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Truth is labeling please, label it was it really is.

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I AM AGAINST ANIMAL SLAUGHTER PERIOD!!!!

This should not even be done. There are other fabrics other than animals to use for clothing and shoes.

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I cant believe that in this day and age someone is allowed to falsify anything to consumers.

And why are these poor animals being skinned alive?

Very sad and disgusting to want the all mighty dollar so badly.

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Ms. Dianna Snow

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Mrs. Anita Daniels

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Ms. JoAnn Ilgenfritz

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NO ANIMAL SHOULD BE SKINNED ESPECIALLY ALIVE how cruel are these monsters who would do this and how desperately do we need to be to wear a fur anyway. I am sure that even women who insist upon wearing furs would cringe if they knew the fur they were wearing came from an animal skinned while alive - Please take any action you can to help stop this so called fur trade.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Lynn Sorrells

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This is absurd and barbaric that in today's world that this kind of thing is still going on! Whether it's a dog or any other animal. Skinned alive? Seriously? What human can do this and not get sick to their stomach?

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The unthinkable happens in China daily...skinning these defenseless animals ALIVE! I have seen the videos and they haunt me to this day. Please PLEASE do something about this to STOP IT NOW!

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Please require the raccoon dog to be called by it's tru name. The "Asiatic Raccoon" is misleading and inaccurate to the consumer and retailers.

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Mrs. Amy Michalek

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Call them what they are and while your at it, make it illegal to kill them for their fur. Do not allow the clothing or any other industry to buy the fur and then we won't have to worry about what their called. It will just be illegal to kill, sell or buy anything from them.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Catherine Silveira

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I can't understand why animals are skinned alive for any reason. I will never agree to this inhumane practice. There is no justification for this action! If this practice is going to continue then it is only fair that the labels placed on clothing should state what they actually are. 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; raccoon dogs. The labels that these poor dogs suffer a cruel, unjustified and unwilling death to provide their fur too should be bound to tell the truth about the product they are promoting. It is sick and disgusting and this practice should be banned world wide! Not only should the label have to state what the product is truly made of but it should also state how the company goes about getting the fur they use.

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Please stop the barbaric abuse of beautiful animals such as the raccoon dog. A civilized society treats and respect animals and looks out for their welfare. Misleading information is unethical.

Respectfully,

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Selling this fur under false pretenses should be a crime, I personally think selling ALL fur should be outlawed, but in order to make progress, sometimes we need to take baby steps, and this may be a start to help these poor defenseless animals and end the cruelty they must endure from the crule fur traders!

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Now is the time for the whole country to be on the same page so that consumers can make educated and humane choices consistent with the beliefs of our country and our people. The FTC is a powerful agency and can make sure that the consumer can make their best choice. The truth of products is important to our economy and to our people and I know the FTC believes the same. I encourage you to make the appropriate actions so that sellers of these products can no longer mis-lead the consumer.

Thank you very much for you help in this important action that will continue to enable trust among sellers and consumers.

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Mrs. Thadine Roig

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More importantly, the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SHOULD BAN THE SALE OF FUR, PERIOD, FROM ANY ANIMAL! Skinning animals for their fur is inhumane and barbaric. We do NOT need fur for warmth or decoration. Fur belongs to the animal for its warmth and protection!

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Our nation, as well as other well-developed nations, do not need to depend on "fur" to clothe us. We also do not need to "decorate" our clothing with real fur.

Please take the time to correct this injustice and insane practice.

Sincerely,  
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Mrs. BJ Gray

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People do not need to be killing any animals so they can wear their fur. It all needs to stop.

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Please call this animal by it's correct name - the information is extremely misleading to consumers. The cruelty itself, is bad enough as it stands presently ! I strongly request your honesty concerning this beautiful creature.

Sincerely,  
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Mr. Stephen Glenfield

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This is the 21st Century- humankind has long since evolved our technology so that we no longer need to wear animal furs to keep warm. In fact, the technology exists so that we can use one of our society's waste products- plastic bottles- to be woven into synthetic material for jackets and other clothing. Why don't you rename that "Asiatic Raccoon"? Then no animals need to be needlessly killed and we reuse what would otherwise be part of a landfill!

Sincerely,  
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Just to know that these poor creatures are raised solely for their fur, are kept in cages their entire life, shown no kindness or affection from the so called humans that raise them, makes me sick and very angry that this sort of 'industry' is allowed to exist. It takes some very twisted, depraved, cruel, heartless monsters to skin them alive, abuse them as they do. I don't care what they call them, "Raccoon Dog", "Asiatic Raccoon" or what, they don't deserve the hell that they have to go through.

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What is wrong with the human race??????

