

The Finnish Fur Breeders' Association (STKL)

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The Finnish Fur Breeders' Association (STKL) strictly condemns the animal welfare violations in the material secretly filmed by animal activists presented today in A-studio. In order for the fur industry and the authorities to be able to take immediate measures in regard to the farms in question, it demands precise information on all farms presented in the pictures.

– The photos do not represent the routine life on fur farms in Finland, says Managing Director Tuula Dahlman. We are wondering why this material has been collected for over half a year without notifying the police about the observations. We will carry out a thorough investigation of this matter. We have zero tolerance to animal welfare violations; therefore, immediate intervention is vital.

The Association is also troubled with the fact that the release of the photos is deliberately postponed to coincide with the start of the London Fashion Week, thereby prolonging the suffering of animals. Such an action is not an expression of a genuine concern over animal welfare.

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