

19th May 2004

Commissioner Margot Wallström
DG Environment
European Commission
1049 Bruxelles

Dear Commissioner,

RE: Cypriot zoo operating in breach of EU legislation

I am writing to bring to your attention the non-enforcement by Cyprus of the Zoo Directive with respect to Limassol zoo, which has operated without a licence, required under the Directive, since 2003.

I urge the Commission to look into the case and ensure that Cyprus take actions to implement fully the Zoo Directive, especially given the island's full membership now of the EU.

I look forward to hearing what action the Commission is taking in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Caroline Lucas MEP