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Please let people know what they are really buying, not that it's right to buy anything from a live animal.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marcia Schulmeister

Mrs. Marin Suska

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Please do the right thing for the welfare of these animals otherwise I hope your conscience eats at you about the suffering they will endure.

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On another note: Does it make any difference if it is a raccoon or a raccoon dog if it is SKINNED ALIVE FOR ITS FUR???? We have to stop importing these products from the savages in China!

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If we are unable to ban the cruel fur trade in its entirety, at the very least, have consumers be aware of what they are purchasing.

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**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE SKINNED ALIVE! THOSE ANIMALS ARE BEING MISTREATED, AND YOU CAN STOP IT!!!**

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Seeing the word "dog" in a fur label would most certainly deter people from purchasing the product. People become upset when being misled by our current politicians, yet imagine how they would feel realizing they have been misled about the fur they wear.

This is not a plea from an extremist, it is a plea from someone who does not appreciate being made to believe a lie. That is exactly what a misleading label is, a lie.

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Either way, dog or raccoon or any animal, live skinning is a horrible atrocity and should be stopped and outlawed immediately! It is so unthinkable for any human being to be so cruel to any animal. God is the righteous Judge of all the earth and He will do what is right for His creation concerning those who cruelly mistreat His creation and those who condone the mistreatment !

Please change the name immediately and STOP ANIMAL ABUSE too!

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I would not knowingly wear any coat that contains the fur of an animal especially one that was skinned while still alive. How can these people be so inhumane.

Its time we rethink our relationship with China. These are very inhumane people.

Raccoon dogs must stop being mistreated.

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Mr. Greg Loban

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Please take a stand for proper labeling; better yet, pass laws and ban fur trade with nations that use such inhumane practices. Would you mind if your pet dog was treated in such a way? Then how can you not take action to stop such cruel behavior on these dogs? At least you could take the stand to label properly...

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I think that if the officials had to Endure being Skinned Alive they may try to **DO THEIR JOBS AND MAKE THIS ALL STOP!!!** It never fails to amaze me how Cruel Americans are Becoming and the People that Let this Go On on simply Crazy people..that should Not hold these positions. **TALK ABOUT BULLYING ANIMALS! THEY PROBABLY BULLY PEOPLE AS WELL - ANYONE THAT IS WEAKER..NO HEARTS ON THESE CREEPY PEOPLE.**

Instead of setting a Kind Example they are just Mean. I believe in Karma and the good (or in this case EVIL) that you do in life comes upon you in a Good Way or a Sad Way. These folks probably need Treatment for their Cruelty. The Predators of the World are what these folks are....

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Sincerely,

James F. Johnson  
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To Whom It May Concern:

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Ms. michele hobson

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Ms. michele hobson

Ms. Marlys Ray

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Marlys Ray

Mrs. Viviane Escudie

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Make the label tell the truth to the consumer. Canvas is not silk; a raccoon DOG is NOT a raccoon.

Sincerely,  
Ms. L. McElvany



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A Raccoon Dog is a Dog. Not an "asiatic raccoon." Consumers deserve to know the truth.

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The camera then focused on the pile for several minutes. Soon, you realized you were watching the faintest sign of movement in the bloody, horrific mass. Then, suddenly, one of the animals on top lifted its head and looked at the camera. The eyes still had life, set against a sickeningly white and smooth body crisscrossed with veins and arteries.

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No matter how it named, it is still a cruel death and use for any animal to suffer this way.

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Again - **NO ONE NEEDS TO WEAR FUR IN THIS DAY AND AGE - STOP THE KILLING.** I will personally boycott any products with fur on them.

Sincerely,  
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Label furs and the animals it comes from HONESTLY, with no deception. We shouldn't have to ask for that, but apparently the fur industry's long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product makes that necessary-- & 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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Cruelty to animals is beneath us as a society. Importation of clothing or products derived from skinning animals alive is beyond cruel. It really does not matter to me whether they are racoons or dogs. There is no place for support of this kind of cruelty by any society regardless of the name of the practice or animal to which it is applied.

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**BAN THE IMPORT OF ALL FUR, PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!**

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All mammals possess the same central nervous system as Homo sapiens and therefore feel pain the same as humans. Violence to animals is a precursor of violence against women and children and sociopathic behavior in society. You can pay attention now, or pay later.  
<http://www.opposingviews.com/i/society/animal-rights/graphic-pictures-and-video-raccoon-dogs-skinned-alive-make-fake-ugg-boots>

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Consumers have the right to now what they are purchasing.

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An animal by any name experiences the pain and misery of torture and we as guardians of nature are obliged to be diligent in preventing abuse.

