

To The Government of Canada:

We The Undersigned Citizens of Canada Draw The Attention To The Government of Canada To The Following:

Whereas:

It is the obligation of decent Canadians to protect those sentient beings in our care from needless cruelty and suffering. To condone such suffering by doing nothing is cruelty in and of itself.

Therefore, we call on the Government of Canada

1. To recognize that the use of electric shock collars on domestic cats and dogs, for the purpose of training and controlling them is barbaric and unnecessary as the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association states, "Training methods utilizing pain, fear, distress or anxiety, including violent use of choke collars and shock collars are to be condemned."
2. To acknowledge that using shock collars for training Canada's pet population is contrary to the conclusions of scientific studies that prove shock collars can cause physical, psychological and emotional damage.
3. To heed prominent animal behaviourists and world renowned animal organizations who all affirm the use of electric shock collars on a pet cat or dog can have a long term negative effect on their well-being and fits the definition of animal abuse.
4. To ban the sale and use of electric shock collars for pet cats and dogs in Canada, as other enlightened countries have done.

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