

Ms. Alice Welchert

Oct 12, 2012

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Skinning animals alive is cruel. Stop it now.

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This is so disturbing and misleading. Besides that, how horrific is it to skin an animal alive? What is this world coming to that we treat animals this way?

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I think we can all see clearly that this is an act of deception. 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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This is unacceptable to pretend these aren't a species of canine and if your buyers knew that they would not accept the cruel treatment of these animals.

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Miss Jeannie DiVito

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Live skinning of ANY animal is unconscionable. It sickens me that false labels are attached to merchandise in order to make it more palatable. A dog is a dog is a dog. Dogs are not for clothing.

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HELLO! I JUST WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THERE ARE TRADE NAMES BEING PUT ON LABELS THAT ARE WRONG!!!. THEY DO THIS TO MISLEAD PEOPLE. RACCOON DOGS ARE TERRIBLY MISTREATED. THEY ARE SKINNED ALIVE !!!!!!!!!!! VAN YOU IMAGINE THE PAIN. WELL TRADE NAMES ARE PUT ON THE LABELS SUCH AS "FINN RACCOON" OR "ASIATIC RACCOON" THEY DO THIS SO PEOPLE WILL BUY THE FUR AND NOT REALIZE WHAT THEY'RE BUYING. PLEASE MAKE SURE RACCOON FUR IS CALLED RACCOON FUR ON THE LABELS AND IN ADVERTISEMENT. HELP PREVENT SOME AWFUL SUFFERING

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This is a simple and straightforward request for truth and accuracy. Please, let's tell the truth.

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Mrs. Katie KLeinschmidt

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Raccoon dogs are a member of the Canidae (dog) family and are NOT, as the name "Asiatic raccoon" implies, members of the Procyonidae (raccoon) family. This honestly has no bearing to me- either animal would suffer, but at least be honest when labeling so consumers can make thier own judgements based on honesty.

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Please take note of the following and act accordingly. Consumers deserve to know what they are purchasing.

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It is inhumane and repulsive to any feeling person that laws let people skin living creatures while they are still alive.

The Chinese must realize how disgusting they are in allowing barbaric acts against animals and humans. The Chinese deserve condemnation as worse than animals!

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Sincerely,  
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Mrs. Dalia Tamayo

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Sincerely,  
Ms. donna hreha

Mrs. Sara Jackson

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AND killing animals for their furs is WRONG. We can do WITHOUT their furs - ANIMALS CANNOT. THEY CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT THEIR FUR. Please stop KILLING animals - they deserve to live just like people do. Leave the INNOCENT ALONE.

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Shouldn't call it Raccoon anything - tell the truth, it is a DOG..

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I am sometimes ashamed to be a human being and to hear that someone would skin any animal alive is pure EVIL and GREEDY; this us one of those times I am ashamed to know a person would do something so horrible. I BEG you to see that this is changed. This is a DOG! Man's best friend.

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Ms. Regina Waters

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Ms. Marie Brown

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Better yet, make it illegal to import this fur which is obtained in the cruelest way, skinning the animals alive. It should be a crime to import or sell this fur into our country.

Sincerely,  
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Mrs. Carmelita Chamlee

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I have seen the horrendous footage of this atrocity, FUR shouldn't be allowed, rewarded, licensed or profitable, regardless of the innocent animal, mammal, wildlife from which it was viciously torn from. Such acts should be punishable by death instead of recorded.

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it is not just with this animal it should be made clear, it should be with all leather and fur. it should be stated very clearly what it actually is and where or how the leather/fur is made.

we cannot afford to live in a world where ignorance is bliss. we have done for so long already and it has cost us so much. why are there still people who are so prepared to continue to strip away any goodness that can exist in this world, so much so that they refuse to take even the smallest steps to try to help!? we must all take these steps no matter how small or big otherwise we will soon be in total darkness and there will be no going back.

so please listen to the peoples pleas and take this small step to helping the world that we live in.

thank you for taking the time to read this.

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This labeling is deceptive. Clearly the goal is to hide an distasteful business practice from the public. We have a right to know when the products we buy are unethical or intentionally deceptive.

An accurate label may not change the practice, but an informed public would have the option how to vote with their dollars. Currently, we can blindly support an industry that we find objectionable. Give consumers a choice.

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What is particularly horrifying, is that not only does the fur industry often lie about the animals it actually uses but, in the chase of the racoon dogs, in China these dogs are often skinned alive!!!! It's horrible and horrifying. Raccoon dogs are not racoons but are being mislabeled as Asiatic raccoon to mislead consumers.

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Do what is right and moral for this animal. We don't need real fur from any animal. Educated, civilized people have many many option of faux fur items. Please, let's stop the cruelty. Its needless.

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Don't let the Chinese continue to pull the wool over our eyes - **MAKE SURE IMPORTS ARE LABELED AS RACCOON DOGS.**

Of course, it would be best if the Chinese didn't think skinning these creatures alive for their fur was an okay thing.

