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Dear Respondee,

## Consultation on extending the Ivory Act to other species

I am writing to invite views on extending the Ivory Act (2018) to other ivory bearing species. We have set out some options for you to consider and provide us with evidence to support or reject our options. You can also suggest your own options, with evidence to support your proposal. We are running this consultation following a call for evidence on non-elephant ivory trade we undertook in 2019.

The following documents may be found on GOV.UK:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/communications/extending-the-ivory-act-to-other-species>

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We welcome your views and comments on the proposals.

## Responses

To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through Citizen Space (Citizen Space is an online consultation tool).

Responses or additional information or documents can be sent to:

Consultation on extending the Ivory Act to other species  
Coordinator Second floor  
Foss House  
Kings Pool 1 to 2  
Peasholme Green  
York YO1 7PX

Or emailed to [Non-elephant.ivory@defra.gov.uk](mailto:Non-elephant.ivory@defra.gov.uk)

Responses should be received by 11 September 2021.

## Consultation criteria

We are running an eight-week consultation as we have previously engaged with stakeholders through a call for evidence on non-elephant ivory trade in 2019.

## **Confidentiality and data protection**

Consultations Privacy Notice uploaded alongside this consultation.

This consultation document and consultation process have been planned to adhere to the Consultation Principles issued by the Cabinet Office.

Representative groups are asked to give a summary of the people and organisations they represent and where relevant who else they have consulted in reaching their conclusions when they respond.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal data, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes these are primarily the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

We have obligations, mainly under the EIRs, FOIA and DPA, to disclose information to particular recipients or to the public in certain circumstances.

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that, as a public authority, the Department is bound by the Freedom of Information Act and may therefore be obliged to disclose all or some of the information you provide.

In view of this it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential.

If we receive a request for disclosure of the information, we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the Department.

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office "Consultation Principles" and be found at:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultationprinciplesguidance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultationprinciplesguidance).

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to:

Consultation Coordinator

2nd floor Foss House

Kings Pool 1-2

Peasholme Green

York YO1 7PX

Or email: [consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk)

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries, please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

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