

Mrs. Camille Marshall

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Please continue to call them Raccoon Dogs and please don't allow people to sell their fur, especially under a misrepresented name.

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These so-called "raccoon Dogs" are members of the Canidae (DOG) family and are not in any way members of the (Procyonidae Raccoon family),

I think it will be suitable for us to notify PETA and all the SPCAs in this beloved country of ours that the Federal Trade Commission is aiding and abetting the fur industry in the skinning alive! of dogs and then seeking to deceive purchasers of such garments with such trim (DOG) by deliberate mislabeling!

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Sincerely,
Ms. terry berry

Dr. Erin Haverly

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Please be honest and forthright about the fur - it's from a dog and not a raccoon. The label should not be misleading - call it what it is so consumers can make informed decisions about their purchases. Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

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The United States must Not support this type of inhumane and infinitely cruel practice of skinning animals alive! Such practices need to be eradicated from the face of the earth!

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Mr. Jeff Gertz

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Yeah! People really need to know the proper names of the dead animals that they wear. That way, they'll be sure to know whether "raccoons" were murdered and then skinned inhumanely for the sake of vanity, or if "Raccoon Dogs" were the ones getting murdered and skinned.

Perhaps we shouldn't kill either animal. It would be better if we trimmed the wool from sheep and harvested the cotton from plant stems. Nothing is hurt. The sheep grow another pelt and the cotton plants propagate.

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There should be steep fines/penalties for any misrepresentation of the source of animal fur.

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Mrs. Evelyn Cronise

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In addition, the fur trade itself is completely heinous - skinning an animal ALIVE for it's fur or skin. IF the fur trade must exist there should be stricter rules governing them so that animals - ALL ANIMALS - are treated as humanely as possible.

Sincerely,
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It is shameful to use animals for any absolute non-necessary life sustaining purpose - such as fashion. It is in particular horrid that we would cover up the use of dogs for this purpose. Consumers should absolutely be aware of the true origination of "asiatic raccoon" so that they can make an informed choice in their purchasing decisions.

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Forget changing the "label name", and just stop killing these precious creatures altogether... AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO READ THAT THESE ANIMALS "ARE BEING SKINNED ALIVE". ARE ALL OF YOU PEOPLE OUT OF YOUR MINDS? YOU SHOULD GO AFTER THE CHINESE FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, YOU ASSES, NOT BECAUSE THEY'RE CALLING THE ANIMALS BY SOME DIFFERENT NAME, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE TORTURING PRECIOUS LIVING ANIMALS TO DEATH! FROM THIS DAY FORWARD I WILL NEVER, EVER BUY ANYTHING, NO TYPE OF PRODUCT AT ALL, THAT IS MADE IN CHINA. WHAT A BUNCH OF DISGUSTING EXCUSES FOR HUMAN BEINGS. I'M PERSONALLY DONE WITH THEM AND SEVERAL OTHER FRIGGIN' ASIAN COUNTRIES... IF IT ISN'T "MADE IN CANADA OR THE USA", SCREW IT BECAUSE I'M NOT BUYING IT. IF IT'S FUR, I'M NOT BUYING IT. IF IT'S MEAT, I'M NOT BUYING IT. ...and to think I wrote an article to a Chinese newspaper decrying the rape of Nan-King by the Japanese, and requesting an apology from them to the Chinese people. WELL, I'M DONE WITH THE LOT OF THEM. THEY CAN ALL BITE ME. GODDAM SAVAGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY. HOW'S THAT FOR A PERSONALIZED MESSAGE?

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If this inhumane practice cannot be stopped, please take the necessary steps to ensure that trade names are correct in garment labels. I would never purchase a product made with real animal fur!!

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Mrs. Maureen Sanzone

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Please don't fool the public by using terms that infer that fake fur is not real. Fur is from a real animal. There is no such thing as real "fake fur." Think of the torture & cruelty these animals endure. These animals are in our care, made by God, and they are at our mercy.

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I have never understood how groups of people could be so cruel as to skin an animal while it is ALIVE!!! It just makes me physically ill, and I would hope my elected representatives would stop it ASAP. This is not a calm and reasonable request, but a deeply felt response to the information I have received from the charities I donate to.

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Mr. William McMullin

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Fur companies are trying to fraud consumers by listing raccoon dogs on the label as "Asiatic raccoon." Please should know if they are buying dog fur.

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Ms. Sienna M Potts

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

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Why do people have to skin something "alive" - how horrible - it's bad enough that people think they have to wear fur!

Sincerely,
Miss DEBORAH Lucas

Ms. Michele Drexler

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I don't want Raccoon dogs, Raccoons, or any other any animal for that matter that is used for human consumption to be abused while it is in the care of the breeders/sellers. Furthermore, if any animal fur is used on any garment, I want to see it fairly and honestly labeled. I would choose only "faux fur" as I do not believe these animals are on this earth to be exploited by human greed.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

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Miss Janet Miller

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Sincerely yours,

Janet H. Miller

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This is man's best friend, and evil humans are SKINNING them ALIVE.
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Thank you for considering my comments, and no reply is necessary.

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No animal hurts a human for pleasure, for sport, for entertainment, for experiments. So why do we cause unlimited suffering to them. Is it because that other beings are less than you in intellect or manners or looks and therefore gives the right to manipulate, use, abuse, torture and slaughter them as you like and they have no right to complain or feel fear and pain.

