



Ivory ban WITHOUT compensation
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Dear Committee Members

I write to ask that you do all that you can to implement a complete ban on trade in ivory as quickly as possible WITHOUT further compensation.

There have been many years for traders to sell their products, and too many violations of the laws to allow government funds to be used to reward all for hoarding supplies. Also compensation would lead to an immediate rush to slaughter more elephants to get the payments before they expire. There are many more arguments, of course, all of which favour no compensation and an immediate end to this pointless and pitiful pursuit.

Kind regards

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