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Dear Dr. Gerald Dick,

## **Petition**

We sincerely request again that you take urgent action to make JAZA stop its member aquariums from buying and trading dolphins obtained from the drive hunt. Please reply, indicating to us what you will do to implement our request. What we heartily request is your concrete plan to support the conservation and ethical treatment of dolphins by ending your member aquariums' procurement of dolphins from the Taiji drive hunts. As we already explained in detail, the drive hunt is not Japanese culture or tradition, so there is no need to refrain from acting against the drive hunt as a matter of cultural sensitivity. We previously petitioned JAZA to abide by the WAZA Code of Ethics. However, JAZA replied to us that they did not recognize any problem as long as JAZA follows the laws of Japan. Clearly, JAZA has no intention to observe WAZA's Code of Ethics. If JAZA continues to violate the WAZA Code of Ethics, JAZA should be disqualified from remaining as a member of the WAZA, and should be expelled from the WAZA. On the other hand, allowing JAZA to remain a part of WAZA weakens WAZA's authority and credibility.

Yours sincerely,

Sakae Hemmi, Elsa Nature Conservancy  
Yukari Sugisaka, Help Animals  
Sachiko Azuma, Put an End to Animal Cruelty and Exploitation ( PEACE )

On behalf of:

\* All groups are organization of Japan or organization run by Japanese living outside Japan.

(in alphabetical order)

All creatures

Amo Animal Club

Animal Aid

ANIMAL BOND

Animal Club

Animal club "Hang in there"

Animal Friends Niigata

Animal Friendship

Animal life saver

Animal Life Support

Animal Rescue JARF

Animal Rights Center

Animal support Noah

Animal volunteer CAT28

Animal volunteer network

Animal volunteer Yashio cat

Animal Welfare Liaison Committee

Animal Welfare Network

Animal Welfare Promotion Network

Ark tokyo

Ashigara Regional Cats Association

Association for happily life of People and animals

Association for living happily of People and animals

Association of seeking castration-contraception obligation liability of cat

Association to zero from 800 000

Cat Club CFA

Cat freind Association

Cat help

Cat help Ichikawa

Cat help Tochigi

Cat human Association

Cat measures volunteer

Cats Angel

Cats Home  
Chiba regional cat Association  
Chiba-Wan  
Chiro & Sakura's Clinic  
Choices for Tomorrow (CFT)  
Club of Sagami animal volunteer  
Companion Animal Study Group "GO"  
Consider the life Association  
Consider the stray cat problem in the region Association  
Contraception castration of cat Association  
Dandelion Village  
DCSP  
Do not produce unhappy dog cat Association  
Dog cultural creation network shelter work  
Dog rescue Ishikawa  
Dogwood Wan-wan Patrol  
Earth and life Association  
Ehime Wan-Nyan Association  
Environmental administration reform forum  
FCR lovers  
Fellow of the tail  
Flippers Japan  
Flower and cat Regional environment Network  
Flower garden Association  
Foster parents of dogs and cats Association  
Four Seasons Animal protection Association  
Friend of Taro  
Fujita Wan-Nyan Association  
Fukui save the dog and cat Association  
Fukuoka Dogmans Executive Committee  
Fukushima nuclear power plant really save animals Association  
Funabashi regional cat Association  
Gentle Creatures  
Green net  
HAPPY Labs  
HAS

Home of Ken

Hope the happiness of animals Association

House of animals

Ibaraki Prefectural network to think about animal welfare

Ibaraki rescue dog Association

Iruma cats Association

Ishikawa Animal Friends

Iwaki"do not throw away the dog cat" Association

Japan animal life dignity Association

Japan Animal Rights Union

Japan Anti-Vivisection Association (JAVA)

Japan Rescue Association

Japan stray cat Prevention Association

Japan stray cat Prevention Association (Higashi-kurume,Nishi-Tokyo)

JEARS

KANAGAWA DOG PROTECTION

Kanagawa stray cat Prevention Association

Kansai Animal Friends Association

Katsushika Edogawa area cat Association

KIDOGS

Kita-kyushu Noa house

Komae regional cat Association

Koto network of life

Kure animal peace

La Vista

Lake and green"EcoMyuze"Miho

Let somehow Jiyugaoka Association

Liaison conference to promote the coexistence of people and cats

LOVE&PEACE Pray

Loving Wan-nyan Association

Meguro keep the cat in the city Association

Minori Friends of Animals Association

Miyazaki Citizens' ombudsmen

Miyazaki Prefecture Amateur Boxing Federation

Miyazaki protect the life of the animal Association

Miyazaki Sumo Federation

Nagano Animal Welfare Association  
Namiki Association  
National dog cat grant list  
Nekoken  
Network to eliminate the cat is discarded  
New Town Animal Welfare Society  
Nishi-Tokyo regional cat Association  
Office Nin'na  
Ohbu regional cat Association  
Okayama Humane Society  
Organizations  
Orphan Rescue party  
PAK  
Peace Animal Club  
PET&PEACE  
Pochi Tama Association  
PRANA  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Japan  
Promote Hand over of adult dogs, mature cat Association  
Promote harmony with animals Association  
Protect the heart of an angel Association  
Protect the life of the animal Association  
Protect the life of the animal Association in Koganei  
Protect the lives of dogs and cats Fukui Association  
Protect the tidal flats and shallow waters of Asia Association  
Regional environmental improvement network  
Representative of cat network  
Representative of our cat  
Sagami animal welfare Association  
SALA NETWORK  
Sanhigashi CS • Local activities to reduce the unfortunate cat • Ogunohara park clean  
Project Contact  
SAVE THE ALLEY CATS  
Save the unfortunate animal Association  
Shibuya Ecocap Federation  
Shizuoka animal welfare "dog and cat hotline"

SORA

Stray cat Sumida

Sumida regional cat Association

Tachikawa regional cat Association

Tama Animals love Association

Taro no Tomo

Team"Cat meeting"

Teganuma "dog and cat"club

Therapy dog Toyama

Think about animals Association"Tama"

Think the cat and town Association

Tierheim-Japan

Tokoneko Net

Toyota regional cat Association

Tsukui hashimoto Hatioiji "dog and cat" Association

UKC JAPAN

Volunteers to protect nature and animals Association

Wan Life

Wan-nyan Rescue party

Wan-nyan support

Wan-nyan team

We and you and you

With Animals Kagawa

Wonderful

Yamanashi promote the neutering dogs and cats Association

You-you Association

Society to develop town to live together with animals

**We ask you to send your reply to our petition in written form by April 30 to the following address.**

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