



**Ivory Ban**

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Hello,

I write to you in support of the ivory ban in Hong Kong.

Due to Hong Kongs unique geographic location, thousands of tons of black market goods can pass through its ports. It's important for Hong Kong to pass stringent laws that can protect its populace from the issues that come with black market goods, especially animal trafficked goods that are associated with illegal poaching, arms trafficking and illegal entry:

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/illegal-wildlife-trade>

[https://www.awf.org/sites/default/files/media/Resources/Facts%20%26amp%3B%20Brochures/Wildlife%20trafficking%20booklet\\_lower-res.pdf](https://www.awf.org/sites/default/files/media/Resources/Facts%20%26amp%3B%20Brochures/Wildlife%20trafficking%20booklet_lower-res.pdf)

As Africa mobilizes to protect its species, with only three countries in Africa enabling elephant hunting, its important that Hong Kong stand with a civilized, modern Africa on poaching. The ivory trade undermines an entire continents wildlife efforts, and spreads instability through black market ivory goods.

Please Enact the HK ivory ban NOW!

Thank you.