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To: Director General of Import and Export Department

Subject: Resolution Process on Ivory to Reduce Risk on Trade Punishment Measure Under CITES

Thailand Trade office represent its honor and pleased to inform that the Kingdom of Thailand is currently processing resolution on ivory trade in order to reduce trade punishment measures under CITES which Department of Trade Negotiations and Department of Business Development has been working together to disseminate, the purpose is to build knowledge and understanding of duties under CITES, including the implementation of regulations/related legals, and inspection of local ivory trading of citizens, ivory traders, ivory owners, and foreigners.

In this regards, the office would like to ask for your co-operation on considering recommending and publicizing to related agencies and implementation.

Kind respect,

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Due to Thailand is currently resolves issues on ivory trade to reduce risks on trade punishment measures under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES

The aim of CITES is to protect endangered species of wild fauna and flora by controlling international trade through permission system. The illegal ivory commerce is one of the issues that party members pay attention to and Thailand is a country that being followed closely on the control of ivory trade. Hence, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand created publicize plan on resolution of ivory trade in Thailand and disseminate to build up knowledge and understanding on Thailand's duty according to CITES, including related rules and regulations; local ivory control to citizens, ivory traders and notice to foreigners of the prohibition on ivory trading, and not to export or import to Thailand.