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8 dolphins imported from Mexico and Cuba by Dolphin Discoveries, Antigua to participate in swim program.

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We have received reports that 8 dolphins have been imported from Mexico and Cuba by Dolphin Discoveries, Antigua to participate in the swim with dolphins programme and perhaps to breed and export. This is a disaster for the island, especially as earlier this year, local campaigners ABITPC challenged, and successfully won their lawsuit against the Attorney General of Antigua and Barbuda for the issue of a license to capture 12 dolphins per year from the wild in Antiguan waters. Please write a letter to the Attorney General, stating your protest at the import of these 8 dolphins and the continued expansion of the swim with dolphins programme in Antigua.

By stating the negative impact this will have internationally we hope to halt this program and future imports to the island.

Fax to : Honourable Justine Simon, Attorney General, Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, Antigua, West Indies

Your country exit code (from UK 00) + 268 462 2465

Please email a copy of your fax to our colleagues in Antigua :
protest@freedolphins.caribbean-marketing.net

If you are unable to fax your protest please email it to the above address with PRINT OUT AND FAX ON in the subject line so please don't worry if you don't have access to a fax line, you can email it instead and our colleagues will fax it for you! Thank you.

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