

Dear Chinese Government,

Please watch these videos:

Shocking Cruelty of Chinese Dog Meat Industry <https://vimeo.com/63730702>

Shocking Cruelty of Chinese Fur Industry <https://vimeo.com/3194473>

I am extremely upset about the torture and consumption of companion animals in China. This is not sense, this is a bad habit. To blame traditions, religion and culture are human excuses for these derive from humanity, not nature.

Dog Industry

- China is believed to kill (along with 4 million cats) more than 10 million of the estimated 30 million dogs slaughtered for human consumption annually worldwide.
- The majority are stolen pets and strays, grabbed from the street or from backyards, sometimes poisoned to ease capture.
- Hundreds of animals at a time are crammed together in cages and driven, sometimes for days to their deaths.
- They are often sick or injured, and many die from shock, suffocation, dehydration, or heatstroke long before they reach their destination.
- Those who survive the journey face a brutal and terrifying ordeal: being beaten to death or sometimes, even boiled alive at a slaughterhouse or market.

Fur Industry

- There are no penalties for abusing animals on fur farms in China, which is the world's largest fur exporter. Foxes, minks, rabbits, dogs, cats, and other animals pace and shiver in outdoor wire cages, with no shelter from driving rain, freezing nights, or the scorching sun.
- Mother animals, who are driven crazy from rough handling and intense confinement and have nowhere to hide while giving birth, often kill their babies after delivering litters.
- Disease and injuries are widespread, and animals suffering from anxiety-induced psychosis chew on their own limbs and throw themselves repeatedly against the cage bars.
- Before they are skinned, animals are yanked from their cages, thrown to the ground, and bludgeoned.
- Undercover investigators from Swiss Animal Protection/EAST International found that many animals are still alive and struggling desperately when workers flip them onto their backs or hang them up by their legs or tails to skin them.
- When they begin to cut the skin and fur from an animal's leg, the free limbs kick and writhe. Workers stomp on the necks and heads of animals who struggle too hard to allow a clean cut.
- When the fur is finally peeled off over the animals' heads, their hairless, bloody bodies are thrown onto a pile of those who have gone before them. Some are still alive, breathing in ragged gasps and blinking slowly. Some of the animals' hearts are still beating five to 10 minutes after they are skinned. One investigator recorded a skinned raccoon dog on the heap of carcasses who had enough strength to lift his bloodied head and stare into the camera.

These practices have no place in the modern world. Other Asian countries have banned the eating of dog meat and the cruel industry that goes with it, such as Taiwan and the Philippines. Why does China persist in lagging behind these countries and other civilized societies?

Fur is a luxury commodity, not needed in modern society. Why does China believe that this is an important export which is paid for by innocent animals that suffer tremendously before dying? How do you justify your right to cause so much suffering that will only result in bad karma?

Your core concept of theology and cosmology emphasizes on moral meaning and worship of nature, how is this justified in the treatment of animals in China?

It's the responsibility of the Chinese government to finally end the cruel dog meat and cat medicine industries in Korea. It is time to ban fur trade and shut these inhumane farms down permanently. It is time to dismiss the childish myths and propaganda surrounding these industries and their vile products. It is time to leave behind backward and unnecessary traditions.

It is time for China to start taking animal welfare seriously and show that it really does have a compassionate and ethical society. That means it is time for the Chinese government to start better educating the public about the importance of spaying and neutering, about not abandoning pets, and about treating animals in a proper manner. It is time for the Chinese government to show the public that fur is not needed when there are other methods of producing clothing that does not involve animals.

Until these things are done, China's reputation in the international community will continue to suffer. Its citizens will continue to face shame and embarrassment. And China will continue to be regarded as "third world," despite its modernization and attempts at globalized thinking.

From now on, I will boycott Chinese products, and I will not support Chinese companies or visit china until the abuse of animals has finally ended. I will urge governments around the world to act and set forth demands, a united planet can only cause suffering for China.

We will not tolerate this type of treatment any longer and it is time the world unites and find improved as well as better ways to change our bad habits.

Yours sincerely,
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