



Dear Supporter,

Thank you for getting in contact. It's great to see you are in support of our campaign to stop the unlicensed sale of marmosets and other monkeys currently in the UK at the moment.

There are a few things you can do to help us with our campaign. Firstly, you can share a photo, video or even just the logo of our STAMPitout campaign (attached), using the hashtag #STAMPitout on social media. This is to raise awareness, as many people are unaware it is legal to own a monkey as a pet in the UK.

STAMP stands for **Stop the Trade & Abuse of Monkeys as Pets**. We believe that average pet owners are not knowledgeable enough nor have the appropriate facilities to correctly care for the 85 species of monkey currently able to be kept as pets legally in the UK. Therefore, there should be a register, license or increased checks on those with monkeys to ensure they are providing a high standard of care and quality of life.

Secondly, you could write to your MP and local authorities. I have attached sample letters to write to either Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP or your local MP. This asks why nothing has been done to protect the pet monkeys that Monkey World is continuing to have to rescue. Please do send us a copy of their responses.

Thirdly, you can complain to UKClassifieds and other selling sites. It would be worth pointing out that pet shops have to have certain extensions to their licenses to sell exotic animals such as primates, and that they should be displaying a primate care code at bare minimum. Their website is going against current advice from the Pet Advertising Advisory Group, and we would prefer if they stopped selling primates on the site completely, to protect both buyers and the primate themselves, as marmoset sales are often scams & fraudulent. We have already had success with this, as Freeads have now banned primate sales on their website after your letters, so we know it makes a difference!

Thank you so much for your support, and determination to help monkeys in need in the UK.

