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Chairwoman Ramirez

July 1, 2013

Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Chairwoman Ramirez,

I am writing on behalf of The National Humane Education Society (NHES) and its nearly 400,000 members nationwide to urge the commission to include in the proposed changes to the Fur Rules language that allows consumers to know whether a fur is real or fake.

As a nonprofit organization that promotes the humane treatment of all animals, NHES supports the consumer's right to know if he or she is purchasing a manufactured fur product or real fur. Many consumers are against the cruelty the fur industry perpetrates on animals and, therefore, want clear labeling as to the source of the fur garments or trim they are purchasing.

For this reason, we urge the commission to include in the proposed changes to the Fur Rules language that allows consumers to know whether a fur is real or fake.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. NHES will continue to work for animal welfare and responsible and humane communities nationwide.

For the animals,

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