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Dear Mr. Loureiro,

We are writing you from FAADA Foundation, NGO for Animal Protection registered in Spain and with office in Barcelona, regarding the Rehabilitation Center “Centro de Reabilitação Animais Marinhos de Quiaios”.

We are aware that a dolphin was rescued and moved to this center in 2007, but we have never heard about her release or current status.

According to the Law no. 46/2007 of 24 August 2007 which regulates access to and the re-use of administrative document, we want to ask you the following information:

- Does the short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*) held currently in CRAM-Q in Quiaios have a CITES permit?
- If so, which conditions and requirements apply to its maintenance?

As an NGO trying to protect all animals we are worried about this specimen and, although we assume in CRAM-Q there are well-known veterinarians and marine mammal experts working to offer the best welfare possible to the animals, we felt the urgency of asking for this information as the CRAM-Q is not publishing any news on Martinha’s health or status.

Please, feel free to answer to our letter via email to m.martinez@faada.org or to the postal address you can find at the foot page.

Many thanks in advance

Yours faithfully,

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Barcelona, 16 of August 2016