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OPPOSING FOR SUBGENUS HOLOTHURIA (MICROTHELE):
HOLOTHURIA FUSCOGILVA, HOLOTHURIA NOBILIS AND
HOLOTHURIA WHITMAEI AT CITES COP18

This document has been submitted by Papua New Guinea in relation with proposal 45.¹

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Dear Secretary-General,

**SUBJECT: OPPOSING FOR SUBGENUS HOLOTHURIA (MICROTHELE):
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With reference to the proposal submitted by the Government of France to propose listing of subgenus *Holothuria (Microthele): Holothuria fuscogilva, Holothuria nobilis* and *Holothuria whitmaei* on CITES Appendix II at CoP18 in accordance with Article II paragraph 2(a) of the Convention satisfying criteria adopted in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev.Cop17) Annex 2a, Criterion A and B, and satisfying Annex 2b, Criterion A, **Papua New Guinea** would like to confirm that we oppose this proposal.

We therefore kindly request you to formally record the Government of **Papua New Guinea** as opposed to the above-mentioned proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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