Through this email I am requesting the extension for 3 more years of our status as associate member of the WSAVA, since with great satisfaction I observe a transformation in the general policies in relation to the attention to small species in Cuba and I comment, it has been approved in the country an Animal Welfare law, which grants small species a considerable and adequate space.

Animal protection groups have increased considerably and veterinary medical work has already been privately authorized, which until recently was not possible. In this sense, there has been a boom in private veterinary clinics and offices, as well as MSMEs (small and medium-sized private companies), a large number of young veterinarians retrace these paths, the conditions are created for a greater leap in the organization of these veterinary services. In Cuba, therefore, I reiterate the possibility of extending the term and that in the next three years all these forms of attention are reorganized and can form part of this prestigious world Association.

Our work since 2001 as WSAVA representative in Cuba has been a work of convincing and demonstrating where the WSAVA can go. We organized 16 WSAVA Continuing Education Seminars that were the driving force; At that time there were hardly any colleagues specialized in this matter, today there are many of them and everyone recognizes that these Seminars contributed and motivated to obtain these results.

We once again request the WSAVA's vote of confidence to make our full membership a reality in the future.

Thanks,
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