



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2007/049

Geneva, 13 December 2007

CONCERNING:

Confiscation of live animals

List of sources of assistance provided by the Species Survival Network

1. Following an incident in 2001, a coalition of non-governmental organizations, the Species Survival Network (SSN), offered to collate information regarding persons and organizations that could offer assistance to Parties following the seizure or confiscation of live animals.
2. SSN has subsequently prepared a list of such sources, which it hopes the Parties, and their enforcement agencies, may find of use should they require advice relating to the detention or disposal of live animals that have been seized. The list is attached in English only, the language in which it was provided.
3. SSN has advised the Secretariat that not all of these facilities or organizations have been visited by SSN members and therefore, inclusion in this list does not reflect endorsement by SSN.
4. The Secretariat wishes to make clear that it is distributing this list purely as a potential source of assistance to the Parties. It does not endorse any of the individuals or organizations listed and has not consulted the Management Authorities of the countries in which they are situated to seek their endorsement either. The Secretariat takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided or the qualifications of those listed.
5. The Secretariat reminds the Parties that technical advice on this issue is provided in Resolution Conf. 10.7 (Disposal of confiscated live specimens of species included in the Appendices).
6. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2002/074 of 19 December 2002.