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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES. RE: TREATY
BETWEEN AUST.& JAPAN
ON PROTECTION OF MIGATORY
BIRD SPECIES.

DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, AS OUR POLICY IS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, PLUS ALL SPECIES OF ANIMALS. AS STATED IN PREVIOUS TREATY SUBMISSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, DESTRUCTION OF HABITATS BY MINING COMPANIES, BANKING AGENCIES IN THE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT IS A MAJOR PROBLEM WITH ENDANGERED SPECIES. AS JAPAN HAS NO RESPECT FOR PROTECTION OF WHALES WE CANNOT EXPECT THEM TO HAVE ANY REGARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF MIGATORY BIRDS. TREATIES ARE ONLY A WISH ON PAPER, REALITY IS ANOTHER MATTER. THE CONTRABAND TRADE IN BIRDS IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN TODAYS SOCIETY. AS STATED IN PREVIOUS TREATY SUBMISSIONS WE THE EXECUTIVE CALL ON THE PARLIAMENT TO SET UP AN ENFORCEMENT BODY THAT WILL WORK WITH FEDERAL CUSTOMS, AND OTHER FEDERAL BODIES TO ENSURE THAT ALL SPECIES ARE IN FACT PROTECTED, PENALTIES PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THESE ANIMALS. IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT

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PO Box 216 Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 Tel/Fax 02 6685 1719 THE COURTS DO NOT CONSIDER MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS AS BEING A SERIOUS MATTER, SO WE CALL ON THE PARLIAMENT TO MAKE IT A FEDERAL OFFENCE, TO INJURE OR MAIM OR TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SMUGGLING, SALE, OF ANY MIGATORY BIRDS, OR DETRUCTION OF NATIVE HABITAT. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

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