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PLEASE help protect these hapless victims of the fur industry!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Gardner Sumner

Mr. Doug and Lynda Sipes

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Miss Marie Piekarski

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Please do the right thing and do not allow the misleading labels to be put on products. Consumers have the right to know what they are purchasing. 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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Mr. Brett Bartleson

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The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its products. The Fur Products Labeling Act and the recently signed and passed The Truth in Fur Labeling Act were enacted to specifically address this issue. Now the fur industry wants to be allowed to sell Raccoon Dog under the deceptive euphemism of "Asiatic Raccoon" or "Finn Raccoon", so that unsuspecting and unaware consumers are not informed of the actual name of fur product in question, and no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

The Raccoon Dog, *Nyctereutes procyonoides*, is a member of the Canidae (Dog) family and is NOT, as the fur industry name "Asiatic Raccoon" implies, a member of the Procyonidae (Raccoon) family. All reputable governmental and scientific sources, including the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Smithsonian Institution, National Geographic, PBS Nature (Season 31/Episode 1) "Siberian Tiger Quest" (October 10, 2012), call this animal the Raccoon Dog.

The FTC Report "Regulations Under the Fur Products Labeling Act" (September 17, 2012) stated in its "Analysis" that the term "Asiatic Raccoon" is consistent with the fact that the animal "has a raccoon-like fur pattern around its eyes". However, a Spectacled Bear also has "has a raccoon-like fur pattern around its eyes". That does not make a bear a raccoon. A Panda has rings around its eyes. That does not make it a raccoon.

With all due respect do you not understand the concept of an adjective?

Tiger Shrimp, Tiger Sharks and Tiger Lillies can not be called Tigers simply because they have stripes!

Whale Sharks are not Whales. They are sharks!

Catbirds are not Cats!

Butterflies are not Butter!

Raccoon Dogs are not Raccoons. Raccoon Dogs are Dogs! Canids! It's right there in their family name. Canidae!

The Fur Act prohibits misbranding and false advertising of fur products. The labeling of Raccoon Dog of the family Canidae, as a "Raccoon" of the family Procyonidae is a violation of the prohibition on misbranding and false advertising of fur products. The FTC and its members would be party to a violation of the law and could be held civilly and criminally liable, for enacting deceptive and misleading terminology, or for refusing to enact or enforce names and labeling requirements consistent with the intent of the Act.

The stated mission of the FTC is "To prevent business practices that are anticompetitive, deceptive, or unfair to consumers". Referring to the Raccoon Dog, a Canid, or Dog, as a Raccoon is deceptive to consumers, in direct violation of your stated mission. If you choose to use the name "Asiatic Raccoon", you are explicitly choosing to mislead consumers, away from the animal's common name and scientific relationship to the Dog family, and to a non-existent relationship to the Raccoon family.

In support of the stated mission of the FTC to prevent business practices that are deceptive to customers, and to avoid violation of the Fur Act which prohibits misbranding and false advertising of fur products, please refer to the Raccoon Dog by its correct name, and require that the fur industry use the correct name in their labeling of fur products.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Dee Rose

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Skinning animals is about the cruelest most horrible to kill an animal for it's fur. You have no conscience or compassion when you perform this horrific act!!!

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Ms. H-J Harris

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Ms. Joyce Powell

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I thank you in advance for your consideration of this important situation.

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Ms. Kimberly Grogan

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I sincerely hope that you will make all necessary efforts to get this changed so that people are aware of what is being done to these poor animals and will not buy this product.

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Ms. Perrie'Lee Prouty

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I find it hard to believe that the Federal Trade Commission is thinking of misleading us citizens on the name of a product just to pump up the fur business. I just this last Sunday watched a nature program on the "raccoon dog" of Asia. They carefully stated it was of the dog family not the raccoon family.

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It should be apparent that people know that raccoon dogs are not the same thing as raccoons.

Sincerely,  
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Mrs. Rebecca Mayfield

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I believe that any fur from the raccoon dogs should be labeled as dog fur. Perhaps the truth would discourage the use of these animals as a source of fur and would be the truth, rather than using Asiatic raccoons as a marketing ploy.

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Sincerely,  
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Ms. Lori Plager

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Personally, I don't think the issue is about labeling - it is about being humane to a living being. Skinning anything alive is torture, plain and simple.

Do unto others. Period.

Best wishes,  
Lori Plager

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Bonnie Scott

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What the heck is wrong with our society!!! Why must we continue treating animals so inhumanely? Killing any animal for people to wear is appalling. And this method is one of the worst.

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Ms. Elaine Jones

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It is reprehensible that you would even consider letting the fur industry dupe the American public about what is in the things that are purchased. Please! ensure us that we will be told the truth!

Thank you,

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Mrs. Lee Michales

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Its bad enough that you allow live skinning of these poor animals, you even allow them to be called by the incorrect name so the public won't know that it is really DOGS, not raccoons.

No animal should be treated in this manner. The least that should be done is to humanely euthanise them before they are skinned.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Debora DeMent

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We cannot continue to let money hungry unscrupulous people destroy animals for their gain, where does it stop? Will your dog be the next one taken from your yard and have unspeakable things done to it, could you live with that? This law might not stop these people but the public has a right to know exactly what they are purchasing so they can make an informed choice.

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Ms. Karen Ackoff

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It is time we behave as caretakers of our planet and the animals that inhabit it, and that we respect their right to life.

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Ms. Theresa Lepthien

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As a licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator, I have zero interest in purchasing anything with "real" fur, so it is imperative to me that labels should be accurate. I do not want raccoon or raccoon dog fur on any garment I purchase.

