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For the attention of the Honourable Kenneth Leung,

I support the proposed amendments to CAP 586 - The Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance.

This is an important step in improving the protection of endangered animals and plants.

Increasing the penalties under CAP 586 is very important as it ensures that criminals are properly punished for the crimes they have committed and other people are put off from breaking the law.

Banning the ivory trade in Hong Kong and the importation of elephant hunting trophies is also important as it helps to protect elephants. In Africa each year thousands of elephants are brutally killed for their ivory. The survival of the species is threatened.

Hong Kong needs to to take this step to help protect endangered wildlife and save the elephants.

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Yours sincerely, Margaux Chalabi