



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CHINA

Stricter domestic measures regarding
import of African elephant ivory

1. This Notification is being published at the request of China.
2. China wishes to inform the CITES Parties that it has decided to apply temporary stricter domestic measures governing the import of non pre-Convention ivory carvings of African elephant *Loxodonta africana*.
3. As a consequence, the import of non pre-Convention ivory carvings of African elephant to China will be suspended from 26 February 2015 until 26 February 2016. During this period, the CITES Management Authority of China will not accept any application for the import of such specimens.
4. For further information or clarification, contact the CITES Management Authority of China at cites_chinama@163.com or mengcites@sina.com.