

SAVE THE DOLPHINS!

TELL CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OBAMA TO OPPOSE DOLPHIN-KILLING FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS!

Dear Senator _____, Senator _____,
Representative _____ and President Obama:

Please oppose anti-dolphin free trade agreements:

World Trade Organization- For years, pursuit of dolphins has been a method to capture yellowfin tuna for fishing fleets. Tens of thousands of dolphins are caught and drowned in tuna nets each year. In order to catch tuna mile-long purse-seine nets are set around the dolphins. To protect dolphins, the US created the dolphin-safe tuna label. Mexico just won a suit at the WTO to force the US to label dolphin unsafe tuna as dolphin safe.

US-Panama Free Trade Agreement (Panama FTA)- This agreement permits the export of dolphins from Panama to the US. It also eliminates tariffs on dolphin imports to the US. This will allow marine mammal parks, where dolphins live short, miserable lives, to import dolphins duty-free.

US-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (Colombia FTA)- By allowing environmentally destructive US corporations to use investor-state rules to assert their "right" to conduct environmentally destructive projects in the Colombia Amazon, this agreement endangers the boto, the Amazon river dolphin.

Korea-US Free Trade Agreement (KorUS FTA)- South Korea announced in March 2011 that it will allow 200 wild dolphins to be captured in the Sea of Japan and is also importing dolphins from the notorious Taji dolphin hunt in Japan exposed in the film "The Cove."

To protect dolphins, I urge you to:

- **SUPPORT A US PULLOUT FROM THE WTO** unless it modifies its rules to prioritize animal welfare above free trade.
- **OPPOSE THE KorUS FTA** until Korea commits to stop importing and capturing dolphins,
- **OPPOSE the Panama FTA** unless it is modified to remove the untariffed export of dolphins,
- **OPPOSE the Colombia FTA** until its anti-environment, pro-polluter, investor-state provisions are removed.

Please write back to inform me of how you intend to vote on these issues.

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