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Media Advisory **(EU SEAL PRODUCT VOTE)**

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Harp seal heart valves and trachea:

Greek cardiac surgeon to make plea to European Parliament for natural medical resources

With European Parliamentarians on the verge of voting in legislation to ban seal product trade within the European Community, Dr. Andreas Agathos is making a final effort to shed some light on the facts, benefits and potential for seal harvests worldwide. Agathos holds two EU-registered patents for the processes for human transplant of harp seal heart valves and trachea as bio-prostheses. EU legislators are about to pass legislation simply at the behest of well-lobbied falsehoods, without due consideration for seal product potentials, not the least of which is a significant advancement in modern medical science. As MEPs set forward to an unprecedented vote on May 5th, the following two gentlemen will be present to speak to the media on behalf of a reasonable approach to sustaining both the welfare and value for the world's seal populations:

E. Andreas Agathos, MD, PhD, FRCS, FACS, FETCS, LFIBA, DG, DDG: Director of Cardiac Surgery, Athens Medical Centre, (US patent No #08/678,196. / EPO No EP1878407 / Greek Patent Office, OBI 1005718)

Bernard Guimont: President, Ta Ma Su Ltd., Quebec City, Canada (Processor of Canadian Seal Products)

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For further information, refer to the appended letterhead.