While I am extremely aware that many people will purchase anything, despite the cruelty involved in making of the item; there are many people who want to know the truth. They may not ask, but if they were told the truth on the label, they would choose not to purchase. And the fur industry knows this, or they wouldn't be involved in deceptive labeling.

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AND, whether it's a dog with fur or a racoon with fur matters not, since neither deserves the violence of being skinned alive. What's the matter with people? Nobody needs fur so bad they have to kill for it, and especially, kill in the most painful ways. Further, anybody with eyes who looks at this fur questions whether it's made of plastic or real hair - not very enticing, is it? Get a life and make your clothes out of something other than a living animal. Find a job that doesn't entail violently murdering animals. Refuse to wear somebody else's skin!

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THE FUR TRADE MUST END - IT IS WRONG, BARBARIC AND SPECIESIST, SINCE IT APPORTIONS LESSER RIGHTS TO OTHER ANIMALS THAN WE ARROGANT, ABERRANT CHIMPANZEE VERMIN CLAIM FOR OURSELVES - CLEARLY WRONG & UNETHICAL  
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Any Country that has the horrible record of human rights let alone animal rights should not be allowed to market or export ANY products into the United States. When ever I hear of a dangerous or ethically/morally appalling product sure as shit it comes from China. Say no, BAN ALL GOODS FROM CHINA until they follow the same guidelines that products produced in the USA for our use and consumption.

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While I am appalled by the unnecessary cruelty of the fur trade in general, using deceptive names to disguise the fur's origin only makes a bad situation worse.

Raccoon Dogs need protection from the abuses they suffer in the interest of the fur industry. I implore you to help them by preventing the misnomer of "Asiatic Raccoon" from being used to disguise the source of Raccoon Dog fur.

Raccoon Dogs have a Raccoon-like face but they are, in fact, dogs. While only a psychopath would condone the live-skinning of any animal, this request is made in an attempt to reduce the abuses suffered by these dogs.

Thanks for your consideration.

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Consumers should understand exactly what they're buying - whether it's a fur product, food, pharmaceuticals, etc. I am tired of businesses and the government working to deceive and dupe consumers through word games and trickery. Shame on all of you who allow this to pass.

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This is a small but necessary step in the effort to educate people about the cruel practice of wearing fur. It is bad enough that this is allowed at all, but made far worse by deceptive practices.

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China is a KNOWN LIAR who sends so called fake fur products that are in fact real fur and often these poor tortured to death (what would you call being skinned alive) animals. All such misrepresented items should be caught and sent back and not allowed in stores here. A real fur by any other name still stinks as bad. We have a right to know. I never buy anything clothes from China as they are a cruel vicious people that you are supporting by this kind of deception. Too many people do not know what China is doing and they should at least know whether they are buying real or fake fur. Many people will only buy fake fur and THAT IS WHAT THEY SHOULD GET. Quit trying to cover for that SOB country.

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Ms. Carol Palthen

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I request that any fur from a Raccoon Dog be labeled as such, with the DOG part emphasized. However, I am also strictly against the use of fur from any species, and if it is true that animals are skinned alive, this practice **MUST BE STOPPED!!!!**

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As a physician my heart breaks every time an animal is hurt. After all, aren't we all animals? Just think, if I were to skin you alive, what that would feel like. Please help us!

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Please be humane. It's about doing the right thing.

Thank you.

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Ms. Melba Morris

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Please do not allow a US organization to be a tool for the fur trade, and an object lesson in scientific inaccuracy. It denigrates you, and by association, our country.

Thank you,

Melba Morris

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Ms. Michele Garrett

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I pledge never to purchase or wear this fur or to promote it to anyone unless and until you correct your inaccurate and misleading labeling practices. Consumers deserve to know what animals are being killed for furs and what they are wearing.

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Ms. Jan Volz

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Killing and skinning any animal is abhorrent in the extreme, but people generally have stronger feelings about dogs than they do raccoons. Correctly labeling the fur of raccoon dogs will make it less desirable and, with lower demand, minimize the killing of these dogs.

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THIS IS DISGUSTING, NOT ONLY FOR THE INHUMANE ACTS AGAINST ANIMALS WHO CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES OR SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES, BUT IT IS DISGUSTING TO THINK THAT OUR OWN COUNTRY WOULD ENABLE OTHER COUNTRIES TO EASILY BE DECEITFUL TO THE AMERICAN CONSUMER!

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The fur from these dogs is harvested in cruel ways, including skinned alive. The least we can do is properly label products made with their fur, so that those who wish to avoid perpetuating their mistreatment will be able to do so.

I vote, and I pay attention to how my politicians vote on animal cruelty issues. Thank you very much for your consideration.

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I was unaware of this animal at all, whether you call it an Asiatic raccoon or a dog, the fact that this animal is being skinned alive is a more important factor. It may be documented somewhere but its existence and the horrible cruelty being done to it is not public or common knowledge. They should be required to have clothing tags that read, "This is not some fancy fur, this was a dog, it was alive when its skin was obtained and it died for you to wear it."

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Please please please label these animals accurately. There are many people out in this world who are not knowledgeable enough to research the fur they are buying, but would later be appalled to know they contributed to skinning a dog alive. Protect the naive from guilt. Protect raccoon dogs from senseless pain & death for "fashion."

