March 2021, France

Subject: For the monkeys of the Republic of Mauritius/Vietnam

Dear Minister, / Your Excellency,

As you know, your country is one of the world's biggest exporters of primates for laboratories. Tens of thousands of macaques are held in captivity on farms throughout the country; their destination France and other countries.

Silabe, a facility that is part of the University of Strasbourg in France, imports macaques from the Republic of Mauritius/Vietnam. Many of these small primates are then sent to Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom for animal experimentation, whilst the rest remain at Silabe for the same reason.

Some brutally taken from the wild, kept in captivity, forced into endless breeding, their offspring subjected to long and risky journeys by road and air, painful tests, poisoning, death ... These long-tailed macaques endure terrible suffering, deprived of the rich foliage of the jungle homes and their family and social groups.

Together with One Voice and Action for Primates I appeal to you to stop exporting monkeys to France for use in experiments.

Yours sincerely,

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