



To Mr. Kenneth Leung - Ivory Trade in Hong Kong  
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To Mr. Kenneth Leung, Chairman of the Bill Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017:

It is a very good decision finally to finish the ivory trade in Hong Kong from the end of 2017!

Trade must be prohibited as soon as possible. The survival of African elephants is dependent on it.

Moreover, please do NOT compensate the ivory traders for their ivory as they have had enough time to sell it during the past years. And no paid withdrawal of the sales license for ivory. Paying them would only encourage poachers to kill more elephants in Africa!

Please help elephants to survive and support a complete ivory ban now without any compensation payments to the traders!

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Anja Semling

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