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Dear mister (Dear Miss),

I would like to contact you today to inform you of an environmental and ecological issue in the Faroe Islands. You're probably aware that nearly a thousand (or more) pilot whales and dolphins are slaughtered each year in this archipelago.

The inhabitants of these islands call this "tradition". But can we still admit today that a "tradition" is akin to the pure and simple massacre of entire families and groups of these animals endowed with intelligence and sensitivity?

I know the story of these "Grind", and although at the beginning, these massacres had a meaning and a goal: feeding the Faroese people, today, it is nothing. The Faroe Islands enjoy the same facilities as other European nations, with a higher standard of living than most European countries.

Today's tradition has also traded wooden boats with their oars, fires to communicate between the islands of this archipelago, and the strength of the arms of brave Viking warriors with fast interception boats and jet skis, satellite phones and VHF radios, and powerful engines accompanied by sonar and radar. Funny tradition, isn't it?

Finally, you certainly know that beyond the traditional aspect, the flesh of these cetaceans is highly contaminated with heavy metals and mercury. Many scientists, as well as several Danish and Faroese doctors, have all advised against the absorption of this meat unfit for human consumption. At a time when hygiene scandals over European meat and eggs are in full swing, it would be wise to be concerned about the health of these people who are still dependent today on the Danish health care system, which is therefore European.

These are only a few thoughts that lead me to think that it is time, in the 21st century, to see disappearing such practices that some may rightly describe as "barbarians". I am sure you will do everything possible to stop these practices.

In the hope of an answer and an action on your part, please accept, Madame, Sir, my sincere greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Your name

Signature