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Prague Zoo,
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Attn: Miroslav Bobek - Director

Re: *Sitatunga Donation - outcome of PAAZA Ethics Investigation*

Dear Miroslav,

In the PAAZA final Ethics report and subsequent Sanctions imposed on JhbZoo (JCPZ) which we sent to you, the Prague Zoo was only mentioned as the Exporter. We would like to add that throughout our review of the evidence we obtained, it showed that Prague Zoo complied amongst others, with the European requirements as shown by the official documentation, ZAPS, TRACES, AWB, Medical Certificate and the subsequent clearance in Frankfurt for the cargo to be loaded onto a Lufthansa flight. As per our final report, all official documentation, Import and Export, showed Johannesburg Zoo as the Importer. From the paperwork we reviewed, the only conclusion we could come to was that, as far as Prague Zoo was concerned, the JhbZoo was also the final destination for the 8 Sitatunga.

We also noted that the crates were to IATA specifications although more thought could have been exercised regarding the placement of the water bowls for the male Sitatunga.

The extensive communication between Prague Zoo Vet and JhbZoo Associate Vet, showed that Prague Zoo repeatedly asked for clarification of tests and veterinary requirements which was finally accepted as *"That is perfect"* by the JhbZoo Associate Vet via email shortly before departure from Prague Zoo.

Our report has been handed to the Forensic Investigators of Price Waterhouse Coopers and I will be sharing evidence with them. This investigation could be a very lengthy one.

All the best,

John Werth (MSAIEE)
Executive Director

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