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To whom it may concern,

*Aquarium Mar del Plata* opened its public display in 1993 and since that moment all the animals placed in our facility have helped the visitors to know, to learn and then to care much better the marine animals.

The possibility to keep those amazing animals under human care results in extremely useful benefits to improve the knowledge of their biology, medicine, physiology, behavior, etc.

For this reason, *Aquarium Mar del Plata* has been available to scientists, students and professionals interested in research activities concerning the whole marine environment. Now a day, several academic institutions have cooperative investigation agreements in progress. Students of biology science and veterinary medicine complete their university degree in our institution every year.

A very important area within the oceanario is the Rehabilitation Centre, where the affected local marine fauna is attended. Several species of sea turtles, birds, pinnipeds and also cetaceans found stranded with different pathologies are treated and reinserted back to their environment all around year.

As a part of The Dolphin Company we are very proud to contribute with the group policy to support investigation intended to marine animal conservation.

Sincerely,

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