We have to appreciate that animals have feelings and are conscious of their environment, they cannot speak, argue or plead, tell the pain; many are captive in our hands, tortured, treated as the lowest form of life, become creatures for our pleasure to use and discard.

One of the main tenets of Buddhism is that "all lives are equal." Confucianism teaches us that "we shall treat everything in the world as one." Jesus talked of being kind even to the "least of them," of watching out for the smallest sparrow. Judaism and Islam have wonderful teachings about kindness to animals as a prime virtue.

Let's make a difference. Let's take a firm and bold decision to change our thinking, our behavior our attitude towards the other beings that share this beautiful earth.

Have a heart for the innocent animals. Please imagine yourself in their place.

Thank you,
Shirantha De Alwis

The time will come when you have to make the choice between what is

right and what is easy.

The day will come when we have to part from this world. Parted from our bodies. The souls with hatred, which have created pain to others, may have to return and may have to suffer in return or they may linger in darkness, isolation for ever; as the souls with goodness, love and care, respect of others will find the eternal life of happiness and joy.

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Ms. Cynthia Stroup

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The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product. Do not allow them to further misrepresent their product by allowing them to sell raccoon dog under the name "asiatic raccoon". The fur industry wants to sell under the name "asiatic racoon" so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other well-documented abuses of dogs for fur.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Smithsonian Institution and ALL reputable governeemntal and scientific sources call raccoon dogs "raccoon dogs", not "asiatic raccons". The fur industry should abide by the same terminology.

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Mr. Luke Wilkinson

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i have been informed that you plan to, or already have, labelled items made with Raccoon Dog fur with other names, trade names like "Asiatic Raccoon" or "Finn Raccoon".

i am writing to say i think this is misleading to the public, and wrong.

the people should know exactly what they are buying.

to label a fur item made with Raccoon Dog fur anything else, is a deliberate attempt to mislead people, and make them more likely to purchase a item made with fur, because if they see the word dog, they would be put off.

Raccoon Dogs are Dogs. in the Canid family. and people should know this if it makes a difference to how they feel about a product.

the truth is, it's unfair to not be direct to people, in order to help make a sale.

and whether an animal is a Canid, dog, or not, if the public knew and fully understood how badly the Raccoon Dogs and any other animal used for fur are treated, they wouldn't want any product made from real fur.

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Skinned alive, please make the changes to the label.

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THESE ARE NOT RACCOONS, THEY ARE DOGS LITERALLY BEING SKINNED ALIVE!
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A raccoon dog is actually a dog, not a raccoon, and must be correctly labeled as a raccoon dog. The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product, and now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog fur under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt to dupe consumers.

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The Federal Trade Commission should not engage in such deception and should require raccoon dog to be called "raccoon dog" on fur labels and not the inaccurate and misleading trade name "Asiatic raccoon."

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Rather than just correct labeling, the fur industry needs to come to an end. No human will even look better than the original animal in the fur anyway. Humans need to be made aware that they are NOT the top dogs (or any other animal) that they think they are. No other species of ANYTHING needs humans to survive. PLEASE BAN THE FUR INDUSTRY ALTOGETHER !!!

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If you are still going to insist on providing fur to those who still insist on wearing it in this day and age and be proud while you do so ...if you are still to use the cruel and inhumane methods of attaining said fur and not care while you do so...

Then stop being an ass and misleading consumers by intentionally labeling it with the name of something it is not, This is false advertisement and that in turn makes you a big fat liar. If you are supporting using Raccoon Dog fur then ADMIT IT ON THE LABEL while you do so.

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Consumers must be able to trust that the FTC requires truth in labeling - otherwise, what is the point of labels at all?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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The "fur" industry is a business that is facing extinction, and it can't die a natural death fast enough. Too many people, at least in the west, simply don't want to wear animals on their bodies, especially ones that were tortured to death.

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This act should not be committed to any living creature, dog, raccoon, or other. Stopping the practice altogether would be the greatest feat, but short of that, this would be a step in the right direction.

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Raccoon Dogs = Asiatic Raccoon??? Ok, so using this line of logic, let's just say "humpback whale" = fish, or "Tiger" = Cat....where does it end. Misrepresenting a species in order to sell a product is deplorable not mention no matter which species the allowance of an animal to be skin alive is the most disgusting and inhumane thing I've ever heard of and breaks my heart. Life vs. making money in comparison to Life vs. living is two totally different things and when all people of this planet understand that maybe peace on earth or at least an appreciation of life will begin... hopefully. Thanks for listening.

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I think the animal fur trade should be stopped altogether. The mistreatment is unnecessary. We don't need fur on our clothing anymore. That was something that had to be done years and years ago. Now God wants us to keep all animals safe and protected. He will punish those who hurt his animals.

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Ms. Kathy Papineau

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R. M. Harkin Church

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Please remember this when you go home and are greeted by your family pet, family Canidae, and help protect these helpless animals.

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I could not imagine what these animals go through being bred in filthy, uncomfortable animal cages with inadequate care, shelter unable to have the freedom to express their natural behaviours. In addition to living in the amount of stress and fear for their lives as they unfortunately wait their turns to die an excruciating horrific death of being skinned alive - I could not imagine going through that and yet they do! However, we live in a society very capable of changing that and could protect and relieve the raccoon dogs and all fur animals if we had enforceable government laws protecting the welfare of these animals and taken seriously. Raccoon dogs deserve to live in peace and left alone!

