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Regarding Saga Furs pelt storage

Saga Furs Oyj as a company is built on responsibility and transparency. For this reason, proactive risk management is a crucial part of our daily operations. This also applies to the current situation when the whole world and our industry especially are seriously affected by Covid-19.

We would like to inform you that **all the pelts** sold by Saga Furs are always **stored for 8 weeks or longer** after pelting and before shipping out. This procedure serves to ensure there is no contamination of virus.

In relation to this, during the summer and early autumn the Helsinki University conducted a research on SARS-CoV-2 infectivity on fur. According to the statement given on 5th November 2020 by **Tarja Sironen** - Associate Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases at Helsinki University - based on scientific data available at the time, the infectivity of SARS-CoV-2 decreases in time, and storage of 4 weeks can be considered to ensure the safety of the pelts.

Sincerely,



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