

ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE



Maersk has a **zero-tolerance policy** towards **illegal wildlife trade**. Maersk is a signatory to the Buckingham Palace Declaration of March 2016 and to the United for Wildlife Transport Taskforce, participating in the fight against illegal wildlife trade. Maersk will not knowingly facilitate or tolerate the carriage of wildlife or wildlife products, where such trade is contrary to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wildlife Fauna and Flora (CITES) and is as such illegal under international and national laws.



At Maersk, we acknowledge the critical role we play in the transportation and logistics sector in identifying and eliminating risks along the supply chain. Maersk is committed to the protection and conservation of the world's natural environment and biodiversity and believes that everyone has a vital role to play in delivering this commitment. Otherwise, there will be negative implications for **climate change, preservation of biodiversity, security and public health**.

We are, therefore, further strengthening our efforts to protect the world's natural environment and biodiversity by introducing a number of initiatives.

INITIATIVES

FACTS

Work with law enforcement agencies and think tanks to investigate **suspicious shipments** and **blacklist parties** convicted for participating in illegal wildlife trade



Create **awareness** within our own organisation, and provide proper training for the relevant functions



Expand collaboration with local law enforcement agencies and recognised NGOs to **target screening** activities to high-risk items, areas and partners



Engage with strategic industry partners to collectively **combat illegal** wildlife



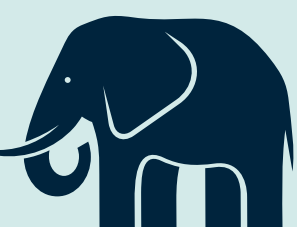
Illegal wildlife **trafficking** is the **fourth largest** transnational crime after the trafficking of drugs, humans, and arms



The value of illegal wildlife trade is estimated to around **\$20 billion** per year



Every day, **100 elephants** are poached in Africa for their meat and tusks



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING... SAY SOMETHING.

