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## The Environmental Protection (Restriction on use of Lead Shot) Regulations 1999

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

United Kingdom.

**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical  
Regulations Directorate

**3. Originating Department**

Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.  
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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

The Environmental Protection (Restriction on use of Lead Shot) Regulations 1999

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Lead shot that is any shot made of lead or an alloy or compound of lead where lead comprises more than 1% of that alloy or compound for use in smooth-bore guns.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The regulation will prohibit the use of lead shot as defined in section 6 in Great Britain

(a) on or over any area below high water mark of ordinary spring tides and

(b) on or over any site of special scientific interest designated under domestic legislation (Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981).

It will also prohibit the shooting of certain waterfowl species with lead shot.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

To reduce the levels of lead poisoning from the ingestion of spent lead shot.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a. Drafts of: The Statutory Instrument and Explanatory Note;

The Regulatory Impact Assessment.

The Explanatory Paper as published on 8 April 1999.

b. -

c. see The Regulatory Impact Assessment at 10.i.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

No



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