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Dear Trade Commissioner:

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God is with those who stand up for the weak, innocent, helpless and those with no voice!

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While I believe that the use of fur in clothing is horrible, inhumane, and should be completely outlawed, in the meantime, garments should be labeled correctly so that consumers are aware of what they're purchasing.

Sincerely,
Ms. Laurie Dell

Ms. LAURIE Sparks

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No animal should be treated like this. They don't need to use their fur. This is horrible.

Laurie Sparks

Sincerely,
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Please require the inhumane fur industry to tell the truth. Consumers have a right to know what they are purchasing.

Please respect this animal and call it by what is really is.

Sincerely,
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I strongly support this requirement. When will this ever end? The FTA and other agencies supporting it will help prevent this extraordinary cruelty.

Thank you for your support of this proposition.

s. Maile Jewell

Sincerely,
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Additionally, from another perspective, it is an abhorrent industry whether calling the product raccoon dog or the asiatic raccoon. In this day and age, do we really need to support the fur trade of animals who are killed just to provide an article of clothing? We do have alternatives.

Jane Avallone

Sincerely,
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Ms. linda denesiuk

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Raccoon dogs (a member of the Canidae (dog) family with a superficial resemblance to raccoons) have been documented to be skinned alive in China for their fur, and many consumers want to avoid supporting this cruelty and know which retailers and designers still are. But the Federal Trade Commission is proposing that raccoon dog fur be called the misleading and inaccurate "Asiatic raccoon" -- making it hard for consumers and retailers to know that this is the same animal whose mistreatment is so well documented.

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Dogs have long been our companions, best friends, protectors ...they are part of our families. No animal deserves the treatment these Raccoon Dogs are being submitted to. Skinning animals of any sort while alive and conscious is not only cruel, barbaric, inhumane. It is absolutely not conceivable that any human could be capable of such an egregious act.

Vanity and fashion may drive the animal fur trade, but consumers want to know...and have the right to know...what the fur trim on a garment consists of. All fur labeling and advertisement must truthfully and correctly state whether any part or process includes Raccoon Dog by name. Calling the Raccoon Dog any other name (whether Asiatic Raccoon or Finn Raccoon or any other name) is a misleading and devious way to disguise the horrific brutality committed on the Raccoon Dog and prevents the consumer from being able to make a clear and informed choice ,

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It should be named what it is.

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Call a dog a dog! 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. The deceitful naming of this animal as "Asiatic raccoon" is deplorable and should not be tolerated, much less legally allowed.

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Haven't you ever seen 101 Dalmations? Cruella DeVille?

If you have the power to prevent people from wearing dogs, please use it. You know it's the right thing to do. You know fur coats look best on the animals that were born in them. Do the right thing! Your conscience will thank you.

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I'm appalled that there are still consumers for animal pelts, but until that barbaric practice is rooted out of the collective conscious, and the realization that all animals are sentient beings, let us at least call things what they are. Whatever markings these animals have, they are members of the canidae family. Dogs.

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Raccoon dog IS raccoon dog so why do they want to label it Asiatic raccoon? Could it be that they know consumers won't want to wear dog! Too right people don't want to wear dog so please don't allow them to trick the consumer into buying something they don't want to.

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Do not allow the fur industry to con the public with it's lies.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton

Ms. J Watson

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"Our task must be to free ourselves... by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty."

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"The time will come when men such as I will look upon the murder of animals as they now look on the murder of men."

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Changing the name of an animal for the sake of the fur industry is an abomination.

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Please help our citizens oppose this cruel practice. Thank you.

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Please help put an end to these inhumane acts.

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Why are domesticated animals being used for the fur industry in the first place? I can only assume because it's China who is processing these animals and they simply do not care about their welfare. These are animals that were never originally raised for such use and the fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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The fur industry has a long and massive history of misrepresentation in order to sell its violence. Now they want to be allowed to legally mislead the consumers calling the raccoon dog, "Asiatic raccoon" to deceive the public.

This, no doubt, is deception 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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It is bad enough to kill raccoons for their fur. It is inexcusable that DOGS are being killed for their fur and to add insult to injury they are being labeled as "raccoons." As long as the fur industry is killing innocent animals, please require that industry to call the fur by its correct name.

Thank you for your time.

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Thank you for your time and for your consideration.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Laurie McCrink

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Ms. Anastasia Steinberg

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I can't even begin to imagine that anyone would actually want a garment that was made by skinning a dog alive. No one wants that kind of "beauty."

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It is unfair to raccoon dogs and to consumers to allow misleading and inaccurate labeling of fur. Please prevent the cruel and unjust mislabeling of raccoon dogs' fur.

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Ms. Darcy Bauer

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Please, please be a person who effects a change in this issue.
Darcy Bauer

Sincerely,
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Ms. Eileen Karsten

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I DO NOT WANT TO BUY OR WEAR " MANS BEST FRIEND " It's sinful that these o'toole act in. such a horrible manor !!!!!!!!!!!

I wonder how they would like to be skinned themselves!!!!!!!!!!
Alive no less THEY HAVE NO SHAME AT ALL BRINGS A WHOLE NEE MEANING
TO BEING
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Ms. Cynthia Snow

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IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHAT THEY ARE CALLED....I THOUGHT WE HAD LAWS AGAINST USING ANIMAL SKINS FOR FURS IN OUR COUNTRY, i.e., we do not allow furs of any kind...they are all illegal, right?

