



Ban Ivory
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Hi LegCo,

I'm sending this email to you to support you on banning ivory trade completely.

I think there are many extremely valid reasons to ban it.

This ivory trade kills tens of thousands of innocent and amazing elephants. Innocent elephants who mean no harm at all to the human species. They are animals with emotions just like humans, and they do not deserve to be murdered in cold blood.

Ivory is nothing more than taking a dead animal and making decor with it. Adding value to bones. This can be easily substituted with other materials such as clay.

The number of elephants in the wild are declining at an alarming rate, where every 15 minutes an elephant is murdered. It is not just an African problem, it is a global problem, and therefore it is a global responsibility to protect these endangered beautiful animals from poachers and illegal trade.

Hong Kong is a major hub for extremely large amounts of illegal ivory trades, with these companies claiming that they are simply legally emptying their stock from 1989, however undercover investigations prove otherwise, that the businesses are selling illegally imported ivory.

End cold-blooded mass murder of innocent animals.

Matthew Lee