



PEOPLE FOR
THE ETHICAL
TREATMENT
OF ANIMALS

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Mohammed Malhi, REHS
Principal Environmental Health Inspector
Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco

Dear Mr. Malhi,

I'm writing on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and our more than 6.5 million members and supporters worldwide to register a complaint against San Francisco-based company ContextLogic Inc. for its continued display of fur for sale on its online marketplaces, in apparent violation of San Francisco's fur ban.

The Health Code unequivocally makes it "unlawful to sell, offer for sale, [or] display for sale ... a Fur Product by any means in San Francisco." S.F. Health Code [§ 1D.4\(a\)](#). "[Fur Product](#)" is defined to include "[any article of clothing or covering for any part of the body, or any fashion accessory ... that is made in whole or in part of Fur,](#)" which in turn "[means any animal skin or part thereof with hair, fleece, or fur fibers attached thereto.](#)" *Id.* [§ 1D.3](#). [Each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue is a separate violation subject to a fine.](#) *Id.* [§ 1D.5\(b\)](#).

Despite this prohibition, ContextLogic Inc. operates several online marketplaces—Wish, Geek, Mama, Home, and Cute—that continue to display fur for sale (examples *copied below*) in apparent violation of the ban. It also apparently facilitates additional violations of the law by any sellers and buyers located in San Francisco.

In an attempt to avoid the need to involve your office, since the ban became operational on January 1, 2019, PETA has attempted to contact ContextLogic Inc. multiple times to urge the company no longer to sell fur and to inform it that its display of fur for sale is in apparent violation of the law. We never received a response from the company.

Please confirm that the San Francisco Department of Public Health will take immediate action regarding ContextLogic Inc. for its display of fur on its online marketplaces.

Best regards,

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Examples

Wish: Brand New Women's Lady [Genuine Real Knitted Rabbit Fur](#) Vests tassels Raccoon Fur Trimming Collar Waistcoat Fur Sleeveless Gilet



Brand New Women's Lady **Genuine Real Knitted Rabbit Fur** Vests tassels Raccoon Fur Trimming Collar Waistcoat Fur Sleeveless Gilet

★★★★★ (151 reviews)

\$38 ~~\$119~~

Size:

Select Size

Color:

Geek: Black 16"x9" 100% [Genuine Natural Rex Rabbit Fur](#) Tanned Leather Hides Craft Pelt #B9



Black 16"x9" 100% **Genuine Natural Rex Rabbit Fur** Tanned Leather Hides Craft Pelt #B9

★★★★★ (3 reviews)

\$8 ~~\$130~~

Color:

Black

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Buy

♥ Add to Wishlist

Mama: Women's Fur Slipper [Real Raccoon Fur](#) Slides Soft Summer Big Fluffy Fur Shoes Sandals Fashion Style



Women's Fur Slipper **Real Raccoon Fur** Slides Soft Summer Big Fluffy Fur Shoes Sandals Fashion Style

★★★★★ (61 reviews)

\$23 ~~\$68~~

Size:

Select Size


Color:

Select Color

Buy

♥ Add to Wishlist

[Home: 100% Real Thicken Rabbit Fur](#) Pillow Case Cushion Cover Chair Seat Decor Home



100% Real Thicken Rabbit Fur Pillow Case Cushion Cover Chair Seat Decor Home

★★★★★ (177 reviews)

\$20 ~~\$79~~


Size: 45cm X 45cm

Color: Select Color

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[Cute: Women's Luxury Pullover Knitted Genuine Rabbit Fur Raccoon Fur](#) Poncho Cape Real Fur Knitting Wraps Shawl



Women's Luxury Pullover Knitted Genuine Rabbit Fur Raccoon Fur Poncho Cape Real Fur Knitting Wraps Shawl

★★★★★ (190 reviews)

\$46 ~~\$199~~

Color: Select Color

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