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Dear Michael

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON IVORY SEIZURE AT BANGKOK
THAILAND ON 30TH MARCH 2011

The Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife has been asked by Parliament through Private Notice, to give details pertaining to a consignment of raw elephant ivory weighing 2033 kgs (247 pieces) which was seized by customs officials in Bangkok, Thailand. The report of the consignment was received through international press by Kenya Wildlife Service and the Lusaka Agreement Task Force on illegal trade against fauna and flora and indicated that the contraband originated from Mombasa, Kenya.

The consignment was declared and shipped as frozen mackerel.

The purpose of this letter is to request you to facilitate further investigation to ascertain how the consignment was cleared in our port and declared as frozen mackerel fish.

Copies of the export documents are attached, and also a Hansard from Parliament.

Yours *Sincerely*



**M.A.M Wa-Mwachai, CBS
PERMANENT SECRETARY**