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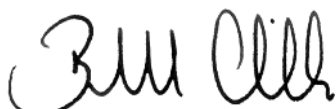
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Ref.: Tierärzte ohne Grenzen e.V., Bünteweg 2, 30559 Hannover

We herewith confirm that the German charity „Tierärzte ohne Grenzen e.V.“, founded in 1991, has been awarded the DZI Seal-of-Approval and is entitled to publicly refer to this seal. The DZI Seal-of-Approval – as a “Symbol of Trust” – is based on an extensive annual monitoring procedure and indicates that the charity ...

- is admitted by the German fiscal authorities as a tax-exempt public benefit organisation
- provides truthful, accurate, not-misleading advertising and informational material
- does not put illegitimate pressure on donors
- provides transparent, appropriately audited financial statements
- allocates its financial resources economically and cost-effectively
- offers well qualified and well functioning management and supervisory structures.

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