



Ivory Trading Ban

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Dear Sirs,

*I support the proposal to ban the import, re-export and possession of pre-Convention ivory for commercial purposes and increase penalties for wildlife crime because it is simply impossible to distinguish 'legal' Pre-Convention ivory from 'illegal' ivory from poaching. But I do not proposal for compensation to ivory traders unless practical measures to put in place to solve this problem: compensation can motivate traders to increase their ivory stock in the short term from illegal sources, before the ban becomes effective thereby increasing poaching.*

Regards

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