2002 No. 2102

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND

The Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

Made - - - - 8th August 2002

Laid before Parliament 9th August 2002

Coming into force - - 1st September 2002

Whereas the Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) Regulations 1999(a) ("the principal Regulations") prohibit the use of lead shot (as defined in those Regulations) for the purpose of shooting with a shot gun certain birds or in certain circumstances;

Now therefore the Secretary of State—

- (a) having, in accordance with section 140(6) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(b)—
 - (i) consulted the committee established(c) under section 140(5) of that Act;
 - (ii) published a notice in the London Gazette; and
 - (iii) considered the representations made to her in accordance with that notice; and
- (b) considering it appropriate to make these Regulations for the purpose of preventing the substance or articles specified in the principal regulations (namely lead shot) from causing pollution of the environment and harm to the health of animals;

in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 140(**d**) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 1st September 2002.

Amendment

- **2.**—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended as follows.
- (2) For Schedule 1 substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

⁽a) S.I. 1999/2170.

⁽b) 1990 c. 43.

⁽c) S.I. 1991/1487, which established the Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances.

⁽d) Section 140(3)(c) was amended by S.I. 1999/1108.

(3) In Schedule 2 delete the following entries:

"Plover, Golden Pluvialis apricaria"

"Snipe, Common Gallinago gallinago"

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
8th August 2002 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

regulation 3(b)

"SCHEDULE 1 SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

	Date of notification under section 28(1)(c) of the Wildlife and Countryside	Location (Ordnance Survey Grid reference see note
Site of Special Scientific Interest	Act 1981	below)
Abberton Reservoir	1/11/1988	TL977182
Alde-Ore Estuary	6/5/1992	TM442492
Alderfen Broad	1/9/1984	TG354194
Amberley Wild Brooks	19/6/1985	TQ034142
Amble Marshes	29/9/1986	SW994746
Amwell Quarry	29/7/1999	TL378127
Ant Broads And Marshes	1/5/1989	TG364212
Aqualate Mere	12/1/1987	SJ773204
Arne	30/7/1986	SY963873
Attenborough Gravel Pits	1/11/1982	SK523343
Avon Valley	9/8/1985	SP066476
Avon Valley (Bickton To Christchurch)	15/10/1993	SZ144979
Barn Elms Wetland Centre	2/2/2002	TQ228770
Barnby Broad & Marshes	16/5/1990	TM473908
Bassenthwaite Lake	29/3/1994	NY220283
Belvide Reservoir	4/3/1987	SJ864102
Benfleet And Southend Marshes	1/5/1987	TQ860846
Berry Fen	1/3/1984	TL378745
Blackwater Estuary	12/1/1993	TL978100
Blagdon Lake	17/12/1984	ST513597
Blenheim Park	25/7/1986	SP437161
Blithfield Reservoir	2/7/1987	SK054243
Brading Marshes And St. Helen's Ledges	7/12/1995	SZ632888
Breighton Meadows	21/9/1992	SE704328
Brent Reservoir	9/8/1985	TQ219874
Breydon Water	15/7/1985	TG488070
Bridgwater Bay	27/4/1989	ST278483
Broad Fen, Dilham	1/12/1983	TG343253
Buddon Wood And Swithland Reservoir	1/9/1984	SK559145
Bure Broads And Marshes	1/2/1991	TG350155
Burgh Common And Muckfleet Marshes	1/10/1986	TG442126
Calthorpe Broad	1/12/1984	TG411259
Cam Washes	1/3/1986	TL540728
Camber Sands And Rye Saltings	15/2/1990	TQ944192

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Site of Special Scientific Interest	Act 1981	below)
Cantley Marshes	9/1/1997	TG370037
Catcott Edington And Chilton Moors	24/1/1986	ST395416
Cheddar Reservoir	5/9/1984	ST441538
Chesil & The Fleet	22/8/86	SY597818
Chew Valley Lake	31/1/1985	ST565596
Chichester Harbour	30/7/1985	SU755002
Chingford Reservoirs	9/9/86	TQ371954
Christchurch Harbour	8/10/1986	SZ173914
Colne Estuary	10/3/1989	TM096121
Combe Pool	29/10/1986	SP392794
Cotswold Water Park	28/6/1994	SU082965
Cowpen Marsh	1/1/1989	NZ504251
Crostwick Marsh	1/12/1985	TG262164
Crouch And Roach Estuaries	11/4/1996	TQ847966
Curry And Hay Moors	5/3/1992	ST319271
Dawlish Warren	9/1/1984	SX985794
Deben Estuary	18/2/1991	TM293438
Decoy Carr, Acle	1/6/1985	TG404089
Dee Estuary	23/9/1998	SJ216805
Deeping Gravel Pits	1/3/1986	TF178081
Dengie	1/3/1986	TM044031
Derwent Ings	20/3/1992	SE704436
Drigg Coast	2/5/1986	SD074934
Ducan's Marsh, Claxton	1/10/1986	TG339026
Duddon Estuary	27/2/1991	SD143756
Dungeness	31/3/1992	TR065181
Durham Coast	27/5/1985	NZ476382
Eccup Reservoir	18/3/1987	SE300417
Eling And Bury Marshes	26/6/1986	SU374120
Exe Estuary	7/10/1986	SX981842
Eye Brook Reservoir	1/7/1983	SP854955
Fairburn And Newton Ings	23/11/1984	SE455277
Foulness	14/10/1993	TQ998877
Foxcote Reservoir And Wood	23/3/1984	SP710366
Geldeston Meadows	1/8/1988	TM396916
Gibraltar Point	1/7/1988	TF565595
Gouthwaite Reservoir	1/9/1984	SE125698

