

THE FATE ... of the innocent.



In spite of a 1991 Korean law that prohibits the human consumption of dogs and cats, a flourishing industry exists within the markets of South Korea.

Where do these dogs and cats come from?

Illegal and unsanitary dog farms are hidden away in the countryside where breeders raise their stock for the butchers. Some are stolen from families who love them. The rest are homeless dogs, captured by butchers and sold in open markets. Dogs are electrocuted, strangled, or bludgeoned to death. The dirty industry is proliferated by the myth that dog meat is healthy.

Cats are also consumed in Korea. While many Koreans regard dogs as companions, cats are often looked upon as pests and thus suffer worse cruelty. Companions and strays alike may be killed by being placed in sacks and pounded against the ground. Sometimes, while still alive, cats are thrown into large pots of boiling water and cooked until liquefied into "cat juice" – which dealers claim will cure rheumatism.



In South Korea,
millions of dogs and cats are
electrocuted or bludgeoned
to death each year for food.

"Before dogs are killed for meat, they are often strung up by their legs and beaten. Dog butchers extol the virtues of their product, linking the adrenaline rush dogs experience as they are bludgeoned to death to enhanced male virility. Cats, viewed as pest animals, are boiled alive so their "juices" can be extracted for supposed health tonics which butchers claim can be used to treat rheumatism."

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What You Can Do

Please ask the Korean Ambassador to the U.S. to pass an amendment to the Animal Protection Law. Without a proper Animal Protection Law, the dog and cat meat trade will be impossible to stop.

Please urge the government of Korea to enforce the Animal Protection Act.

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