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Raccoon dogs are canids, species of the dog family. They are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" misleads, procyonids, members of the raccoon family.

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Dear Sirs,

As a consumer I hope that you will support my right to know precisely what I am buying. To mislead a consumer is unethical and companies do not want consumers to know what is in their products for fear it may hurt their bottom line. But their right to make a profit does not supercede my right to know exactly what I am paying for AND MY RIGHT to spend my hard earned dollars else where if I so choose. I hope that you will do the RIGHT thing and require accurate labeling of these products.

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Mrs. Joanne Rose

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These are HUMANE BEINGS doing this...!  
I can't imagine any person buying real fur...they should get a video along with their purchase to see how it came to be...

'God Bless' & HELP our little critters...

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Especially the inhumane and incredibly cruel practice of skinning any of Earths creatures alive-this is unpardonable.

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I can't say strong enough how much I am against this horrible cruelty. It makes me sick.

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Ms. Laurie Noto-Estep

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Julieanne Pogue

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Don't you have a conscience? Stand up and do the right thing.

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Killing dogs or any animal for "SALES" fur is inhumane! If you live in a climate that requires animal fur clothing for survival of the elements then yes, kill a few animals and make your protective clothing. Selling animal fur garments to humans for status, beauty, class, prestige or any other reasons is detestable. 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 would ask that you call the dogs Raccoon dogs.. The barbaric way these dogs are treated live skinning. It is deplorable and we shouldn't condone this selling and buying the product.

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Ms. Sterling Kinnell

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Polls show that 95% of people who consume animal products want the animals used for those products to be treated humanely and without cruelty. One way consumers have of making their preference known is to base their purchases on accurate information about the products they're buying. Fur importers who profit from selling the skins of raccoon dogs want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon." This is misleading labeling, and the fur industry wants to use it to eliminate the associations between "raccoon dog" and the cruel practices surrounding them, such as live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

This would be akin to meat producers changing the name of veal in order to mislead buyers who would otherwise avoid it because of the cruelty involved in producing it. The fur industry does not want Americans to know that the fur they are buying is the pelt of a brutally treated raccoon dog.

I urge you to support the correct and accurate labeling of this imported fur product.

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I stopped shopping at Burlington Coat Factory many years ago, because the company failed to act against clothing in their stores being embellished with this sad source of fur.

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As a longtime dog owner, I feel deeply concerned about this issue.

The fur industry, which has a long industry of abuses on its record, wants to sell fur coats made of raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon." This is no doubt so that consumers won't make the connection dogs and even to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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It is time the fur industry did the same in the interest of honesty.

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With all the technology in artificial fur, why do we need to take someone else's coat away from them anyway?!

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"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." ~ Gandhi

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Dog or raccoon, all animals should have the protection against cruel and barbaric live skinning and death for the use of fashion. It's shameful to me that as a society we have not moved past this horrific behavior and treated all creatures with kindness and respect.

Sincerely,  
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Mr. Richard Sheer

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I have seen video footage of raccoon dogs being skinned alive in China for their fur. It was horrific to watch and incredibly inhumane.

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Please do the ethical thing and require proper labeling for any fur items that include raccoon dog fur.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Rachael Keyser

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To think that human beings will do anything for money, including the cruel inhumane treatment of these animals, is sickening. It's bad enough that the FTC allows the killing of these animals for their fur, but to deliberately mislabel items to go along with the fur trade dealers is outrageous! Just what good is the FTC when this is how they operate -- seems to be all about supporting someone for money! For any of you on this Commission, you should examine your conscience carefully!!!

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China has a terrible track record with regards to animal welfare. The Chinese government treats it people little better. I am a world traveller and will never set foot in China for these reasons. I also avoid purchasing any product originating in China.

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Dogs have large frontal lobes in their brains, thus are EMOTIONAL animals. Please stop this cruelty!

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It is about time that a "civilized" country like yours starts doing things clearly, instead of cheating at all cost just to mislead people and make more money.

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The obscene abuse of these beautiful little animals is the worse other than poor lab animals in the world. It is time to finally end this and have more information given publicly. I am sure that the general public wearing all those raccoon lined hoods would not have bought those jackets if they saw the videos on how raccoon dogs are skinned alive and then have their legs chopped off while still alive. The public and the buyers for the stores need to know this.

Even Sir Paul McCartney who was a huge part of the 2012 London Olympics Opening Ceremony has a video about the skinning of raccoon dogs. How much more credibility do people need to have than that?

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If your going to be a part of this slaughter of another living creature than you need to call the animal their name.

Racoon Dog - not Asiatic raccoon. Asiatic raccoon is misleading the public on the product and a inaccurate description of the Raccoon Dog. Start protecting the consumer and stop trying to protect the fur trade industry. They need to find another job like the rest of us.

