



Ban ivory sales in Hong Kong
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In support of a ban on all ivory trade in Hong Kong, I would like legco to address these points

1. Ban the import and re-export of all elephant specimens that are currently permitted in HK.
2. Ban the local trade in ivory.
3. No compensation for ivory traders.
4. Support the increase of penalties under Cap. 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Plants and Animals Ordinance.

Given that China has announced a total ban on ivory imports, it makes no sense to allow Hong Kong to continue. Continued trade in ivory lowers the reputation of Hong Kong, and could harm other, legal trade

Regards

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