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Ms. Mary Cook

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It is abominable that any animal should be skinned alive--raccoon or dog. Consumers should be made aware of this by rightly requiring the fur from these animals be accurately labeled "raccoon dog". China has long mislabeled "fake fur" that actually came from animals; their fur industry should not be allowed to mislabel raccoon dogs.

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I appreciate your taking the time to read this message and trust you will do the ethical and honorable thing by requiring the fur industry to be straightforward and accurate in its labeling practices.

Mary Cook

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Carole Jean

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The Asiatic Raccoon is a dog. Please require that labelling and naming.

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The dog is the last living thing that offers human beings unconditional love. We need to reward that kind of devotion and loyalty with our protection. Do own a dog? Could you stand idly by and watch that friend being skinned alive?

Sincerely,  
Mr. Samuel Hinds

Ms. MaryAnn Murphy

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Miss Stacie Woody

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Please help these animals. I understand that many people think animals don't have feelings and it's okay to do something like this, but it's really not. It's no different than skinning your own pet. Please help. Please.

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Ms. Victoria Franklin

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Please stop this tragic travesty to part of our natural earth habitat, the killing of raccoon dogs to make fur apparel and great wealth for the renewed interest in animal fur as clothing. This is just one more example of lack of environmental responsibility!

Sincerely,  
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Mr. David Sullivan

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Get educated. This is not the dark ages!!!!

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Please do what's right for the animals.

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This breaks my heart, racoon or dog. But many people in the US would not appreciate being misled. I would be sickened. This is very simply, "WRONG".

Please, at least allow people to know what they are purchasing and let them make the choice.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Apryl Perkins

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Its really not a lot to ask.

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I had not heard of a raccoon dog until two nights ago when I watched a program on Nature about Siberian tigers in the wild. The researcher who filmed this program had captured the images of a raccoon dog at night. He knew the correct name of this animal. It needs to be referred to by its real name. I don't wear any fur because of my concern for animals.

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Mr. Jean Hay

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Stand Up and do the job the American people expect you to do. Justice is never served when the government serves commerce.

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Mr. Clyde Prettyman

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Whatever they're called, it's still killing animals for fashion. And that's unexceptable.

Sincerely,  
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It doesn't surprise me that humans have another misleading way to torture animals. I don't care if it is a dog or racoon ... skinning animals for their fur is still torture.... And the people in charge HAVE NO HEART....I am serious! There are alternatives and so NO need for this kind of mistreatment. Shame on the human nature!

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How ridiculous to even consider allowing this practice! We don't need fur on any of our clothes. I quit buying anything with fur, especially on jackets and coats after i found out the Chinese used cat fur on them. Those clothes shouldn't be allowed to be imported. And if true they are skinned alive like baby seals, you should be ashamed of yourselves if you allow this!

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Ms. Laila Schenk

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Miss Angela Strano

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People are beginning to buy products made of animal fur again, after a "politically correct" period where the accepted stance was to recognize the cruelty of the fur industry. I guess it's now acceptable to skin animals for their fur so we can pretend we look as good in them as the poor animal did... but call a spade a spade. People WON'T buy coats made of dog hair, at least not in the West.

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Ms. shadow manypaths

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pet-animal-related named are obviously viewed by the fur trade as a hot-button issue, and rightly so. if this misrepresentation is allowed to continue, what is to prevent other species, up to and including "coon" cats, to be pressed into service as human adornment? if people choose to wear fur, so be it, but let them at least acknowledge what is perishing to indulge their vanity - and the manufacturers' profit.

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No animal should not be skinned alive! I will never buy any fur product from China or anywhere else!

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Thank you for taking what we hope will be swift, decisive action on this. Please make sure to close any loopholes, because industry is adept at finding them.

Sincerely,  
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Ms. Vasudha Bal

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Ms. Mariann Searle

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Just because politicians can be fraudulent with impunity while selling themselves to the public doesn't mean everyone should get away with it.

Sincerely,  
Mr. William Lanford

Mrs. Harriet meyers

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Mrs. Joanne Rawlings

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Ms. Jodie Brown

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And may I add my thoughts of cruelty to this beautiful animal. (and all animals)

NO-NO!!! STOP the live skinning and leave these gorgeous animals alone!! We do NOT need natural fur for any reason!!!

Sincerely,  
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Real fur is disgusting. Why not use fake fur instead????

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Ms. Judith Willis

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No matter what they are called, there is no justification for this kind of cruel treatment just to wear fur. Please add your vote to stop it! Sincerely, Judith E. Willis

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No fur from any animals, PERIOD. This is so outrageous to even comprehend. Take action now to stop this cruelty ! Who would even do such a cruel thing to any animal .. So angry something like this is sold , even if it says Raccoon ! I'm passing this on and hopefully their WILL be something done.

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It's unfortunate that there is a "fur industry" at all, but people do need to be aware of where this fur is coming from.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cynthia Fike

Mr. Rolf Theurich

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I want this cruelty to be stopped.  
I protest against this behavior---it is disgusting.  
Rolf Theurich.

Please DO NOT PUT me on your email list or mailing list. I already receive all information.  
Thank you.

