# ALLIANCE OF MARINE MAMMAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS

*Dedicated to Conservation through Public Display, Education and Research*

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Ms. Jennifer Skidmore
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources
Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1
Room 13713
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Skidmore:

Please amend the Alliance of Marine Mammals Parks and Aquariums' permit application, submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service dated November 30, 2004, to include the attached tables. These tables provide estimates of the number of parts and specimens expected to be imported/exported under this permit application for diagnostics/animal health research and artificial insemination.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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| A. Estimated Parts and Specimens Imported/Exported for Diagnostics/Animal Health research (5 Years) | | |
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| Species | Source | Estimated Number of Samples/year |
| Cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises) | Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals | 150 |
| Cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises) | Taken from exhibit animals | 150 |
| Pinnipeds (seals and sea lions, except for walrus) | Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals | 25 |
| Pinnipeds (seals and sea lions, except for walrus) | Taken from exhibit animals | 25 |

| B. Estimated Parts and Specimens Transported for AI research (5 Years) | | |
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| Species (scientific and common names) | Source | Estimated Number of Samples per year |
| *Tursiops truncatus* Bottlenose dolphin | Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals | 100 |
| *Tursiops truncatus* Bottlenose dolphin | Taken from exhibit animals | 100 |
| *Delphinapterus leucas* Beluga whale | Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals | 50 |
| *Delphinapterus leucas* Beluga whale | Taken from exhibit animals | 50 |
| *Orcinus orca* Killer whale | Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals | 10 |
| *Orcinus orca* Killer whale | Taken from exhibit animals | 10 |
| Other Cetaceans (Genus: *Lagenorhynchus)* | Taken from beached/dead at sea/stranded animals or taken from exhibit animals | 50 |