

UK REACH Public Consultation on Lead Ammunition

Online Survey Questions (deadline 10 Dec 2023)

Transition Periods

The Agency is considering a 5-year transition period before the entry into force of the proposed restriction on **target shooting** with **shotguns**. Due to the voluntary agreement to transition away from lead ammunition for use in **live quarry shooting** by 2025, the Agency is considering a shorter (e.g., 3-year) transition period for this use.

Please provide information you have regarding the viability, difficulties and benefits of a shorter transition period for the use of lead ammunition in live quarry shooting with shotguns

(Answer limit of 2500 characters)

Humane dispatch derogation

Do you possess information regarding the need for a derogation on the use of lead ammunition for humane dispatch (i.e. in instances where animals/livestock require humane dispatch, which may occur for example: on-farm; in transit; in markets, lairages or collection centres; or as a result of accidents on the public highway, at racecourses, shows or exhibitions)?

Yes No

Monetised benefits associated with restricting lead bullets for live quarry shooting

Do you have information regarding the monetary benefits associated with reducing the risk of secondary poisoning of raptors from the use of lead bullets e.g., from WTP-based evaluations or similar?

Yes No

Use of different bullet types for live quarry shooting and target shooting

The Agency is seeking information on the types of bullets marketed and used for both live quarry shooting and target shooting. For example, whilst non-expanding ammunition must **not** be used to shoot deer, there is no such requirement for many other quarry.

Please describe any instances in which you use non-expanding ammunition for live quarry shooting in the box below, including an indication of relevant calibre and quarry

(Answer limit of 2500 characters)

Please describe any instances in which you use expanding ammunition for any shooting other than live quarry in the box below, including an indication of relevant calibre and location

(Answer limit of 2500 characters)

Rifles and zeroing

How often do you zero your rifle for live quarry shooting?

(Answer limit of 300 characters)

In what locations do you zero your rifle for live quarry shooting? Please choose all that apply.

- At an indoor shooting range
- At an outdoor shooting range
- On my own property
- At the location of a live quarry shoot
- Other private land with the permission of the landowner
- Other (specify below)

If you chose other, please specify (Answer limit of 300 characters)

General comments

It is possible to provide both general comments on the draft opinion and answers to the specific questions.

Please provide your general comments in the box below

(Answer limit of 2500 characters)

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