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Dear Mr. Engel:

PETA is more than worried – rather shocked – about the legal violations committed, among others, by Jim Alloway who does not seem willing to adhere to any limitations imposed by animal welfare laws.

PETA Germany has been campaigning against the extreme and cruel treatment of animals, particularly on dog training fields and in the local clubs affiliated to the German Shepherd Association (this also applies to other dog associations and their members) for years. PETA found that “training” with shock collars, mostly hidden, is still conducted and accepted on many of these training fields although it is evidently extremely cruel.

<http://teletakter.peta.de/>

Furthermore, such devices are sold in relevant online shops on a massive scale.

We would like to point out, concerning the next WUSV meeting, that no decrees are necessary in this case, as:

The use of shock collars – or even dummies of such devices – is banned in Germany. § 3, section 1, no. 11 clearly says, as we all know very well:

“It is prohibited to use a device that severely limits the species-appropriate behavior of an animal, especially its movement through direct current impact, or that forces it to move and thereby inflicts significant pain, suffering or damage upon it.”

Fines have already been imposed on such animal abusers in the past.

It still appears to PETA due to such incidents as with the USCA but also considering the use of these cruel devices that breeders, especially shepherd breeders and owners of these dogs are hardly interested in keeping and training them according to animal welfare standards and are still willing to violate clearly formulated laws within the scope of German legislature. An international organization like yours should send

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out legal and empathic signals and not support such offenders who see it as their advantage to torture dogs in order to allegedly achieve better results by force.

PETA is speechless that something so obvious even needs to be discussed in such a manner.

Yours sincerely

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