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Residents said some towns have replaced ammonia cooling systems with safer alternatives. Forum or carbon dioxide, he argued B.C. to require all rinks do so.

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The imports also include thousands of animal skins, skulls, feet, ears, tusks, horns and tails of everything from antelope to zebras from all corners of the earth.

Earlier this month, the United States made waves when the Fish and Wildlife Service suddenly reversed a 2014 ban on elephant imports from Zimbabwe and Zambia.

U.S. President Donald Trump stepped in to halt that reversal, tweeting earlier this month that he considers elephant hunting a "horror show" and that it was unlikely anyone could convince him hunting the animals was good for conservation.

Canada, on the other hand, never banned the imports in the first place.

The Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species, or CITES, tracks animals on three lists based on the level of protection needed and requires permits to be issued before these animals or any parts of them can be traded across international borders.

That database shows that between 2007 and 2016, Canada allowed the legal importation of 2,647 mammals as hunting trophies, including 83 elephants, 256 lions, 134 zebras, 76 hippos and 19 rhinoceroses.

Another 280 mammals were imported intact after having been stuffed, including antelope, oryx, monkeys and lions.

Canadians also imported 434 skulls and 260 feet from elephants, zebras, hippos and rhinos, 87 elephant ears, 1,155 elephant tusks, and 17 rhinoceros horns.

Those do not include animals brought back as trophies that are not considered endangered, which do not require any kind of special permit.

Elephants are among the most endangered species in the world, with a 2016 census finding populations down 30 per cent between 2007 and 2014. Elephants are on the most-endangered list of CITES in all countries except four: Botswana, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Populations in Zambia and South Africa are stable, but elephant populations in Botswana and Zimbabwe have dropped 15 and six per cent, respectively, since 2010.

Sixty-one of the elephant trophies imported into Canada between 2007 and 2014 came from those four countries. Fifteen elephants came from the most endangered list.

When it comes to allowing the importation of trophies, any decisions that are made have to be based on sound science, not on feelings, said Jason St. Michael, operations manager for Safari Club International Canada.

"I think people need to really take the time to educate themselves about the values of big game hunting," he said.

In some countries, elephant hunting should be banned, but in places like South Africa — where elephant populations are being well managed — it is both an economic driver and a conservation program to allow regulated hunting.

"The government should be using science and not emotions to make these decisions," said St. Michael. "President Trump is probably not using science and listening to emotions."

Elephantica, a Vancouver-based elephant conservation group, is petitioning the Canadian government to support moving all elephants onto the so-called Appendix I list, including those from Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa.

Canada was one of a number of countries that voted against such a move last year.

Environment Canada would not make an official available for an interview, but said in an emailed statement that Canada voted against moving all elephants to Appendix I because the four countries affected "did not meet the CITES criteria for listing on Appendix I."

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France banned ivory sales in 2016, Hong Kong will ban it by 2021 and Taiwan in 2020. President Donald Trump last week quietly allowed the U.S. government to cancel a ban on importing

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posted March 15th, 2018 on Niagara At Large

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Our mission is to assist global elephant conservation efforts by educating Canadians about issues of ivory poaching, habitat loss, and the continued exploitation of elephants by humans, and to connect Canadians directly with elephant conservation partners in Africa and Asia.

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“That really is the history of the ivory trade,” says Pete Knights, Chief Executive Officer of WildAid and a signatory to Elephants International’s letter to the government. “When there’s been legal ivory trade, it’s served as a cover for laundering of illegal ivory.”

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Due to the US Administration over-turning their ban on elephant trophy imports last week, there is additional news on the rest of the world to increase their efforts to protect elephants.

The loss of elephants causes significant negative environmental effects. Elephants are a keystone species as many plants and animals rely on them to survive. They trek through the jungle, creating a path for smaller animals from mice to cheetahs. More than 100 plant species rely on elephants for seed dispersal as they spread the seeds great distances via their dung.

In addition, international security is compromised by the scourge of elephant poaching. The price of unprocessed ivory in China reached its peak in 2014 at around US$2,500 per kilogram. This has made the ivory trade very attractive to terrorist groups, including the Lord’s Resistance Army.

For three weeks in 2017, Canada participated in “Operation Thunderbird,” a global wildlife enforcement investigation involving 60 countries. It was organized by INTERPOL, the World Customs Organization and CITES. Globally, 8.2 tons of elephant ivory was confiscated in the three week operation. Some of it came into Canada.

