



**Sale of Ivory Ban**  
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HKSAR IVORY BAN

Dear Sir,

The Government of the HKSAR is absolutely right to prohibit any further import or export of Ivory. There should be no leeway given and it is absolutely not necessary to compensate dealers in this damaging trade. Government is not easy, hard decisions must be taken and there must be a robust determination to pursue policies that are just and right.

When slavery was abolished, there was no compensation for slave dealers. We did not compensate the manufacturers of photographic film when digital cameras came to the market.

The writing has been on the wall for the shameful business of wiping out elephants just for a white material. Giving them a phase out period is quite adequate.

Yours faithfully

Graham J F Price