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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China
No. 2, Chaoyangmen Nadajie
Chaoyang District
Beijing, China 100701

26 June 2008

Dear Minister

As founder of the Global White Lion Protection Trust, I am writing this letter in support of the efforts of the Asia Animal Foundation to stop Moon Bear bile farming. We ask that you immediately cease your methods of obtaining bile from bears, especially in light of the fact that herbal and synthetic alternative forms of medicinal bear bile are available. Pursuit of these alternatives will provide economic support for the region, as well as put an end to a cruel and inhumane practice.

At a time when the sustainability of our earth is a global issue, we must remember that we are not alone on the planet. As, perhaps, the only species with the capacity of moral consciousness, we must continue to deepen and to expand human concern for, and empathy toward, the broader community of creatures who live alongside us. We are all joint caretakers of Earth, and the practices that you allow affect us strongly and directly.

We thank the Chinese government for releasing bears into the care of the Asia Animal Foundation, and ask that you extend this program to include the cessation of the practice of caged bile harvesting, by setting a conservation landmark to coincide with the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.



If collective efforts are not sufficient to encourage your review and adoption of this proposal, our only acceptable option will be to call upon a responsible public, worldwide, to boycott all Chinese medicinal products. As organizations with international constituencies, we believe that we can achieve a significant audience of supporters. Furthermore, we are in a position to inform leaders of industry and key opinion makers of this urgent appeal.

We would prefer to work alongside of you, however, in crafting a message of universal concern for the treatment of all living creatures, and expanding market opportunities for responsibly-developed products.

I appreciate your consideration and time, and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,
Linda Tucker

Founder and CEO

cc: Asia Animal Foundation

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