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Proposal # 6

Proposed by Brazil

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An act to require Humane Wildlife Transport Licenses to be purchased in order to traffic any Brazilian wildlife.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: The trafficking of wildlife is the 3rd largest illegal activity in the world after arms and drugs. 38 million wild life animals are taken form the wild in Brazil each year, and about 4 million are sold, with only 10% surviving. For every 10 trafficked animals, only 1 survives through transport.

Section I: To be eligible for the license an application, background check and \$500 fee would be required. They will be distributed by the Brazilian Environmental Protection Agency, IBAMA. The license would forbid the trafficking of any animals on the endangered list such as the Spix's Macaw. Licenses would be confiscated if endangered animals were trafficked.

Section II: Anyone caught trafficking wildlife without a permit would have their vehicle, vessel, or craft confiscated. Confiscations would be carried out as follows:

1st offense would have a 1 year confiscation period

2nd offense would have a 5 year confiscation period

During this period, if another vehicle, vessel, or craft is used to traffic animals, both would be permanently confiscated.

3rd offense would have a permanent confiscation.

Permanently confiscated vehicles, vessels, and crafts would be sold and the money would be used to fund the IBAMA.

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Section III: All funding would come from IBAMA and all revenue will go to funding IBAMA.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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