



No Compensation for IVORY TRADES

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Please respond to [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Leung,

it is a great message that Hong Kong is going to ban the trade in ivory. This is a absolutely necessary to stop the slaughter of elephants by poachers and it is the only chance to save the elephants from extinction.

However, I ask you urgently to ban the trade as soon as possible, not only in five years.

Moreover, please do NOT compensate the ivory traders for their ivory. They have had enough time to sell it during the past years.

I also appeal on you NOT to buy back their licenses. 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

Christiane Umlauf