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People are likely to reject buying furs (or any other product) when they associate them with things they don't like, such as cruelty and animal abuse. The fur industry is well aware of this and therefore tries everything in their power to hide this from the public. One such tactic they resort to is deliberately using misleading names for the origin of furs. That is exactly what they are trying to do now by renaming "raccoon dog" to "Asiatic raccoon".

This is an outright lie, since raccoon dogs are not in fact raccoons, but members of the Canidae (dog) family. No scientific source would ever refer to them as raccoons and the public deserves to be informed correctly, not lied to.

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Ms. Marie Council

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No animals should be used in the fur industry, no matter what species they are. It is horrendous to allow innocent animals to be tortured, skinned alive so some person can wear their fur as a status symbol.

Sincerely,  
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How horrible that any human being would skin alive another creature. It reminds me of the Nazi laboratories and crematoriums. This is a practice straight from Hell. Please do the humane thing and stop this practice.

Sincerely,  
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Mr. Taylor Supina

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Business tend to mispresent the facts in order to benefit themselves- that's what's going on when the fur industry decides to sell its cruel product under the name of "Asiatic raccoon" when in reality it is a dog. Many people would be ashamed to know they are wearing dog.

Please don't let these people lie to the public!

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Eva Hurtado

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And even if this animal wasn't in the canine family, I would oppose ANY fur, especially that which skins the animals alive! I have seen actual videos of this practice and it was so disturbing, it made me wail in horror!

Sincerely,  
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Dr. Steven Sowell

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We have some many synthetic materials to choose from now. Stop using animal fur - period.

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To the Federal Trade Commission:

I just learned that the Federal Trade Commission is proposing that raccoon dog fur be called the misleading and inaccurate "Asiatic raccoon." This will make it difficult for consumers and retailers to know that this is the same animal whose mistreatment is so well-documented.

Why is the FTC trying to mislead us as the fur industry has done?  
The FTC needs to be straight with the public!!!! Raccoon dogs are a member of the dog family--not the raccoon family.

Please tell the truth!

Sincerely,

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\*We need to advocate for the protection of "Racoon DOGS"  
... They, in no way, should be subjected to or undergo this cruelty!  
This needs to be STOPPED and this matter addressed immediately! The infliction of this needless pain and suffering and inhumane treatment of skinning these defenseless dogs needs ACTION taken immediately in banning all of this mistreatment.

I hope I can be confident in the fact, that this matter will be taken seriously and only the utmost respect and humane treatment and full protection of these dogs, as "Racoon DOGS" will be accepted and advocated!

I thank you for for your time and attention to this important matter!

Sincerely,  
D. Ingraham (            )

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We can judge the heart of a person by their treatment of animals.

(Ghandi)

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Leave the animals alone!! They have as much right to live as you and I do. They have feelings just like the rest of us. Just because you can't see it when you hurt them doesn't mean they don't feel it. Would you like to be treated they way you treat them?? Think about it for awhile.. They are God's creatures.! I would like to think you were too.

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How anyone could allow such barbaric evil to any of Gods Creatures will pay Gods price, These creatures are innocent souls and because of vanity and money it is permitted by those who aid and abet the evil of satans, who loves blood and the screams of Gods creatures, those whom aid and abet this evil will pay Gods price

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Fur trading of animals of any kind is a disgusting line of business. It should be abolished and if not monitored more closely.

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The statement of the HSUS follows.

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Also, I advocate for the eventual discontinuation of raccoon dog fur in any products used in Asia or other countries - if consumers do not care about the welfare of the animals who have been sacrificed for their luxury pleasure, the only way to prevent the cruelty and abuse of these animals is to stop the supply chain completely.

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Why is it that citizens of China even today in the 21st century seem to view animals as either food or clothing etc - there are so many options now, why live in the past??

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.....i dont understand why a person may think they need to wear fur to be sexy or fashionable.it would only make me feel guilty and cheap.as if i were somekind of permiscuous irresponsible person who only cared about my own self gratification.its selfish.and not wearing fur doesnt stop your ovarys from producing eggs,or sperm from fertilizing them maybe not exercising or eating too much or too much of the wrong foods,but not from not wearing fur.and i dont wear anykind of fur no matter what the label says.i just look at it and say,you never know.and this misleading name "asiatic raccoon" only makes me say to myself,i told you so.i wouldnt want to feel responsible for any animals excruciating pain and suffering for its fur!,its sickening! and what kind of person would that make me to just simply say,well its my right to wear fur if i want.its stupid,besides the knowledge of knowing that the devil is behind this industry

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Christien Kacik

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Sincerely,  
Mr. eugene swartz

Mrs. Suzanne Strozyk

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Don't help the fur industry bring the product of unspeakable cruelty to market by misrepresenting its origin to the public.

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I am writing out of concern for the fur bearing animals whose coats end up as garments or trim on retailers racks. I am particularly concerned about the mislabeling on furs sold under the "Asiatic raccoon" label. The animals used for this purpose is in truth the raccoon dog which is a member of the Canidae (dog) family and is not at all related to the raccoon. These animals are commonly and cruelly skinned alive in China to procure their fur for use in the garment industry. The fur industry has a long history of misrepresentation in order to sell its cruel product -- now they want to be allowed to sell raccoon dog under the name "Asiatic raccoon" no doubt so consumers won't make the connection to the live skinning and other abuses of this animal that have been well documented.

