OBJECTIVE TWO: A BAN ON PLACING FARMED FUR PRODUCTS ON THE EU MARKET

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The conditions on fur farms are similar worldwide

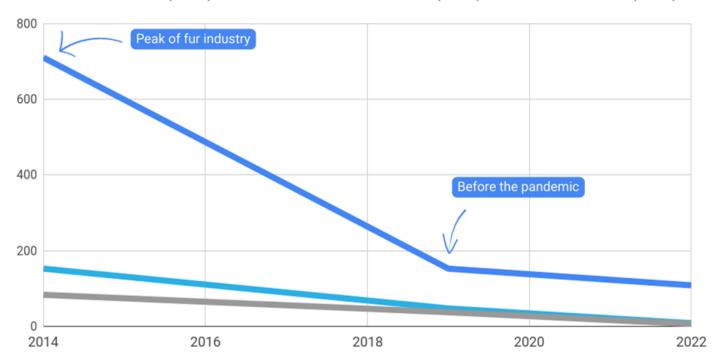






• EU imports from third countries

Raw fur skins of mink (tonnes)
 Tanned or dressed fur skins of mink (tonnes)
 Raw fur skins of foxes (tonnes)





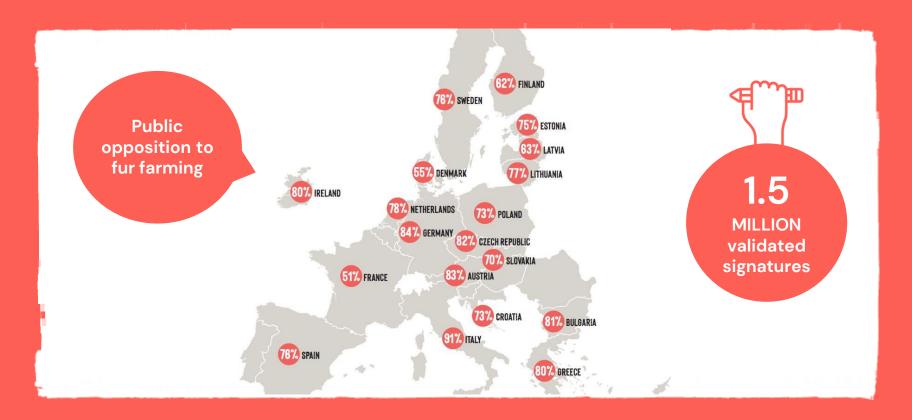
Subject to the requirement that such measures are not applied in a manner which would constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination between countries where the same conditions prevail, or a disguised restriction on international trade, nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the adoption or enforcement by any contracting party of measures:

- a. Necessary to protect public morals;
- b. Necessary to protect human health, animal or plant life or health.

GATT, Article XX (General Exceptions)



FUR FREE EUROPE ECI - CITIZENS DON'T WANT FUR









of EU citizens agree that imported products should respect the same animal welfare standards as those in the EU

Source: Eurobarometer



There is a serious contradiction in rejecting the production but still accepting the trade of a product if it is produced elsewhere.



SOLUTION: Ban on placing farmed fur products on the European market







WE CALL ON YOU ALL TO HELP US MAKE FUR HISTORY!