Julie MacKinnon, Wildlife Campaign Manager of HSUS Canada states, “CITES has recommended that all nations with ivory markets that contribute to poaching and illegal trade close these markets. Multiple seizures of illegal ivory in Canada in recent years clearly indicate that an elephant ivory market closure is warranted, particularly given the items seized likely represent only a small fraction of the problem. It is time Canada respect the CITES recommendation and protect elephants by prohibiting ivory trade.”

By closing domestic elephant ivory trade, Canada would join a growing number of countries that are leading the path towards the long-term survival of this significant and iconic species. The public may sign the #IvoryFreeCanada petition at http://bit.ly/IvoryFreeCanada.

Elephants International is a non-profit organization founded in 2013 in Vancouver. It aims to help the long-term survival of African and Asian elephants through conservation, education and action. For the last 4 years in Vancouver, Elephants International hosted the Global Walk for Elephants and Rhinos, an international event involving over 120 cities.

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An elephant taking a drink then walking across the river in Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda.

The greatest single step taken to ensure the future of elephants in our world was the Ivory Ban recently enacted by China. Famous individuals in China like former NBA star YQing have trumpeted WildAid's mantra "When the buying stops the killing can too!"

The murder of elephants and other species for their parts needs to stop.

Real community conservation that is based on the continued life of the species rather than it's death can result in greater and more consistent economic rewards for the future of the local people and the species.

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The Chairman of the EPI Implementation Board, Mr. Kumara Wakiira, has written to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, Catherine McKenna, urging the Canadian Government to stop the domestic trade of ivory, and in so doing join the global effort to protect Africa's elephants.

Mr. Wakiira reinforced the EPI's full support of the letter and campaign by Elephanatics, the Canadian elephant advocacy organisation, who have rallied the backing of 95 organisations around the world. Alongside a letter, Elephanatics has created an #ivoryfreecanada online petition, with 126,000 signatures and counting.

As co-Secretariats of the EPI, Stop Ivory and Conservation International have co-signed the letter from Elephanatics, alongside the coalition of 95 international scientists, politicians and animal conservation organisations.

The continued legal trade in ivory, whether domestic or international, threatens the future of Africa's elephants by perpetuating demand and serving as a cover for illegal trade.

Significant progress has been made to end the international trade in ivory, with the closure of major domestic ivory markets, including China, the United States and most recently Hong Kong. Other countries in Africa and beyond have taken similar measures. The EPI has played an important role in working with the UK government to produce plans for a ban of ivory sales in the UK. In addition, the International Community adopted two important resolutions at the IUCN World Conservation Congress and Conference of the Parties to CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), calling on governments to close their domestic ivory markets.

However, commercial trade in ivory products continues to be permitted within Canada.

2018 is a crucial year to create a sustainable future for the African elephant, it is time for Canada to step up and make a difference.

Please join us and sign for #ivoryfreecanada

THE ELEPHANT SANCTUARY IN TENNESSEE JOINS 75 ORGANIZATIONS URGING CANADA TO BAN IVORY TRADE TO PROTECT ELEPHANTS

The poaching of elephants has reached unprecedented levels, threatening their survival past our generation. In the face of this crisis, The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee added their support to 75 Canadian and international conservationists, scientists, politicians and animal welfare organizations to urge the Canadian government to close its domestic elephant ivory trade.

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The Elephant Sanctuary recognizes the current crisis and supports the closure of all domestic elephant ivory markets in order to support long-term conservation of this iconic keystone species.

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WILD WELFARE JOINS CALL TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE THEIR DOMESTIC TRADE OF ELEPHANT IVORY

Wild Welfare has joined 60 other organisations around the world to ask the Canadian government to close their domestic trade of elephant ivory. Please help by signing the petition that will accompany the letter sent on March 7 by @Elephantatics in Canada.

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AWI JOINS 95 ORGANIZATIONS URGING CANADA TO CLOSE DOMESTIC ELEPHANT IVORY TRADE

March 15, 2018

Vancouver, Canada—The Animal Welfare Institute (AWI) joined 95 Canadian and international conservationists, scientists, politicians and animal welfare organizations in a letter sent to the Canadian government this week urging the closure of Canada’s domestic elephant ivory trade. Accompanying the letter was an online petition that garnered over 120,000 signatures—and continues to grow hundreds more each day—from concerned citizens wanting to see an end to ivory sales in Canada. Elephantics, a Canadian elephant advocacy organization, is leading this #IvoryFreeCanada campaign effort.

