

Karnatakans Say: CANADA: STOP KILLING SEALS OR FIND A NEW NAME!

Att: The Right Honorable Stephen Joseph Harper, Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Prime Minister Harper:

As a citizen of Karnataka, I am embarrassed that your nation, whose name sounds so similar like the name of our language, Kannada, still engages in the barbaric practice of clubbing and shooting baby seals. Canada, should follow Russia's example and use the passage of the European Union's seal product ban as an opportunity to finally put an end to this bloody industry. I am outraged that your government has instead chosen to challenge the ban at the World Trade Organization. I hereby request that your nation either drop its WTO challenge and ban the seal hunt or find a new name that does not reflect poorly on the citizens of Karnataka. Please find below my suggestion for a new name for your country.

My suggestion for a new name is _____

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Protect Seals, Dolphins, Cats, and Dogs: End US Involvement in the World Trade Organization!

Dear President Patil and Prime Minister Singh:

Since its establishment in 1994, the World Trade Organization (WTO) has repeatedly ruled against the right of nations to enforce animal protective legislation relating to foreign imports. Currently, two WTO cases threaten marine mammals:

- Canada and Norway are challenging the European Union's ban on seal products to protect their cruel seal hunts. Canada recently refused to ban dog and cat fur imports out of concern that this would undermine their core argument of their challenge to the seal hunt ban – that nations do not have a right to ban imports on the basis of compassion for animals.
- Mexico is challenging the United States Department of Commerce's Dolphin-Safe tuna label, intended to allow consumers to support tuna brands that do not deliberately capture dolphins while netting tuna. Mexico wants the WTO to require the Department of Commerce to misleadingly label dolphin-unsafe tuna caught by the Mexican fishing fleet as dolphin safe. I urge you to introduce or support a resolution to end India's involvement in the WTO.

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