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ON TRADE IN *MACACA FASCICULARIS* (SOURCE CODE C AND F)

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**Subject: AC32.Doc.15.3, Exceptional Case for Inclusion of Species-Country Combination in Review of Trade in Animal Specimens Reported as Produced in Captivity – *Macaca fascicularis***

Dear Sir,

Responding to the notification number AC.32.Doc.15.3 from CITES Secretariat, we would like to elaborate the following considerations as below:

1. The above document notified the summary of 7,006 individuals of Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) from the C and F source from Indonesia that were commercially exported/traded during 2012 – 2021. Upon a systematic analysis from the Indonesia Annual Report, Actual Export, and Importing Country Data from UNEP-WCMC, however, we found a discrepancy of result as in the following table:

| Year | Notifikasi No AC32.Doc.15.3 | Indonesia Annual Report *) | Actual export **) | Importing Country Data ***) | Note   |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2012 | 20                          | 58                         | 58                | 58                          |  |
| 2013 | 568                         | 568                        | 75                | 75                          | Indonesia CITES MA issued the CITES permit for the quantity 568 heads (live), the source F, the purpose trade and the actual export was 75 heads |
| 2014 | 336                         | 256                        | 64                | 37                          | Indonesia CITES MA issued the CITES permit for the quantity 256 heads (live), the source F, the purpose trade and the actual export was 64 heads |

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|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|---|
| 2015  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | -   |
| 2016  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | -   |
| 2017  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | -   |
| 2018  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0   | -   |
| 2019  | 1.569 | 1.569 | 0   | 0   | Indonesia CITES MA issued the CITES permit for the quantity 1.569 heads (live), the source F, the purpose trade and the actual export was zero. The cancellation occurred due to a Covid-19 pandemic situation globally.  |
| 2020  | 2.913 | 2.913 | 0   | 0   | Indonesia CITES MA issued the CITES permit for the quantity 2.913 heads (live), the source F, the purpose trade and the actual export was zero. The cancellation occurred due to a Covid-19 pandemic situation globally.  |
| 2021  | 1.600 | 1.240 | 120 | 0   | Indonesia CITES MA issued the CITES permit for the quantity 1.240 heads (live), the source F, the purpose trade and the actual export was 120 heads. The actual export of 120 heads in March 2021 referred to CITES document enacted in the end of 2020. The following permit from CITES on 2021 for 1,240 heads was cancelled due to a rising cases on Covid-19. |
| Total | 7.006 | 6.604 | 317 | 170 |   |

\*) Indonesia Annual Report (2012-2021) compiled the number of individual species exported based on the CITES permit issued by Indonesia CITES MA.

\*\*) Actual export (2012-2021) informed the real number of individual species exported based on the custom clearance information/documents.

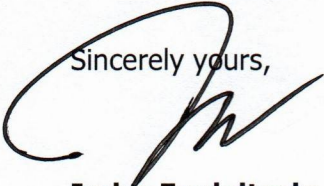
\*\*\*) Importing country data (2012-2021) provided by UNEP-WCMC.

2. In regards to above data, we would like to confirm the actual commercial export/trade of Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) during 2012 until 2021 from captive breeding were only **317** individuals. The significant discrepancy occurred due to several causes amid the pandemic of COVID-19 during 2019-2020 such as limitation of trading activities and transportation closures which impacted the realization of CITES requirements.
3. In 2021, CITES permit was enacted by the Indonesia CITES Management Authority to officially reopen the trade/commercially export of Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*). The trade corresponded to 1,240 individuals from the captive breeding and 360 individuals from the wild according to annual report of the year 2021, but the realization remained zero.
4. Referring to the data from the CITES Secretariat **AC.32.Doc.15.3.**, we confirm that the 1,600 individuals of Macaques exported from Indonesia comprises from the summary of captivity and the wild whereas the document is specifically mentioned the captive-bred and ranched specimens.

5. In addition, Indonesia CITES Management Authority and Scientific Authority are preparing the Non-Detrimental Finding (NDF) and the population abundance of *Macaca fascicularis* in certain areas of Indonesia that will be shared upon completion.

Our highest appreciation for accommodating the updated information that are beneficial for species conservation worldwide. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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