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Carnac, le 13 Décembre 2016

Subject : Fur farming in Croatia

Dear Sir,

According to the law voted in your country, it was foreseen that from January, 1st, 2017, fur farms would be prohibited. We have just been warned by the Croatia associations for animal protection that you are considering delaying the enforcement of this law for an additional year by having an amendment voted.

This project goes against what most of the citizens around the world and in your country are wishing. In France, for example, according to a survey carried out by the IPSOS in August 2016, 89% of French people say they prefer to buy products that are not resulting from animal suffering.

We also remind you that many alternatives exist, which are altogether attractive products to consumers as well as profitable for companies. Thus either cruelty to animals or any pollution due to the treatment of the fur can be avoided.

Delaying the enforcement of your legislation would be a very detrimental decision for animals and a significant step back from the positions you took during your election campaign.

Therefore, we join your local animal welfare associations and ask you to reconsider your amendment proposal by prosecuting the law against fur farming from 1 January 2017.

We thank you in advance for the attention you will pay to our request,

Yours faithfully,

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Présidente
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