Did you know that Ireland has a secret fur trade? There are currently 5 mink farms in the country, where annually a total of around 200,000 animals are killed.

The Green Party's plan for a fur farm phase-out ban was scrapped by the new Fine Gael led government, which means that this horrendous cruelty will continue to exist until we can successfully get a full ban introduced into legislation.

These animals need you - will you help them?
LIFE AND DEATH ON A FUR FARM:

Mink are kept in filthy cages, with a floor space equivalent of just 2 shoe boxes in size. They have no access to water, even though they are semi-aquatic animals. Their diet consists of liquidised fish organs, which they are forced to consume by licking it through the top of their cages.

They are forced to live with, and beside, other mink, despite being solitary creatures by nature. This, coupled with the stress of confinement, results in stereotypical psychosis - repetitive behaviour, self-harm, and cannibalism.

At 6months of age, they are gassed to death, usually by carbon monoxide. 40 mink are put into the ‘killing box’ at a time, which often leads to them being unconscious, not dead, when they are skinned.

THE FUR FARMS:


Sven & Monica Sjoholm: Tazetta Ltd, Drumnalough, Glenties, Co Donegal. Licensed: September 1997

Rolf Andersson: Andersson Mink Farms Ltd, Killybegs, Co Donegal. Licensed: September 1975


ANIMALS ARE NOT OURS TO KILL FOR THEIR FUR. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EXCUSE FOR IRELAND TO HAVE A FUR INDUSTRY. HELP US PUT AN END TO IT!

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Contact Minister Simon Coveney, who is responsible for for licensing the fur farms, asking him to ban fur farming immediately:

simon.coveney@oireachtas.ie and minister@agriculture.gov.ie

Office of the Minister for Agriculture & Food
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Please also contact your local TDs and ask that they do all they can to ensure a ban comes into force. Thank you!

If you would like more information, or would like to join our campaign to ban fur farming, contact us:

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