



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2009/009

Geneva, 6 March 2009

CONCERNING:

Confiscation of live animals

List of sources of assistance provided by the Species Survival Network

1. Since 2002, the Species Survival Network (SSN) has been collating information regarding facilities and organizations that could offer assistance to Parties following the confiscation of live animals.
2. The Secretariat first circulated the list of rescue facilities compiled by SSN with Notification to the Parties No. 2002/074 of 19 December 2002, followed by an update on 13 December 2007 with Notification No. 2007/049.
3. SSN has now produced a revised list that can be accessed through its website at the following URL: http://www.ssn.org/cites_rescue_intro_EN.htm.
4. 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.
5. The Secretariat wishes to make clear that it is referring to this list purely as a potential source of assistance to the Parties. It does not endorse any of the facilities or organizations listed therein 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.
6. The Secretariat further reminds 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*).
7. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2007/049 of 13 December 2007.