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I personally think that promoting and buying any kind of fur / leather products for that matter is inhumane and selfish .. Animal skin looks good ..only when it is on them and they are alive and breathing.Anywhere else you just see the ugliness of death and cruelty!! Stop buying such animal based products !!

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I don't understand how anyone could possible want to aid any industry that would skin any creature alive.

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Ms. Nancy Bomgardner

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To allow this when you have the capability to change it should bring nothing but shame to you. It is barbaric to allow something so cruel and excruciating to take place without anyone intervening.

Please choose to make choices that bring protection to the helpless ones who cannot defend or speak for themselves.

Sincerely,  
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Truth in labelling is resented by manufacturers who want to be able to sell anything, but it is the only protection the consumer has against being sold items that are, possibly, physically dangerous, and, possibly, morally repugnant. What is next? Relabelling pork products as Asiatic deer or Finnish reindeer?

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This problem began with people and has to end with people. Do the right thing. Thank you.

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Mr. chris manzano

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SKINNED ALIVE!!! Another example of humanities exploitation of a species outside it's own for profit. I expect even knowing this the U.S. will continue to look the other way due to the huge debt owed to China by the U.S. Elephants, gorillas, rhinos, baby seals. Beware, nature has a history of getting even.

Chris Manzano

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Ms. kira schabram

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Please, please if we can't stop the import of these cruel products, at least call it by what it is--dog fur! Then people can make the choice to wear a coat made of dog fur while walking their own dog or not!

paula skelton

Sincerely,  
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Ms. virginia mugavero

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Hopefully this is an easy decision, please take dogs out of the running as animals killed for their fur.

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As a science teacher I am appalled that our country would allow any type of fur coats to be sold especially from the noble dog, even if it is a wild dog. It is time to stop buying products from China that are demeaning to life.

Lisa Moxley

Sincerely,  
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These are DOGS not raccoons! I believe in TRUTH IN LABELING!

So, tell the truth. It is dog fur not raccoon fur.

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It would not matter whether the fur was racoon dog or Asiatic racoon, the manner of killing (and the killing) of these animals is cruel and brings shame on the human race.

I am ashamed and deeply saddened by this.

Anne Heinrich

Sincerely,  
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Let the truth be present and the consumer decide! Thank you for your intervention on this important matter.

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Your help and your decision to act according to conscience are greatly appreciated.

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It's tragic that all we can do is call this poor animal's skin by the proper name, but let's at least do that.

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I HATE deceptive verbage to confuse the general public. Is it a wonder the public is disgusted with corporations, government and companies like the Fur industry. Stop the lying about the species you are killing for profit! It's a dog! Don't try to get your money by being deceptive with your semantics! Call a spade a spade!

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Stop the abuse of killing innocent animals for fur. I don't care weather you like to wear a fur coat, buy an animal and just pet it 24-7. What if things were reversed like in Planet of the Apes only it was about dogs hunting us down and skinning us alive for how nice and soft our skin was or for the color? How would you feel? I know for a fact you would be scared out of your witts for your life. Get a brain and a heart, people and realize animals have a right to live and be loved and cared for.SERIOUSLY grow a heart!!

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Dogs, raccoons nor any other animals need to be skinned alive. If you must use animal fur, have the decency to kill the animal first. I myself would never knowingly purchase a garment with dog fur on it, or raccoon fur, for that matter.

If these dog skimmers are starving and eat the dog meat, than they should use the skin as well. That said, the animal should be humanely killed first. I believe there would be a market for these little raccoon dogs, as pets, in the United States. Perhaps that would be a more profitable and humane resolutions.

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We don't need real fur anymore. There are plenty of fake furs that work just as well, without the killing of animals. Do the right thing. Thank you.

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With today's technology, there is no reason ANY animal should lose their life for the fashion needs of a human being! If you cannot stop this cruel and inhumane treatment of dogs, then at least make it as difficult as possible for the barbarians to sell their wares around the world.

Sincerely,  
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It's appalling that they can even use this animal for coats. Maybe people would think twice about wearing a dog to look 'pretty'. Why can't it just be outlawed to even kill this animal for outer wear, especially in the way they get their pelts. Disgusting.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Debi Fussell

Mrs. Mildred Hill

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I just saw these remarkable raccoon dogs on National Geographic last night. Please spare them the awful death by seeing that they are correctly named.

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Mrs. Jeanne McGlenister

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People need to know the truth in order to make choices. The fur industry obviously knows this. They also know that when people know the truth, fewer of them will continue to buy fur.

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Please stop this cruel act against innocent animals. It is disgraceful how these animals are treated just to make a buck.

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