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Translation of the original petition text in German

Protest against the slaughter of 2/3 of all wolf pups with the help of hunters in the canton of Graubünden*

(*any other canton that later adopts this method will also be added)

On 27 September 2020, the Swiss electorate rejected the proposed modifications to the Hunting Act which would have seen wolves and other wild animals preventatively shot. The outcome of this public referendum has nevertheless been gradually eroded in the intervening years and important protection measures that are binding under international law have been greatly watered down for a number of species, especially wolves.

As a result, herd protection measures have not been implemented consistently enough and it is also possible for the cantons to declare many Alpine areas as “non-protectable”. Consequently, wolves can now be shot in these areas following the killing of unprotected livestock. This approach, known as “reactive regulation,” has also allowed the cantons to implement their decimation strategy relentlessly throughout the summer without any independent control.

A red line will be crossed once again this coming autumn with the implementation of the so-called “basic regulation.” This involves killing pups that have done nothing wrong—their only crime is to have been born and declared a “two-thirds quota”. The shooting of wolf pups is internationally outlawed, ethically unacceptable and would again result in Switzerland being reprimanded by the Bern Convention.

We as a society cannot allow this to stand without a howl of protest!

These developments at cantonal and national level raise fundamental questions about ethics, species protection, the protection of livestock and wild animals and the responsibilities of those involved in agriculture, politics and hunting.

We call on you to stop this senseless and quota-oriented slaughter of wolves, which are being made scapegoats, and to not only invest your resources in non-lethal measures instead, but to strengthen them further!

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