

May 7, 2009

Michael Chambers
President
Canadian Olympic Committee

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Thank you for blocking the Canadian government's pathetic attempt to legitimize the massacre of baby seals through its absurd proposal to use seal skin on Olympic uniforms. Black armbands would be the more appropriate accessory until the seal slaughter ends.

Compassionate citizens from all across the globe are outraged that Canada's annual seal slaughter continues. The European Union and the U.S. have banned seal products, and world leaders have spoken out against the massacre. Demonstrations from London to Hamburg and Los Angeles to Toronto have captured headlines and have sent a clear message that unless the annual massacre on the ice is stopped, Canada's Games will be marred by protests over Canada's shame.

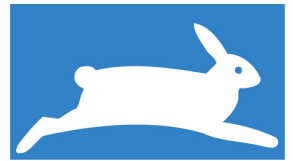
You are in a position to ensure that no mother seal will ever again be forced to watch as her baby is beaten to death and skinned before her eyes. Will you please let the focus be on the Games by listening to the voices that have been raised in horror and protest around the world and by using your position to help end the slaughter? No one wants to see the 2010 Olympics marred by protests, but that is what must happen if the Canadian government won't end the largest slaughter of marine mammals in history.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



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