



SPEAK UP FOR PET PRIMATES: CALL FOR EVIDENCE

Pet Trade in Numbers

114

primates rescued from UK pet trade since 1989

105 at least!

On the waiting list

over
£250,000
spent by Monkey World on rescuing & rehabilitating victims of the pet trade

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petitions raised

110,764

signatures on the 2016 petition

16

species rescued

85

species LEGALLY kept in the UK

53

letters written to MPs since July 2018

3,551

shares of our Facebook posts on the UK pet trade

3

Ministers met with

Monkey World has rescued primates from the British pet trade for more than 30 years, and we have experienced a dramatic increase in the numbers. Current laws are not protecting the monkeys from abuse or neglect, as they arrive at the park **malnourished, with rickets, mobility problems and psychologically damaged** as a result of living in solitary confinement, inside people's houses.

This trade is unacceptable and the current legislation is not working.

The laws must change.

🐒 85 different species of monkey currently require NO licence or registration. In Britain today there are 85 species of primate that can be bought and sold over the counter like goldfish.

🐒 Monkeys require specialist care in terms of their environment, nutrition, daily husbandry, and veterinary care.

🐒 They are social animals that live in family groups. Keeping them in solitary confinement in bird cages is cruel, unnecessary, and creates mentally disturbed monkeys.



Please email your support, with any documentation to AnimalWelfare.Consultations@defra.gov.uk by 17th January 2020

Visit: <https://monkeyworld.org/support-us/uk-pet-trade/> for more information

