Ministry of Culture Nature Protection Directorate Savska cesta 41 10000 Zagreb Croatia

Dear Sirs:

With this letter I would like to express my support to the Croatian Ministry of Culture, Nature Protection Directorate, the minister Biskupic, the deputy minister Sikic and all everyone in Directorate because of the ban on commercial import of skin and other products derived from hooded and harp seals.

I highly appreciate this praiseworthy decision of the Ministry of Culture, Nature Protection Directorate, which put Croatia in the line of other countries - Mexico, the United States, the Netherlands, Belgium and Slovenia - that also banned the import of skin and other products derived from seals, since the commercial seal hunt, during which Canada each year seizes after, is totaly unacceptable in an ethicaly conscious world of modern man of the 21st century.

Hoping that your Directorate will make such noble decisions in the interest of animal protection in the future as well, I remain sincerely yours.