WELL IF NOT, NOW IS THE TIME. WHEN IS IT EVER GOING TO END THAT WE ADORN OURSELVES, SMUGGLY AND HAUGHTILY, BY TAKING THE SKIN OFF OF OTHER LIVING CREATURES, WHILE THEY ARE LIVING, AND HANG IT UPON OURSELVES. THERE'S ALSO THE SIN OF PAYING SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THE DIRTY JOB. SHAME! SHAME! SHAME!

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People have a right to know exactly what they are buying. Calling this animal an "Asiatic raccoon" is devious and misleading. Encouraging a trade that employs such horrifying practices by allowing its practitioners to lie is particularly egregious. Require honest labeling!!

Thank you.

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Just another act of cruelty all for the sake of money. Anyone that does that has no heart and is a poor excuse for a human? being. I am so disgusted with cruelty to animals. I just don't understand it. Never will. All animals should be respected.

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All other industries are held to some standard to ensure 'truth in labeling'. This industry should be no different.

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A dog is a dog and a raccoon is a raccoon. Let's label these animals correctly and STOP fooling the people into thinking it is raccoon fur. Please be honest about it and let the people know they are wearing a Chinese dog.

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DOGS not Raccoon's

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Outlaw lying about the "ingredient", ,
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Thank you so much for all you do to make this world a better place to live in.

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Ms. Cindy MacDonald

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I watched a very brutal video of a Chinese man skinning a raccoon dog ALIVE. Let the truth be told.

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Miss Emma Victoria Cutney

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Please ensure that the fur industry is required to use truth in advertising practices.

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Unfortunately, I witnessed a raccoon dog being skinned alive, then tossed on the ground while in shock and still breathing. I was sobbing hysterically as I screamed at the Chinese man. Frankly, I feel that ALL fur should be banned. There is absolutely NO justification for torturing an animal, much less for fashion. Anyone who purchases fur of any kind in our present society where fur is NOT necessary for survival, is blight on this planet.

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Thank you so much for your kind response to this issue.

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There's no reason for anyone to use fur of any type any longer! Stop it! Give this poor animal the correct name and then give it the trap-free life it deserves!!

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[video/](#) (Be sure to check out the video in this article)

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2045016/Raccoon-dogs-skinned-alive-make-cheap-copies-Ugg-boots.html>

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The fur industry openly admits that they want to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" because fewer people would be willing to buy fur products made from dogs. But their products ARE made from dogs! And to make matters worse, it's done in an horrific, abusive way!

I read the arguments from the fur industry as summarized on the Federal Register (link below), and I was so disheartened by it. Their comments grossly misrepresented reality and rejected common sense. Summarized, their case was this: 1) Just because it's a dog doesn't mean we should call it a dog. 2) Consumers are more familiar with the term "Asiatic raccoon" because their only exposure to this animal is through our products, and we've always labeled it using a term we invented to get around having to use the word "dog." 3) No one wants to buy products made from dogs. If you make us label dog fur as dog fur, no one will buy it.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/09/17/2012-22568/regulations-under-the-fur-products-labeling-act>

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"raccoon dogs," as well. The term "Asiatic raccoon" appears only in fur product labeling or when someone is explaining that the fur industry incorrectly labels raccoon dogs as Asiatic raccoons.

This whole situation is sickening and absolutely absurd. PLEASE don't let the fur industry hide their horrific abuses by using a fake name for a dog. PLEASE give consumers the information they need to decide for themselves whether they want to buy or wear dog fur.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mindy Jones

Mrs. Adriane Mayko

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And furthermore, in this 'day and age' FAKE FUR is FINE!!!

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There is no need for Americans to wear fur of any kind any more. Until the fur industry can be shut down altogether, it is essential that whatever fur exists be labeled properly - to help eliminate the purchase of such fur.

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Because 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 from these animals needs to be labeled with that name.

Other terms are deceptive. Please help consumers by requiring the fur industry to use the term "raccoon dog"

Sincerely,
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Ms. Lorna Phillipson

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Please play no part in deceiving the public -All must know this barbaric, reprehensible, atrociously brutal industry for what it is. It is bad enough, that in this day & age -With all of the fabulous fabrics out there -That anyone at all wears Fur-Ever!!!!

Sincerely,
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Ms. Tracey Miers

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Changing the name is intentional misleading and representing where the fur comes from and should not be supported by the FCC! I had no idea such an issue existed until now and I'm horrified to learn this is even under consideration.

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Ms. celia rajkovich

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Ms. LINDA MCCORMACK

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How can anyone skin a live dog?!?!?! That is SICK!! PLEASE stop them from calling them a raccoon.

PLEASE,
Linda McCormack

Sincerely,
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Mr. Chris Loveless

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EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE TRUTH OF WHAT THEY ARE BUYING!!!

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Thank you, Julia Frascarelli

Sincerely,
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Mr. Everett Halligan

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HELP STOP THE USE OF POOR ANIMALS FOR ANY PURPOSE, THIS IS VERY CRUEL,
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Mrs. Christine Becker

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I would not wear or eat dog either!

