

**PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**WE, the undersigned, citizens of Canada draw the attention of the Government of Canada to the following:**

THAT every year, hundreds of thousands of dogs and cats are brutally slaughtered for their fur in a number of Asian regions. The animals live in deplorable conditions—they are kept cold for thicker coats, kept weak for slaughter and are crowded into small crates and bags for transport. At the end of their lives, they are inhumanely slaughtered for their pelts.

We should join the USA, Australia, and the EU in banning the import of cat/dog fur. We are the only developed country without such a ban. Aside from the animal welfare issue, these pelts are processed with chemicals that are strictly regulated in Canada as a known carcinogenic such as chromium.

In Canada, products that include cat and dog fur remain legal and can be imported, exported and sold in Canada without labels.

**THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon the Government of Canada to:**

**Support legislation such as Bill C-296, An Act to amend the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act and the Textile Labelling Act (animal fur or skin)(41<sup>st</sup> Parliament).**

**Signatures & Addresses**

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