

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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REQUEST FOR DONOR APPROVAL

1. Name of the proposed organization

Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association (JIA)

2. Date of submission

21 September 1999

3. Proposal presented by

- Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Management Authority of Japan)
- Environment Agency (Scientific Authority of Japan)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

4. Has the organization the support of the national CITES Management Authority?

Yes

5. Objectives of the organization

- To co-ordinate activities of regional associations
- To preserve the technique of traditional ivory arts and crafts
- To contribute towards the conservation of elephant in range states
- To promote the use, among members of JIA, of ivory of legal origin exclusively
- To support public awareness activities to promote sustainable use and conservation of elephants
- To co-operate with other industry associations that make use of CITES listed species.

6. Legal status

Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association is a federation composed of two regional associations. Each of these regional associations has been approved as a corporation by the local government in Japan.