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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 great to hear that Hong Kong is going to ban the trade in ivory. 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 as they have had enough time to sell it during the past years. I also pledge 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, S. Lugauer