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Mrs. Christina McLean

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Mrs. Susan Taylor

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Mr. John W Rumery jr

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Consumers have the right to know what they are buying. Please do not allow this egregious deception to continue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ms. Lisa Greene

Mrs. Judie Mindrum

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No fur industry! No killing of any animal for purposes of making vanity clothing for people. Ban the fur trade, the animal trade and the ivory trade. Any trade that deals with animals or animal parts.

Please, let's really be humane humans.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judie Mindrum

Mrs. sherri young

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Please let people know what they are doing to these dogs. I never thought when I was buying a coat to look at what the trim was made from or what it came from. I would never!!!! buy a coat if I knew this. Please give the consumer the power to not kill a innocent animal for a few pieces of hair on a coat ect....

Thank You
Sherri Young

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As a professor of business, I could provide you much research that illustrates the importance of complete and accurate information to efficient operation of the marketplace. Just look back at the manner in which food processors took unhealthy trans fats out of most of their products after they were forced to put trans fat information on their product labels. Consumers cannot make informed buying decisions without accurate product information.

It is critically important that you do not allow products with Raccoon Dog components to be labelled with any other name. This would be misleading. 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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It is an important part of your job to help ensure that consumers can make well informed buying decisions by ensuring that products are accurately labelled. You need to ensure Raccoon Dog components are accurately labelled as Raccoon Dog,

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

David E. Dudek
Therese Fleming Dudek

Sincerely,

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Shirlane Ferrante

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China's heartless, cruel unethical and immoral treatment has been oing on for decades and no one has stepped in to stop it.

Sure label it raccoon dog, but instead of labeling it, why not stop this nauseating practice..

Sincerely,
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Ms.Carolynn Camden

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The public has a right to know what they're eating and what their clothing is made of. As an American and humane treatment of animals advocate, I strongly recommend that any and all "fur" products be labeled correctly. As a human being, I abhor the practice of hunting or capturing animals in any way for the purpose of using their precious hide for a piece of clothing or as decoration for anything.

Sincerely,
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Ms. Jean Nations

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Sincerely,
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Ms. Marsha Traylor

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And disregarding the dog/raccoon family thing, no one should be wearing fur anyway. Whatever the species.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marsha Traylor

Mrs. Judith King

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If outlawing the use of the fur is not possible, then at least take the conscientious step of mandating the use of the proper name of the animal so that buyers can be better informed and make the right choice as to whether or not to buy these products!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judith King

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Shame on you for again trying to mislead the public in disguising the live skinning and other mistreatment of raccoon dogs for their fur.

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Dr. Sol Myers

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SKINNING ANY LIVING ANIMAL ALIVE IS UNBEARABLE TO THINK ABOUT, LET ALONE ACTUALLY DOING IT! This practice must be stopped doing whatever it takes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Ms. Wendy Stoner-Lincoln

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Dr. Sadie Schrader

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Ms. Sharon Roadman

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Mr. christian rocklein

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Please don't let the fur industry get away with this nonsense.

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Jody Webb

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I could not watch the videos of people skinning live raccoon dogs. The thought alone was horrific enough. Why you, the Federal Trade commission, would want to change the name of an animal that has been abused this way so that others could sell clothes with this animal's fur is very suspicious. Retailers have taken clothes off from the shelf when they have learned that the fur was from these mistreated and horribly abused animals. The only reason that the clothes ended up on the shelves in the first place was through inaccurate/fraudulent labeling. Now, you would like to knowingly permit this inaccurate/fradulent labeling so that we as consumers could be fooled?

This is underhanded and I would expect more from those of you who are in a position of authority. Please respect people enough to let us decide whether we need to abusively kill animals solely to keep our feet warm or whether we could try some "real" faux fur.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Farrington

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Miss Tatiana Resto

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P.S. This should not happen to any kind of animal. I am so sick of our country purchasing things from China, especially when they are allowed to do sick things like skin an animal alive. How would they like to be skinned alive? Somebody needs to do something about this NOW!

I am also tired of sending letters to senators and representors about protecting our wildlife and getting some bull**** form letter back from them basically stating "if it fits in their budget, maybe they'll look into it", that's a good way to get voted out of office as far as I'm concerned. You gotta love the internet and the amount of people who would view the politicians as being insencitive.

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I am disgusted that any animal be skinned alive or even killed for its fur. At least accurate labels should be put on garments sold in the U.S.A. We are supposed to be civilized in this country.

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Mrs. Jamie Preston

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Why is the FTC enabling the fur trade to engage in the deliberate deception of advertising dog fur as raccoon fur when all reputable scientific and governmental sources identify dogs as dogs, (Canidae family) even though some of them look like raccoons, and raccoons as raccoons (Procyonidae family) who look like raccoons not dogs. Has the concept of truth in advertising fallen victim to the belief that false advertising sells dog fur only if people are misled to think they're purchasing raccoon fur? Please don't facilitate the cruel exploitation of man's best friend by allowing these helpless dogs to be mercilessly butchered alive for their fur and then falsely marketed as "Asiatic raccoon". This despicable cover up is nothing less than false advertising and the FTC would better serve and protect the public by demanding that furriers truthfully label all animal fur according to genetic analysis, not what the fur looks like.

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Ms. Patricia Duca

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Would you want YOUR dog skinned alive to trim YOUR garment? I think not...but if you did...what a cruel person ou are.

Do the right thing!