The letter asks the Canadian government to ban all domestic trade of elephant ivory and make it import, export and re-export illegal. In addition to AWI, signatory organizations include Humane Society International, the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), Born Free, the African Wildlife Foundation, the Amboseli Trust for Elephants, Big Life Foundation and World Elephant Society. Dr. Richard Leskey, noted paleoanthropologist and conservationist, and Dr. Joyce Poole, prominent elephant researcher and scientist, also signed the letter.

“Without restrictions on ivory trade, elephants—once abundant in many Asian and African countries—will disappear from the planet,” said Nadia Adawi, AWI executive director. “All domestic ivory markets need to cease to ensure the long-term conservation of elephants. The Canadian government has a responsibility to help protect this iconic animal and needs to take action.”

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Canada Must Do More to Stop the Trophy Hunting of Elephants

By guest blogger Tessa Vanderkamp, Elephantics

There was a strong world-wide reaction when President Trump threatened to reverse a 2014 ban on importing elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Zambia. Few Canadians realized, however, that Canada never had such a ban in place to begin with.

Recently a reporter approached Elephantics President Fran Duthie regarding an Elephantics petition to the Canadian government asking them to close the domestic trade of ivory and to close any remaining loopholes on the trade of elephants which are a highly endangered species.

Reporter Mira Rabson of the Canadian Press wrote the following story including quotes on Elephantics position on this issue:

"In the last decade, Canadians have legally imported more than 2,600 trophy animals that are on an international list of endangered species.

The imports also include thousands of animal skins, skulls, feet, ears, tusks, horns and tails of everything from antelope to zebras from all corners of the earth.

Earlier this month, the United States made waves when the Fish and Wildlife Service suddenly reversed a 2014 ban on elephant imports from Zimbabwe and Zambia.

U.S. President Donald Trump stepped in to halt that reversal, tweeting earlier this month that he considers elephant hunting a "honor show" and that it was unlikely anyone could convince him hunting the animals was good for conservation.

Canada, on the other hand, never banned the imports in the first place.

The Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species, or CITES, tracks animals on three lists based on the level of protection needed and requires permits to be issued before these animals or any parts of them can be traded across international borders.

That database shows that between 2007 and 2016, Canada allowed the legal importation of 2,647 mammals as hunting trophies, including 83 elephants, 256 lions, 154 zebras, 76 hippos and 19 rhinoceroses.

Another 290 mammals were imported intact after having been stuffed, including antelope, oryx, monkeys and lions. Canadians also imported 434 skulls and 260 feet from elephants, zebras, hippos and rhinos; 87 elephant ears; 1,156 elephant tusks; and 17 rhinoceros horns.

Those do not include animals brought back as trophies that are not considered endangered, which do not require any kind of special permit.

Elephants are among the most endangered species in the world, with a 2016 census finding populations down 30 per cent between 2007 and 2014. Elephants are on the most-endangered list of CITES in all countries except four: South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Populations in Zambia and South Africa are stable, but elephant populations in Botswana and Zimbabwe have dropped 15 and six per cent, respectively, since 2010.

Sixty-one of the elephant trophies imported into Canada between 2007 and 2014 came from those four countries. Fifteen elephants came from the most endangered list.

When it comes to allowing the importation of trophies, any decisions that are made have to be based on sound science, not on feelings, said Jason St. Michael, operations manager for Safari Club International in Canada.

"I think people need to really take the time to educate themselves about the values of big game hunting," he said.

In some countries, elephant hunting should be banned, but in places like South Africa — where elephant populations are being well managed — it is both an economic driver and a conservation program to allow regulated hunting.

"The government should be using science and not emotions to make these decisions," said St. Michael. "President Trump is probably not using science and listening to emotions."

Elephantics, a Vancouver-based elephant conservation group, is petitioning the Canadian government to support moving all elephants onto the so-called Appendix I list, including those from Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa.

Canada was one of a number of countries that voted against such a move last year.

