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July 17, 1987

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Ms. Kitty Nelson
The Seattle Aquarium
Pier 59, Waterfront Park
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Kitty,

Thank you very much for your recent note and the copy of the Standard Health Certificate dated 7/29/86 which I had expected to receive from either your facility or the Waikiki Aquarium when the three Hawaiian green turtles were originally returned to Hawaii last year. A formal document of this nature, signed by a veterinarian certifying "good health," must accompany any green turtles that are brought back to Hawaii. Since most turtles under these circumstances will eventually be released into the wild, there is a serious responsibility on my part (as Recovery Team Leader) to make sure they are disease-free before reentering the State. The Hawaii State Department of Agriculture serves this function, but to a great extent they are dependent on our involvement in the case of sea turtles, which they normally do not handle as an importation item.

I hope that your work is going well and that you will continue to display small turtles under cooperative programs with facilities here in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

George H. Balazs
Zoologist

cc: Waikiki Aquarium
Sea Life Park





Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation

Charles Royer, Mayor
Walter R. Hundley, Superintendent
Y. Sherry Sheng, Aquarium Director

6/17/87

Dear George

Reed Withrow from the Waikiki Aquarium
called and requested I send a copy of
the health certificate to you.

This copy is the best I have.
I hope it is sufficient for your
purposes. Please contact me if there
is anything else we can do for you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Nelson

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THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of ZOO VETERINARIANS No. 12

STANDARD HEALTH CERTIFICATE

DATE issued 1/23/86

Mode of Transport Land Air Sea

NAME OF AGENT Northwest Orient Airlines

CONSIGNEE Waikiki Aquarium

Mode of Transport Land Air Sea

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NAME OF AGENT Northwest Orient Airlines

ADDRESS Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

PHONE 923-4725 area code 808

OWNER Seattle Aquarium




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ADDRESS Pier 59

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ANIMAL I.D. Tattoo Band Tag Etc.	NAME Common Scientific	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age Sex Weight Other	HISTORY Date of Vaccination including name of product used Date of last deworming including name of product used Housed with other animals Recent Health problems with similar or adjacent species Given name and dosage of all drugs given prior to or during transport (include anti-biotics, restraint or immobilizing drugs) Tuberculin Used and Dosage Site of injection <input type="checkbox"/> Mammalian old tuberculin results: <input type="checkbox"/> Pos <input type="checkbox"/> Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Suspicious <input type="checkbox"/> Bovine PPD <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative EIA results for Equine <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative								
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2. E004	<u>Chelonia Mydas</u>										
3. E005	<u>Chelonia Mydas</u>										

Permit Obtained if Required Yes No

White Copy — State Veterinarian Office
Green Copy — State Veterinarian Office
Yellow Copy — Issuing Veterinarian
Pink Copy — Accompany Shipment
Orange Copy — Owner

SIGNATURE William B. Karsish DVM

ADDRESS Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA 98109

APPROVED BY State Veterinarian

AAZV Member AAZV Assoc. Non Member

This is to certify that I have this day inspected the animal(s) named to the best of my knowledge and belief and find them to be free from any communicable disease and appropriate health and fitness for transport.