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This should be a "no-brainer"! Let people know what they are purchasing and don't let underhanded sales techniques prevail! The only people who will be upset by these changes are the same people trying to sell dog fur to unsuspecting citizens -and they should be stopped!

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aAnd for that matter, why don't you just leave the poor raccoon dogs alone!

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Ms. pamela larson

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Please don't support this proposed naming convention by fur traders. I have seen videos of this extreme cruelty - a skinned dog raising its head from a pile of dead animals. This will never leave my head. It's beyond me how anyone can be so cruel.

Sincerely,
Ms. pamela larson

Ms. Nancy Pickard

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All fur belongs on the animals it came on, NOT on humans! The fur industry itself is cruel, outdated, and unnecessary in this age of good synthetics which do not kill animals!

Please help to stop this practice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Koenig

Rita Arlotta

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To call this animal by a false name is completely disregarding the rights it has simply by being a living creature. Some might think that this change of name has no significant meaning but it potentially has the ability to determine the outcome of this species future. It is a barbaric practice to skin an innocent animal and use its fur; especially today when there is absolutely NO NEED to do this. It sickens me that there are people who would do this merely to make money. It is repulsive. So to change this animals name to 'Asiatic raccoon' would not only be misleading but it would be wrong. If this name change were to happen, predictably, the purchase of clothes with this fur would go up because of the consumers ignorance to this false name. Now is that fair? Is it just to allow this innocent creatures rights to a safe life be taken away from them? Absolutely not. Those who have no concern for these poor creatures are disgusting people. Our being human means we should take care of those who cannot protect themselves, not exploit them. Please inform yourselves and others of the horrible fate these animals have to endure and will endure if their name is allowed to be changed. Give these creatures the chance at life they DESERVE. Thank you

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Killing animals for fur is about as despicable and cruel as it gets, but to add lying to the long list of treacheries committed by the fur industry makes it even worse. The public has a right know what they are buying, and of the horror associated with the making of the product.

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We absolutely must work to stop all of the heinous, cruel, barbaric acts perpetrated on all animals who are made to suffer beyond our comprehension--let alone for the sake of adorning our clothing with their fur!!!!

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It should be outlawed that any animal is raised for its fur to be used in clothing! It doesn't matter to me what the animal is called...it should not be killed for its fur.

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HOW COULD YOU let the fur industry continue this horrible lie of calling the Raccoon Dog an Asiatic or Finn Raccoon ????? The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Sincerely,
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Christine

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We need to extend that proper labeling to the garment industry.

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Please STOP the labeling of dog fur as raccoon fur and STOP the cruelty of skinning alive ANY animal for any reason. How can the perpetrators of such hideous acts call themselves human beings?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Maria Stewart

Sharon Lajer

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Please help end this horrible practice. If you care about dogs, this must stop. Thank you.

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Raccoon dogs and all dogs and cats of all species are a member of the Canidae (dog) family and are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, members of the Procyonidae (raccoon) family.

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In short. Ban all fur and hair trade with China because of the inhumane practices they do.

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Ms. Eva Kendoll

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Better yet, just call it "dog" fur. It's dog fur and it's deceptive not to call it what it is. It's dog fur. How could our government let us be so deceived? It's dog fur!

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Ms. wanda selley

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Raccoon dogs or raccoons in general--why do they have to be slaughtered for vanity sake? Why stop with them? On a sarcastic note, how about we use the skins of all living things--human as well? Sounds sickening, doesn't it? It is sickening. Call the raccoon dogs for what they are and better yet, put a stop to the senseless inhumane killing of these animals. Why use animal skins when there are natural and synthetic fabrics that warm the body just as well--if not better?

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Ms. Bonnie Wagner

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Consumers have the right to know what they are buying.

If you want to use this different name, then use a humane way of obtaining the fur from this poor animal.

After seeing what this raccoon dog goes through, it would kill me to find out I was wearing some of it's fur.

If you want us to buy these products then be honest with the consumer.

Thank You,
Bonnie Wagner

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Sarah Krank

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Then take the next step and not allow ANY animal fur into the industry.

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Be humane to animals! Any cruelty to all animals including food chain, be a criminal case! Nowadays our Global society be a humane international, against any bloody inhumane to animals!

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Allowing the skinning of these animals is one thing, by hiding the fact of what they truly are in a scheme to trick people is awful.

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Ms. Jacqueline Schmidt

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The cruel fur industry should not be allowed to sell raccoon dog fur under the name of "Asiatic raccoon" in order to fool consumers. Raccoon dogs are members of the dog family & not part of the raccoon family.

Even the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Smithsonian Institution, as well as all governmental & scientific sources refer to these animals by the raccoon dog name.

The fur industry obviously does not want the buyers to think of the live skinning as well as other horrible abuses that the raccoon dogs have undergone & which are well documented.

These labels are misleading & need to be changed. Please make the changes on these fur rules. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Ms. Kristen Coyle

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debra carruthers

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I saw the PBS documentary filming how the Chinese skinned the german sherpers alive for their fur. That images never leave me. Me and my kids have been haunted by the images since then.

Please give a helping hand to stop this cruelty done to the voiceless animals.

Sincerely,
Ms. stephany chan

Angel Pike

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My family and I honestly cannot understand why you would want to support the fur industry and their suppliers in China by allowing them to disguise their horrific cruelty.

