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Videotape, photographs and witnesses reveal some animals continue to live after their skin has been stripped. Their bodies thrown onto a heap of the dead and dying, they continue to breathe and may remain alive for as long as 30 minutes.

Some Facts You Should Know:

- No animal-welfare laws exist in China to protect animals from this horrific treatment.
- Today's "budget fur" seen on collars, toys and other accessories originates in China and supports this mockery of the most elementary animal-welfare standards.
- At least 5,400 dogs and cats are skinned alive every day in China.



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What You Can Do:

Don't buy fur or items with fur trim.

Educate others. Contact IDA at antifur@idausa.org to request informational brochures and cards.

Write a letter to the Chinese ambassador urging China to enact an animal welfare law that will stop the cruel handling of dogs, cats, and other animals at markets and during transportation:

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