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Grafham Water	1/4/1986	TL140681
Gunton Park Lake	1/10/1986	TG220344
Hall Farm Fen, Hemsby	1/6/1986	TG480169
Halvergate Marshes	20/12/1995	TG448051
Hamford Water	1/7/1987	TM228254
Hanningfield Reservoir	1/5/1985	TQ733983
Hardley Flood	23/11/1990	TM380996
Hay-A-Park	15/6/1995	SE362580
Hayle Estuary And Carrack Gladden	31/3/1993	SW542385
Higham Ferrers Gravel Pits	1/7/1984	SP946688
Holburn Lake And Moss	26/5/1995	NU050364
Holton and Sandford Heaths	26/6/1997	SY950912
Hornsea Mere	1/12/1983	TA188468
Humber Flats And Marshes: Barton And Barrow Clay Pits	28/4/1989	TA043235
Humber Flats And Marshes: Pyewipe And Cleethorpes Coast	16/8/2000	TA323076
Humber Flats And Marshes: Spurn Head To Saltend Flats	1/3/1985	TA344174
Humber Flats And Marshes: The Grues	16/8/2000	TA125256
Humber Flats And Marshes: Upper Humber	16/8/2000	SE955235
Hurst Castle And Lymington River Estuary	5/9/1986	SZ334937
Hythe To Calshot Marshes	6/7/1984	SU454055
Inner Marsh Farm	11/2/1998	SJ307735
Inner Thames Marshes	21/11/1989	TQ531801
Kings Quay Shore	24/2/1987	SZ540940
Kings Sedgemoor	2/8/1985	ST402328
Lackford Lakes	19/8/1997	TL806707
Langstone Harbour	22/2/1985	SU691039
Langtoft Gravel Pits	1/3/1987	TF113108
Lee-On-The Solent To Itchen Estuary	27/8/1992	SU470085
Leighton Moss	29/2/1984	SD485753
Leiston—Aldeburgh	19/1/1986	TM462595
Limpenhoe Meadows	1/8/1985	TG398031
Lincegrove And Hackett's Marshes	26/10/1984	SU487088
Lindisfarne	10/3/1989	NU105422
Little Paxton Pits	1/5/1986	TL194633
Lodmoor	20/8/1985	SY686815
Lower Test Valley	2/12/1986	SU365145

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Ludham—Potter Heigham Marshes	7/3/1990	TG404177
Lune Estuary	19/1/1990	SD390533
Lymington River Reedbeds	26/10/1984	SZ322969
Lynher Estuary	2/12/1987	SX388563
Malham-Arncliffe	28/3/1988	SD902682
Malpas Estuary	4/12/1992	SW836429
Martin Mere, Burscough	17/12/1984	SD419145
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Marton Mere		SD343353
Medina Estuary	16/3/1995	SZ508921
Medway Estuary And Marshes	24/12/1991	TQ853709
Melbourne And Thornton Ings	26/9/1986	SE736453
Mersey Estuary	15/8/1985	SJ434793
Mid Colne Valley	1/8/1985	TQ044894
Minsmere-Walberswick Heaths And Marshes	22/4/1993	TM477734
Moorlinch	1/3/1985	ST388359
Morecambe Bay	28/3/1990	SD383701
Mucking Flats And Marshes	18/9/1991	TQ706811
Nene Washes (Whittlesey)	1/11/1983	TL302995
Newton Links	1/7/1988	NU230286
Newton Marsh	26/11/1986	SD450291
Newton Mask	1/5/1986	SE706496
Newtown Harbour	23/2/1995	SZ417910
North Killingholme Haven Pits	15/1/1996	TA166198
North Lincolnshire Coast	23/3/1995	TA424009
North Norfolk Coast	1/2/1986	TF744446
North Solent	27/9/1990	SZ428982
Northumberland Shore	11/12/1992	NZ274988
Orwell Estuary	4/8/1987	TM231377
Otmoor	31/10/1988	SP573140
Ouse Washes	21/5/1984	TL474856
Pagham Harbour	30/9/1986	SZ868961
Pett Level	7/4/1989	TQ903154
Pitsford Reservoir	1/5/1984	SP778699
Poole Harbour	7/12/1990	SY988878
Poplar Farm Meadows, Langley	1/7/1985	TG370020
Portsmouth Harbour	29/10/1992	SU619001
Pulborough Brooks	1/7/1998	TQ052169
Radipole Lakes	24/7/1985	SY671804