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Those who inflict harmfully shamefully unimaginable acts against animals are not rite in the head!!!!!! Just remember (and I wish I could be there to see it but, I will be in heaven) will get the same harmfull shamefull unimaginable acts inflicted on them!!!! The only difference is, it will be OVER and OVER again for what will seem to be a lifetime!!!! Justice Is such beautiful revenge you sick sons of b\$@&:@

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Better yet, NO fur on clothing should be allowed. There are suitable fake furs, thus requiring no animal products. It's time to become more humane. Please.

Sincerely,  
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The FTC should require industry to provide consumers with accurate information regardless of the product being sold and that to not do so constitutes fraud.

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Tim Huffman

Sincerely,  
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Consumers also will not be aware that these animals are skinned alive, among other abuses, that have been well documented.

Please do not allow this deception to pass.

Thank you for your attention.

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What is worse, millions of these tortured animals are dogs and cats...the same types of animals that live with us in our homes as pets.

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Ms. Patricia Arita

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Or better yet ban the importation of the fur altogether. It really is not necessary aesthetically or otherwise.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Members of The Federal Trade Commission:  
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Ms. Anastasia Bittle

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Ms. Linda Franklin

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I am sick and tired of Asian countries getting away with selling toys covered in dog and cat fur, and winter jackets with dog fur. Can't you see that this is cruel and awful? 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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People who choose to purchase animal fur should be aware of the truth regarding which animals were killed for their fur.

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Ms. SAndy Shriver

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This article saddens me greatly. We should not even be discussing using fur from animals to sell products. 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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People deserve to know what they are purchasing.

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I do not buy any fur at all, not even fur labeled "faux fur," because of this combination of misleading or false labelling and cruelty in the fur industry. No animal should ever be skinned alive, and consumers should know just what their money is buying.

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Since you have more than enough of the facts at hand, I am simply adding my voice to the thousands of others urging you to, at the very least, demand truth in advertising: that the fur of raccoon dogs clearly be labeled as dog fur. Quite frankly, I thought that the fur itself was no longer allowed in the U.S. after the scandalous proof of the animals' harvesting was divulged in the mainstream media a few years ago

Sincerely,  
Barbara Assadi, AKA Barbara Garth

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Mr. Max Drake

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Several years ago I came across a video of a live skinning...it was the most horrible site I had ever seen in my life. I will never visit China, because of their of their disrespect of animals.  
Sincerely Max Drake

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We need truth in labeling so people know exactly what they're buying.  
And if anyone knew that they were being skinned alive I'm sure that  
would put a stop to that trade. This is a inhumane for a dog or any  
animal.

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Where is the truth in advertising? Certainly not in the business/marketing world. But wouldn't it be wonderful (and not impossible) for truth to come from government for a change?

With so many negatives cast upon our government and governmental regulatory systems, how about making this as positive a one as possible? While it would be a better world if the trade in animal fur were completely abolished, that's not likely to happen. But labeling a fur for what it really is would be a start in the right ethical direction whether one believes in the fur trade or not.

Please do the right thing and see that the correct and truthful labeling of these (albeit cruelly obtained) furs is corrected and promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission.

Sincerely,  
Mr. & Mrs. James & Linda Frank

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Skinned alive?!! Please, please act to prevent this ghastly treatment by insisting on proper labeling until a total ban on this fur can be implemented.

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This cannot and should not be allowed to sacrifice these animals so inhumanely!

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Please do not allow these animals to be slaughtered needlessly in the name of "fashion". Please protect them.

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STOP being such cruel, uncaring people. I don't want ANY animal used. And this calling of a dog raccoon dog is a joke. STOP using dogs and stop using raccoons.

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The effort to continue the inexcusable treatment of living creatures by renaming the victims should not be allowed.

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Theresa Warren

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The documentation on heinous abuses, including skinning raccoon dogs alive, is extensive and widespread. The fur industry is well aware of it so they misrepresent their grotesque product under the name of "Asiatic raccoon" so consumers will not make the connection regarding the horrific abuses toward raccoon dogs.

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Hopefully, by calling the dogs by their proper name raccoon dog instead of Asiatic raccoon or Finn raccoon, some will escape mistreatment and the horrible, horrible barbaric live skinning of these helpless dogs.

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Ms. M. Neary

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Under either nomenclature though, the animal is cruelly skinned alive, raccoon family or not, and this needs to stop. Raccoon dogs do not need to be made into fur and the product should be labeled correctly so consumers can decide for themselves if they want this disgusting product.

Sincerely,  
Ms. M. Neary

Ms. camille stodgell

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I wish to add that it is cruel and inhumane to skin any living animal regardless of it's name or breed. This sickening torture is beyond belief, ungodly and sadistic and must be stopped!!!!

So called "humans" who commit these skinings are not real humans, they are devils from Hell.

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Our country makes me sick sometimes when it comes to suffering of animals and those who cannot escape or speak for themselves. We should so better because we know better!

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However, it is simply outrageous in this day and age that the FTC would even consider allowing ANY animal to be murdered for its fur. By the way I am over 60, a Conservative and not a member of PETA! - I am simply a responsible pet owner who acknowledges that animals feel pain and should be treated with dignity, not skinned and worn. I am also an avid participant in politics and a very vocal constituent.

