



# **STOP** MONKEY IMPORTS FOR LABS

**Snatched from their homes. Sick. Shoved into planes. Suffering in labs.**

Canadian officials are ignoring serious allegations of illegal monkey trafficking and are allowing hundreds of endangered monkeys to be imported from Cambodia for cruel experimentation.<sup>1,2</sup>

In this dangerous and increasingly illegal trade, stressed monkeys who were captured in nature or bred in filthy, crowded facilities are exposed to diseases they then bring with them to Montréal.<sup>3</sup>

Tell Canadian agencies to end all importation of monkeys for experiments in order to stop the violence, safeguard monkey populations in nature, and protect public health.<sup>4</sup>

Please take action at [PETA.org/CanadaLabs](https://peta.org/canadalabs).

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<sup>1</sup>Southern District of Florida. Cambodian officials and six co-conspirators indicted for taking part in primate smuggling scheme. U.S. Department of Justice. Justice.gov. Published November 16, 2022. <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdfl/pr/cambodian-officials-and-six-co-conspirators-indicted-taking-part-primate-smuggling-0>

<sup>2</sup>Government of Canada. Trade data online report. HS 010611 - Primates, Live. July 2021-June 2023.

<sup>3</sup>Hicks Justin P. Infected monkeys at Michigan research lab threaten health and science. MLive.com. Published June 21, 2023. <https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2023/06/infected-monkeys-at-michigan-research-lab-threaten-health-and-science.html>

<sup>4</sup>Lutz CK. Stereotypic behavior in nonhuman primates as a model for the human condition. *ILAR J.* 2014;55(2):284-296. doi:10.1093/ilar/ilu016