

# Bif joining the ban on dog, cat fur

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Vancouver rocker Bif Naked is joining the fight to ban the sale and import of cat and dog fur in Canada.

The award-winning, multi-platinum selling artist recently wrote an open letter expressing her support for bill C-439, an act that would amend the Hazardous Products Act and ban products made with cat and dog fur from entering the country.

"I am concerned about the domestic cat and dog fur trade overseas," Naked wrote in her letter, "and I support legislation to ban the import and sale of these products."

An estimated two million cats and dogs are slaughtered for their fur each year to make trims on coats, toys, hats and figurines. The U.S. and European Union have banned the furs, but Canada accepts unlabelled fur and has no law prohibiting the sale of dog and cat fur.

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