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International Organization for Animal Protection
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NGO Non Governamental Organization associated to the UN Department of Public Information

Petition to the European Parliament against cat and dog fur

Dear Mr/Mrs,
I am writing to ask you to do all you can to support measures to ban the import, export and trade in products made from cat and dog fur. I feel this trade is particularly cruel and inhumane.

Cats and dogs, many of which are stolen pets, are bred for their fur in China. And they are raised, transported, handled and then slaughtered, in the horrific and cruel manner . An estimated 2,000,000 dogs and cats are killed every year for the fur trade, mostly in the Far East, in countries such as China and the Philippines. A recent undercover investigation by the "Humane Society of the United States" in China, Thailand and the Philippines showed animals being slaughtered in the most cruel ways imaginable, with cats and dogs being beaten, strangled, drowned and stripped of their fur, often when they are still alive.

Dog and cat fur is used in a wide variety of products including fur coats and jackets, hats, gloves, decorative accessories, blankets. Many of the pelts are intentionally mislabelled as fictional creatures such as Asian Jackal and Gaewolf or are labelled simply as 'animal by-products'.

It is vital do something to stop it.

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