Consider this, are you willing to look young school children directly in the eye and tell them that you supported the killing and skinning of puppies and dogs?

Sincerely,  
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Mrs. Angie McClanahan

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In my opinion the fur industry is disgusting enough as it is, but to use dogs and to buy from where they know animals are tortured. Being skinned alive IS torture! So sad that animals are made to suffer for the profit of large industries, and humans vanity. I am signing this to be the voice for the voiceless.

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What is wrong with you people?

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It's time the fur trade was seen for exactly who they are: a cruel, misleading and NON essential business that needs to be exposed for who they really are!

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Ms. Amy Ritter

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Mrs. debra Fleck-Krunick

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I am a consumer and I want to make the right judgment call when I purchase or buy products, clothing, cosmetics, food etc. and if they are not labeled correctly, how do I make the right decision. I want to make a humane and ethical decision when buying and spending my hard earned money. Please make it right and make the companies label their products correctly. Please make it law that if these companies do not label them correctly and that they will be held accountable in the legal system. I am 100 percent against having animals used for their fur in the first place so one day I hope that people and their greed for money will become more compassionate and kind and leave animals alone. These animals that are raccoon dogs don't deserve to be used for their fur and then not to be labeled correctly is just wrong. There should not be any loop holes. As a consumer I don't want these companies to get away with labelling their products with fake names. Until there is a world that doesn't use animals for their fur, I want to know the real name of what is being on these products so I don't purchase it and contribute to the cruelty to any animal. We deserve as consumers to know what we are buying,, so make it law they have to label correctly. Thank you.

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Mrs. Suzanne Vivenzio

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This REALLY is unnecessary-- are you doing it for money? Do you NOT care about the methods used to obtain fur in this C-R-U-E-L AND HORRIFIC industry??? P-L-E-A-S-E STOP doing this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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I my representative, I urge you to mandate the proper labeling by the fur industry. Thank you in advance.

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Mrs. Lisa Holmes

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Mr. Robert Anderson

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Tell The TRUTH. Dog not Raccoon.  
Don't sell out to corporate influence.

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Mrs. Eileen Miller

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I, am many others, work hard for the benefit of all animals, and we ask that you join us in the endeavor.

Most sincerely,

Eileen Miller

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In 2012 I find it hard to believe that anyone or any country would be this cruel. Perhaps it is time we skin them alive to see what their reaction is.

Shameful!

Sincerely,  
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Mrs. Lucille Larson

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People have the right to know what they are purchasing. We don't need special interest and government agencies lying or misleading us. Call a spade a spade and a raccoon dog a dog.

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Please make sure the proposed name change does not occur.

The animal in question is a DOG/MEMBER OF THE DOG FAMILY. It only LOOKS a little like a raccoon, because of the darker fur coloration that gives it the appearance of a 'mask' around its eyes.

The killing of raccoon DOGS should not happen at all, let alone being skinned alive. No animal should be killed for its fur. But, unfortunately, that is not the issue, here.

At the very least, the correct name of this animal should be used so the fur industry CANNOT mistake a DOG for a RACCOON. And, the consumers should know that DOGS were killed to create the coat they're considering buying.

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Futhermore, someone in government should be pushing to even allow the import of any fur products in general, the USA is way beyond needing fur, this is why we developed POLAR FLEECE people!

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Sincerely,  
Mrs. kim anderson

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I have seen the videos of the conditions these animals are raised in along with the very repulsive videos of them being clubbed and skinned alive. Consumers want to know what they are paying for: these misleading names are yet another example of how industry hopes to keep people in the dark about their (industry's) dubious practices.

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THE FTC AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD TOTALLY BAN THE IMPORTATION OF "RACCOON DOG" FUR! IT'S AN ABOMINATION, AND DOESN'T BELONG IN THIS COUNTRY OR ANYWHERE!

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This is horrific, on so many levels. But if they are legally allowed to use the fur, then at least let them be forced to call it what it is, so there is truth in the advertising, and people can make an informed decision.

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Mrs. JoAnn Bianconi

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Please don't allow the misleading name of this poor animal on products containing or made with the fur of these poor creatures. China needs to be stopped of their animal cruelty now! If their products are going to be sold in the United States, they should abide by the same rules and regulations that are implied in the United States.

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The raccoon dog is truly of the dog-family. This fact is backed up by many reliable sources, both scientific and environmental.

Stop this madness. May God smile upon these humane efforts.

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This is the most horrendous act of abuse and heartless cruelty! Please call them by their name!

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Ms. Maria Cataldo

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Sincerely,  
Nelson M. Peralta-Alejandro

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Mr. paul coyle

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As a resident of Maryland, I would urge you to please do you what you can to bring compassion to this industry, perhaps even review or strengthen animal welfare laws in this fur trade area if possible.

I would urge even a banning of the sale of this material as many artificial alternatives are readily available and cruelty free. As a consumer, I have choose to not spend money at retailers such as Old Navy, Macy's etc and others which use the label Faux Fur because the labels are already obscure and confusing. If I can not tell for sure if it is artifical or animal based fur, I simply won't buy it. This is not good for the retailer and economy in general however, its something, that with proper labeling, can be rectified. Please help with your expertise and do the right thing.