Environment Canada would not make an official available for an interview, but said in an emailed statement that Canada voted against moving all elephants to Appendix I because the four countries affected "did not meet the CITES criteria for listing on Appendix I."

"Canada adheres to a strict set of principles in the CITES fora and believes decisions regarding trade controls should be founded on best available science, support sustainable use of well-managed populations, and the conservation needs of species," it reads.

Fran Duthie, president of Elephantics, said Canada also needs to ban the domestic trade in ivory. Canada is one of just four countries that refuses to do so, joining Japan, Namibia and South Africa. In Canada, the ivory trade includes Inuit hunters who trade in ivory from narwhats and walruses.

Elephantics, however, says as long as any trading of ivory is allowed, illegally obtained ivory from poachers who slaughter elephants — even in highly endangered populations — can slip into the system without much trouble.

Will we be the generation that lets elephants become extinct? Petition to ban the sale of elephant ivory in Canada - Please sign!
Thanks for organising Fran, Tessa and Leanne of Elephanatics!

Sign the Petition
You Can Make History - Ban the Sale of Elephant Ivory in Canada

#ElephantVoices has joined 60 other organisations around the world in urging the Canadian government to close their domestic trade of elephant ivory. Please help by signing the petition that will accompany the letter sent on March 7 by Elephanatics in Canada.
#stopthetrade #banivory #banivorytrade

Message from Elephanatics -
Happy World Wildlife Day everyone! To celebrate will you help the #ivoryfreecanada campaign close the domestic trade of elephant ivory in Canada?
Print the #ivoryfreecanada poster at http://bit.ly/ivoryposter. Take a photo with the poster & your own wildlife - your pet or a stuffed toy. Post it on social media, tagging #ivoryfreecanada AND @elephanaticsbc. Your pic will be put on the website at http://bit.ly/mywildlifepic. Thanks for saving elephant... See More

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Did you know it is still legal to buy and sell ivory in Canada? Both African and Asian elephants may be extinct in the next 50 years. Visit @elephantvoices to find out how you can help.

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Mar 29
Did you know that it is STILL legal to sell elephant ivory in Canada? We are going to change that! Please sign the #ivoryfreecanada petition: change.org/p/you-can-make...

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Join us in asking the Canadian government to close their domestic trade of elephant ivory. Please help by signing the petition and support @elephanaticsbc in Canada #ivoryfreeCanada

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Recently
The Sanctuary has joined 70 other organizations in asking the Canadian government to ban their domestic elephant ivory trade. Join us to help prevent the extinction of elephants in the wild. Add your voice and ask for an #ivoryfreeCanada. @elephanaticsbc bit.ly/ivoryfreeCanada
Wild Welfare @WildWelfare · Mar 5
Wild Welfare has joined 70 other organisations around the world to ask the Canadian government to close their domestic trade of elephant ivory. Please help by signing the petition and support @elephanaticsbcbc in Canada.

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Jane Goodall 🌍@JaneGoodallICAN · 2h
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Today is World Wildlife Day! We're celebrating by joining 70 other organisations to ask the Canadian government to ban their domestic elephant ivory trade!!!

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Chris R Shepherd @Crshepherd7R · 12h
Petition - You Can Make History - Ban the Sale of Elephant Ivory in Canada - ivoryfreecanada - Change.org

Two Million Tusks @2mTusks · Mar 5
We are part of global organisations with @elephanaticsbcbc asking the Canadian government to ban all domestic #ivory.

You can help too. Yes you! 😊

Please sign, share and RT

Thank you. 🙏

Legal ivory covers illegal trade.

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Tina Selsmark @tselsmark - Mar 4
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How has Canada not done this already? @JustinTrudeau, it's 2018, Act! theglobeandmail.com/canada/article... #bpoli #ivoryfreecanada

Animal rights organization says Canada should ban sale of elephant ivories. Currently the ban on elephant ivory in Canada affects only that from elephants killed since 1990 theglobeandmail.com

What?! Canada is not #ivoryfreecanada yet?! WTH! Ok, let's sign this petition and make sure we are #ivoryfreecanada change.org/p/you-can-make...

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Our Letter to the Government for an #ivoryfreecanada Has Been Sent elephanatics.org/2018/03/14/ele... via @elephanaticsbc

On March 14, 2016, Elephanatics sent a letter to Minister Catherine McKenna asking the Canadian government to close the legal domestic trade of elephant.
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