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A number of years ago, I clicked on a link that showed Chinese fur farms. It also showed an animal being skinned alive by a fur farm worker. It was one of the MOST DISTURBING videos I have ever seen, and even today, the image of that struggling animal being held upside down while a worker proceeded to skin the animal from its feet to its head and then throwing the still living, furless body on a pile of similar bodies has never left my mind. These racoon dogs are treated horribly, and mislabeling the fur is just another way to perpetuate this horror and continue to make money from consumers who do not understand how the fur that trims their jacket is obtained..If the Chinese government wishes to allow these animals to be used for fur, at least let them be straight forward about it.

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You know, I used to be a peaceful, live & let live person but I'm about to launch a campaign called Screw China! People will be bombarded with all the many reasons we should not purchase the cheap, disappointing true crap that comes over to this country by the mega boatload and replaces stuff that our citizens used to make and were paid a decent wage to do it. Now, we sell our soul for plastic, often toxic stuff we do not need and help promote the exploitation of child factory workers! These bastards kill dogs and label the fur raccoon (and shame on anyone who buys any fur for any reason) Screw China , they dangle a population in the billions as some sort of mega-buyers ready to buy whatever we have, but they don't because they have no money---they have the same 1% with 90% of all the money just like us. This whole trade partner thing has been one big scam and anyone who buys Chinese or shops in Walmart is a traitor

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Live skinning any animal anytime is unacceptable to me.

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Please help us stop cruelty everywhere. Most people do not want cruelty, but it is often difficult to know what is really going on. Correctly naming something is a good early step in understanding and informed decision making.

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It is horrible that raccoons are skinned for their fur. Don't let dogs be added to the list of creatures that suffer this terrible fate and abuse. What if this was your pet?

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Smithsonian Institution use the term raccoon dog, and I ask the Federal Trade Commission to follow suit.

That these animals are skinned alive and left to die crying in agony has been documented. I do not think animal products that are the result of such vicious practices should be imported at all. I hope, in time, the FTC will please consider stopping the trade in this cruel item entirely. At least, in a first step, please do not help the cruel people who engage in this hideous practice as an ordinary activity of their industry hide behind a false name for their product. Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

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Consumers have an absolute right to know exactly what is being purchased. If fur being offered for sale is dog fur, it should be so labeled. Pure and simple.

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I can not think of a good reason to use a false name for these products other than to mislead the consumer. We have a right to know the products we are buying.

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Can't the fake fur manufacturers come up with an acceptable substitute?
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If every other reputable scientific organization that deals with animals calls these raccoon dogs, a "dog" then the fur industry has no right to rename the animal for its own convenience. It is, of course, obvious why the fur industry wants to remove the word "dog" from this animal's name. They know that the majority of their consumer base has a very visceral revulsion for harming "dogs" of any kind since many people have them as beloved companion animals. I hope that the people who still wear fur do eventually recognize that these raccoon dogs want to live a pain-free, decent life as much as the pooch sitting beside them on the couch, and stop buying any garment made of or trimmed with fur.

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Killing a dog for its fur is disgusting...In fact, killing any animal is despicable

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I hope that the FTC seriously consider not allowing the fur industry to mislabel their product. This would not only reflect the will of most consumers, but might even avoid any potential lawsuits for false advertising. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this issue.

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Calling the raccoon dog "Asiatic raccoon" is equivalent to False Advertising!

It seems that if it is legitimate to skin the fur off of living dogs, or killing the dogs and then removing their skin, then it was legitimate for Germany to make lampshades of human skin. I doubt you would agree with this.

Because they are in the dog family they should be protected by the same laws that govern all dogs and cats. That they are not family pets is no excuse to ignore the laws against cruelty, even for the fur industry.

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The current practice is incredibly disingenuous as Raccoon Dogs are belong to the Canidae family and not the Procyonidae family. This is something the Smithsonian, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Smithsonian all agree on.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Deborah Black

Mrs. Dominique Margolis

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Laura Thomas

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Ms. sandra bell

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Sincerely,
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Ms. Martha Parisi

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Don't let the cruel fur industry call this dog a raccoon! Thank you.

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Miss Nina Erlandsen

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Mrs. Denise DeCasper

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Mrs. Viktoria Nealis

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Ms. Mary Denise Hayes

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Mary Denise Hayes

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Ms. Ann Fennell

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It doesn't matter whether it is a dog or a raccoon, or a mouse; to sell fur that is obtained in such a horrific and barbaric manner is something that NO country - especially the United States - should be doing! I feel sick to think that anyone could do such things to one of God's creatures and that anyone could sell (or import, or buy) fur obtained with such cruelty and suffering!

If labeling this honestly as a dog will cause some people to avoid buying such fur and supporting this abominable trade, then, for God's sake, label it honestly. I am absolutely horrified that you condone such barbarity by allowing "the fur industry" to even sell this, much less import it and deceive people into buying it. What kind of human being would do that???

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Quite frankly, the use of animal fur on clothing in general when the animal was sacrificed JUST for the use of the fur is UNACCEPTABLE.

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Ms. debra doll

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God bless. HE sure has me!

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Wearing animal is not beautiful, it is a blood bath of suffering and looks gross on humans. The beauty of fur is in the animal - its grace, nature and spirit. Do not encourage the fur trade - PLEASE re-read the statements above-COMING FROM WISE PEOPLE!!!

