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CITES, WILDLIFE TRADE AND THE THREAT TO GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY

POSITION STATEMENT 2004

african elephant loxodonta africana

PROPOSALS 7 & 8, DOCUMENTS 29.4 & 29.5

Namibia has submitted a proposal for an annual export quota of 2000 kg of raw ivory, as well as trade in "worked ivory products".

Both Namibia and South Africa are proposing to trade elephant leather and hair goods commercially.

GREENPEACE RECOMMENDS: **reject proposals 7 & 8**

Kenya, on the other hand, has proposed to define strict conditions for any future ivory sales in order to reduce the illegal trade and killing of elephants. However, there first needs to be a 20 year moratorium on any export of raw and worked ivory and efforts to bring domestic markets under strict control.

GREENPEACE RECOMMENDS:

support the recommendation in Doc 29.4 & 29.5



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