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Dear Dr McGurk

### **Consultation on General Licenses**

The League Against Cruel Sports was established in 1924 and campaigns within the law for changes to the law to protect animals from abuse in the name of 'sport'.

We were interested to read your Consultation on General Licenses but have taken the decision not to make a formal submission as our remit is solely the use of animals in sport, and not in relation to conservation. That said, we are concerned that some general licenses could be misused by people who claim to be using firearms for conservation but actually use them to shoot birds and animals for fun.

We would very much like to be kept informed of the progress and outcome of the consultation but would ask that the issue of shooting for sport, and the prevention of cruelty to animals, is given significant attention within your report.

Should you require any further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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