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Ms. Patricia Callis

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False advertisement is a criminal act and should be dealt with accordingly. However what is worse is the intentional killing of animals for nothing more than monetary gain and to adorn the bodies of people who have a block of ice where a heart should be. Our native American ancestors killed and wore animal hide and fur to cover thier bodies and keep warm, very different from needlessly slaughtering animals purely for personal gain. We no longer require these senseless, disgusting killings and should not condone them.

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Please do not permit the fur industry to deceive consumers. Force the industry to use the word "dog" in the name. Then, people will know that the fur they would be buying came from an abused animal closely related to their family pet.

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I saw a film showing heaps and piles of racoon dogs all along a dock. The piles were five feet high and the length of the piles looked to me to be 50 yards long. All the dogs had been beaten in the head and were semi-conscious. Then a man took one and skinned it alive. After it was skinned, it still moved its mouth. Needless to say, I wept.

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Please disallow the importation of the fur from these poor creatures made possible by the cruelty of our so-called "Asiatic friends."

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Anyone who has seen the torture and pain these dogs suffer would NEVER support wearing a fur. This is an animal that belongs in our home being loved and nurtured NOT tortured and skinned alive to be worn as some misguided statement of entitlement. The labelling must be truthful so a consumer can make an informed choice.

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Ms. Kristine McCullen

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Consumers need this information clearly spelled out in order to make informed decisions on what industries/products they will or will not support. The US should never provide perceived or actual support to the barbaric mistreatment of Raccoon Dogs. Even if you are not anti-fur you still should have accurate information for the products you purchase. My hope is that some minds will be changed, and that can't possibly happen if labels are inaccurate. Thank you.

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Please do not bow to the pressure of the fur industry to mis-label fur from China. Obviously, the fur industry is trying to disguise the fact that their products are obtained by the horrific means that people have now slowly become aware of. For the FTC to allow the fur industry to obscure the taxonomy of the animals that are the source of this fur is unethical. To do so would be a complete betrayal of the consumer's trust.

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I support banning all real animal fur products due to the cruel and inhumane methods used on and against animals. Animals should have rights to life and HUMANE treatment. Other than certain animals, such as bovines, if raised and humanely killed for absolute necessary food and clothing, the act of killing animals for fur or hides should be illegal.

At the very least, all products should be REQUIRED to be truthfully labeled. Consumers have a RIGHT to know exactly what they are buying. If a product used real animal fur, then the exact animal name must be included. Consumers have a right to know and animals have a right to freedom from cruelty and inhumane treatment.

Thank you, as I plead for the strict regulation of the fur industry and required truthful labeling of products!

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Benetta Buell-Wilson

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U.S. citizens have the right to know what they are importing. Instead of importing the fur of these horribly abused animals, why don't we ban importing fur altogether?

Have you seen the videos of what happens to these poor animals??
STOP ALLOWING FUR IMPORTATION!!!

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STOP THIS HORROR. WE DO NOT NEED TO KEEP WARM AND LOOK PRETTY AT THE COST OF INNOCENT ANIMALS.

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As consumer and citizen I am outraged how impudently we are being misled and lied to by the fur industry. We have the right to know exactly what we are buying.

After having researched the matter further I realized that the fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation. Cat and dog fur from China is not even labeled at all. The industry knows that what they are selling are inherently cruel products.

I am appalled that now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon".. The motives are evident: this is done so consumers won't be able to empathize with the animal that is being skinned ALIVE.

Let us stick to the facts:

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The fur industry is a cruel, unnecessary, and violent industry. All fur imports (and fur from within Canada) should be banned. Do not allow misrepresentation in order to sell this disgusting product - a raccoon dog is a member of the canine family, and is not an Asiatic raccoon - hence fur labels for products in Canada absolutely NEED to be labelled so consumers are aware that they are buying dog fur. It might also make people realize how gross it is to support the industry if they make the connection between dog fur and the fact we keep dogs as pets in North America. Live skinnings and other cruel practices have been widely documented - it is an embarrassment that our country supports this by importing fur.

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It's no better than using house cat or dog fur. It's repulsive and people have the right to know what they're buying.

Sincerely,
Ms. S. McIntyre

Ms. Tori Dileo

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No animals should suffer for fashion in a manner so horrific that no human could possibly imagine.

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The fur industry itself is a cruel and inhumane industry. It not only robs animals of what is rightfully theirs, but subjects those animals to horrific means of "harvesting." To allow the raccoon dog's coat to be advertised as "Asiatic raccoon" is a horrendous misrepresentation all in the name of profit. While it is sickening to think anyone will be turning a profit off of the mistreatment, and skinning for animals, many fur-wearers would prefer to have raccoon fur over a dog's fur. To allow the raccoon dog's coat to be misrepresented only perpetuates this malignant behavior that we have come to treat millions of animals with, and encourages the mistreatment and skinning of more and more animals.

Call it "raccoon dog" on labels, and NOT "Asiatic raccoon."

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They are cruelly skinned alive to die slowly and painfully. There is no reason for the FTC to accept the false labeling and encourage animals painful death for vanity.

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Why would you be spending the time and effort on this kind of nonsense?
We're facing a fiscal crisis in the United States of America. It's a dog. Last I read, it's not even OK to sell sweaters made from dog fur (not pelts, just natural shedding).

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