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Strasbourg, 2 May 2007

Subject: Brown bears population in Slovenia

Dear Mr Skoberne,

I am writing to inform you that the Bureau of the Bern Convention met on 22nd March 2007 and discussed the above issue.

The Bureau took note of the report submitted in reply to our letter of 15th February 2007 concerning the proposed 2007 quotas for cull of brown bears in Slovenia. The Bureau further thanked the Slovenian authorities for the informations sent, noting that your country had issued a reservation on the brown bear at the time of joining the Bern Convention. Therefore, the Bureau was satisfied with the information received.

Yours sincerely,

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