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Dear Respondee

Call for Evidence on Non-elephant Ivory Trade

1. I am writing to invite evidence on the trade in ivory from species other than elephants taking place within the UK, and exports from and imports into the UK. The species in scope of this call for evidence are:

- Common hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*)
- Killer whale, also known as orca (*Orcinus orca*)
- Narwhal (*Monodon monoceros*)
- Sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)
- Walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*)
- Common warthog (*Phacochoerus africanus*)
- Desert warthog (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*)
- Mammoth (*Mammuthus primigenius*)

2. The following documents may be found on Defra's website:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/communications/non-elephant-ivory-trade>

- Call for Evidence Document: Non-elephant Ivory Trade

3. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please contact us via email: Non-elephant.Ivory@defra.gov.uk



Responses

4. To submit your Call for Evidence response please complete the Call for Evidence questionnaire provided through Citizen Space (Citizen Space is an on-line consultation tool).

5. Alternatively, email your responses to Non-elephant.Ivory@defra.gov.uk or send them by post to:

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6. Responses should be received by **22 August 2019**.

Call for Evidence criteria

7. This Call for Evidence is in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>

Confidentiality and data protection

8. This Call for Evidence document and Call for Evidence process have been planned to adhere to the Consultation Principles issued by the Cabinet Office.

9. 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.

10. Information provided in response to this Call for Evidence, 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.

11. 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.

12. This Call for Evidence is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultation Principles” and be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consultation-principles-guidance>.

13. If you have any comments or complaints about the Call for Evidence process, please address them to:

Consultation Coordinator

Area 1C, 1st Floor

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Or email: consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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