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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your clarified request for information about ivory certificates which we received on 31 January 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“Please could you provide me with quantitative data on re-exports of ivory and Article 10 certificates issued for the commercial trade of ivory that falls into the category of post-1947 / pre-Convention”

APHA provided you a link to post 1947 raw ivory re-export permits issued and returned used by the United Kingdom between 01/01/2006 and 31/12/2015 for Elephantidae species. You then followed up with:

“I note that the data that you have supplied is all raw/ tusks. Is there any Post - 1947 ivory that is in any form other than Tusk.

I would like data regarding CITES certificates for raw and worked ivory Post 1947

So, is there any post -1947:

- ivory jewellery (JWL)
- ivory pieces (IVP)
- ivory carvings (IVC)
- ivory scraps (IVS)
- Hunting trophies”

You clarified that the information you are requesting is for elephant ivory data for the period 2006 to 2015.

Please note 'JWL', 'IVC' and 'IVS' does not exist as official CITES part derivative codes. Jewellery and ivory carvings are represented by the code 'CAR', and ivory scraps by the code 'IVP'.

Please see Appendix 1 for Article 10 certificates issued between 01/01/2006 and 31/12/2015 regarding post 1947 Elephantidae ivory for the codes you have requested.

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I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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## **Annex**

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**Appendix 1 – Post 1947 ivory Article 10 certificates issued by the United Kingdom between 01/01/2006 and 31/12/2015 – Elephantidae**  
**– All elephant species**

**Table A: Post 1947**

Year	Article 10 Certificates issued	Hunting trophies	'CAR' CITES code (see below for definition of 'CAR')	'IVP' CITES code (see below for definition of 'IVP')	'TUS' CITES code (see below for definition of 'TUS')
2006	41	0	29	0	0
2007	47	0	34	0	6
2008	67	0	58	1	0
2009	46	0	36	0	0
2010	47	0	40	0	2
2011	30	0	21	0	0
2012	60	0	54	0	2
2013	45	0	43	0	0
2014	64	0	53	0	0
2015	91	0	87	0	0

**Code 'CAR'** = means specimens that have been significantly altered from their natural raw state for jewellery, adornment, art, utility or musical instrument.

**Code 'IVP'** = means Ivory pieces, not manufactured and includes scrap.

**Code 'TUS'** = Substantially whole tusks, whether or not worked.