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Skinning any animal alive is barbaric and unjustified. This should not be tolerated. So at least allow purchasers to know what they are buying and vote with their dollars. That is what free enterprise is about.

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To whom it may concern:

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Please don't allow China to misidentify these animals so that they can be cruelly slaughtered only for profit!

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Frankly, there is no need to wear any animal's fur but if people must - they should know quite thoroughly what the animal is who died for their fashion statement.

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Ms. erin hastwell

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Mr. Michael Lugenbeel

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I'm not going to say I understand all the laws or circumstances behind this request. If there is any truth to the animals be skinned alive in china it needs to be stopped. There must be humanity in all business and skinning any animal alive is unthinkable and is just showing how crew man can be.

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I implore you, Catherine Snitchler

Sincerely,  
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Leave this animal alone. Even if it is a raccoon, don't kill it for its skin.

We don't need to be wearing animal skins.

This animal is a dog. Leave it alone.

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I won't wear dog fur; please make these corporations spend some time on INTEGRITY and HONESTY.

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We need to be more humane to our animal world, whether it is a wild or domesticated!

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To Whom it May Concern,

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How could anyone be so cruel as to skin an animal alive, regardless if the animal is a racoon or a dog. If this is the first step in lessening this horrific act, then here is my message to you... It is your job to consumers to catagorize fur correctly so acknowlege what the animal really is.

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Regardless of whether it is a raccoon dog or Asiatic raccoon, animals should not be killed for fashion. It is cruel and senseless. What gives anyone the right to take something that doesn't belong to them? In this case - an animal's skin or fur. This disgusting trade and industry needs to stop once and for all!

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Ms. Christina Hatton

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Please require accurate labeling on garments. I think it is a travesty that consumers are never sure about what they are buying. As a consumer, I have made the choice NOT TO purchase ANY product with fur (or even anything that resembles fur), due to the misleading labeling. Raccoon dogs are horribly mistreated and it is time to stop this abuse.

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PLEASE be an advocate and help to stop this growing epidemic.

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Please help to stop the cruelty inflicted on raccoon dogs by making it harder for the fur industry to capitalize on their pain. Stop the misrepresentation now, and force the industry to take responsibility for their actions.

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I ask you, how will racoon dog fur help our world? What necessary contribution does it make to the human race? If you agree that the answer is none, then I ask you to take the moral action.

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Another example of disgusting greed and inhumane acts. Stop this horrible trade! Use fake fur on your so-called fashion items.

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In this case an industry is getting away with romanticising the name as exotic "Asiatic" when in fact the person is buying (and wearing) dog fur!

Hence, the industry's deception -- they are fully aware of the fact that no one, including buyers and designers turning a blind eye, will buy a product labeled "dog raccoon fur". As the saying goes...this is wrong on so many levels it would be hard to enumerate them all! No half-truths should be tolerated in this case. Shut this practice down and require truthful labeling.

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Personal comment: How terrible for anything to be skinned alive. This needs immediate attention. Thanks.

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Mrs. Debby Buchanan

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It should not be allowed to kill these animals just for their fur in the first place. At least do them the honor of making people aware of what they're wearing.

Sincerely,  
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I personally find it reprehensible that the FTC would allow this kind of cruelty to ANY kind of animal, let alone a member of the canine family.  
I mean skinned alive????  
So much for mans best friend.

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WISDOM, STRENGTH, AND  
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Enough abusing the power given  
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Ms. Lynn Brewer

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The best label name to see is "synthetic fur". But if it has to be real fur from a real animal, it should at least be properly and accurately labelled so that consumers can make an informed choice.

Coke sells more than Dr. Pepper. What if Dr. Pepper decided to label their product Coke, so they could sell more. Would that be allowed? Of course not.

Consumers should be told the truth about a product before they buy it. Mis-labelling it because the consumer wouldn't buy it otherwise is just plain wrong.

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I would like to see all animal fur banned from import into the USA, it is cruel and unneeded as there are now fake furs available.

Sincerely,  
Miss Marynorine Vandergrift

Ms. Linda Cramer

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To whom it may concern,

Please do the right thing. Why one even has to ask that you call raccoon dog pelts what they are rather than allowing the pelt industry to cover it up with an inaccurate name just goes to show their guilt in the way they behave in the first place.

It is astounding how industries and corporations are so quick to be fraudulent in order to make an extra buck when all any of them ever had to do was behave civilized and accountably. No one would object to their product, consumers would in good conscious buy their products and all would be well with the world, but instead they have to act like uncivilized, greedy barbarians and act self-righteous all the while.

Well, as a governing entity, I truly believe it is your responsibility to bring uncivilized behavior around to civility. Isn't that what government is about? Not sure but that is what it is in my book, so skinning ANY animal or living thing while it is still alive is not civilized behavior. So to team up with these barbarians and allow them to call a raccoon dog pelt anything else but what it is, is condoning their behavior and therefor unacceptable behavior by you. Do the right thing.

Thank you,  
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It should be labeled for what it is! To skin an animal alive is such an abomination!

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Marie Bernice Nagle, R.N., B.S.N., L.N.C.

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I pray every single day THAT THESE POOR DOGS will not be TORTURED TO DEATH.

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I beg you to stop this disgusting treatment of DOGS and not allow it into the country at all. That is the only way it will stop, if they cannot sell it.

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