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Redcar Rocks	1/11/1984	NZ610252
Ribble Estuary	17/12/1984	SD376257
River Derwent	1/5/1986	SE704474
River Derwent And Tributaries	11/9/1997	NY159239
River Eden And Tributaries	29/5/1997	NY462237
River Idle Washlands	1/11/1983	SK694945
Rostherne Mere	11/10/1984	SJ745841
Roudsea Wood & Mosses	28/7/1989	SD342812
Rutland Water	1/4/1984	SK904081
Ryde Sands And Wootton Creek	23/3/1995	SZ610928
Rye Meads	1/1/1989	TL387101
Rye Harbour	25/9/1984	TQ924181
St. John's Lake	2/5/1986	SX429537
Salcombe To Kingsbridge Estuary	6/2/1987	SX744406
Saltfleetby—Theddlethorpe Dunes	1/5/88	TF484903
Sandwich Bay To Hacklinge Marsh	28/6/93	TR354592
Seal Sands	1/7/1983	NZ526261
Seaton Dunes & Common	1/8/85	NZ534281
Sefton Coast	16/8/2001	SD295106
Sevenoaks Gravel Pits	25/1/1989	TQ522569
Severn Estuary	2/2/1989	ST468836
Shallam Dyke Marshes, Thurne	1/9/1986	TG400168
Shapwick Heath	23/6/1995	ST421405
Smallburgh Fen	1/8/1985	TG326245
South Gare & Coatham Sands	1/10/1988	NZ576260
South Thames Estuary And Marshes	24/12/1991	TQ724750
South Walney And Piel Channel Flats	12/12/1997	SD214647
Southlake Moor	5/2/1985	ST369301
Sowley Pond	26/10/1984	SZ374967
Sprat's Water And Marshes, Carlton Colville	1/8/1986	TM507922
Staines Moor	2/7/1984	TQ037733
Stanford Training Area	23/8/1985	TL866945
Stanley And Alder Carrs, Aldeby	1/7/1986	TM433927
Stodmarsh	18/7/1984	TR209610
Stour Estuary	23/12/1985	TM171329
Studland & Godlingston Heaths	7/10/1986	SZ031849
Swale Lakes	1/8/1986	SE249984
Swanholme Lakes	1/10/1985	SK943685

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Tabley Mere	4/2/1985	SJ724768
Tamar—Tavy Estuary	27/3/1991	SX436634
Tealham And Tadham Moors	6/2/1985	ST422448
Thanet Coast	18/4/1990	TR308687
The Lagoons	23/3/1990	TA411176
The Moors	7/6/1985	SY947868
The New Forest	28/2/1996	SU224075
The Swale	20/2/1990	TQ976663
The Wash	1/5/1984	TF537411
Thorness Bay	23/2/1995	SZ458936
Titchfield Haven	30/11/1983	SU541036
Tophill Low	8/12/1989	TA072484
Tring Reservoirs	30/3/1987	SP904130
Turnford And Cheshunt Pits	20/4/95	TL371024
Tynemouth to Seaton Sluice	12/10/1989	NZ344759
Upper Fal Estuary And Woods	29/3/1996	SW865402
Upper Hamble Estuary And Woods	1/10/1987	SU505111
Upper Severn Estuary	10/2/1987	SO716062
Upper Solway Flats And Marshes	6/6/88	NY141646
Upper Thurne Broads And Marshes	1/11/1988	TG438209
Upton Broad & Marshes	1/7/86	TG391137
Walland Marsh	28/11/1986	TQ969252
Walmore Common	24/2/1984	SO744150
Waltham Brooks	7/5/1987	TQ026158
Walthamstow Reservoirs	1/10/1986	TQ351888
Wareham Meadows	3/12/1987	SY929874
West Moor	12/8/1985	ST422219
West Sedgemoor	21/1/1983	ST360258
Westhay Heath	27/7/1990	ST416421
Westhay Moor	17/12/1985	ST453444
Weston Turville Reservoir	14/11/1986	SP862095
Wet Moor	20/8/1985	ST449243
Whitecliff Bay And Bembridge Ledges	14/7/1986	SZ658872
Wicken Fen	1/12/1983	TL554702
Woolston Eyes	18/10/1985	SJ664885
Wraysbury & Hythe End Gravel Pits	3/7/1992	TQ010737

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Wyre Estuary	27/1/1995	SD317499
Yar Estuary	18/7/1985	SZ352883
Yare Broads And Marshes	1/10/1988	TG325067

Note: The Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference gives a point within the site of special scientific interest"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which apply to England only, amend the Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) Regulations 1999 ("the 1999 Regulations") which apply in relation to England only. The 1999 Regulations prohibit the use of lead shot for shooting with a shot gun—

- (a) on or over any area below the high-water mark;
- (b) on or over the sites of special scientific interest included in Schedule 1 to the 1999 Regulations;
- (c) any wild bird included in Schedule 2 to the 1999 Regulations.

Regulation 2(2) of these Regulations substitutes a new Schedule 1 to the 1999 Regulations, providing a revised list of sites of special scientific interest to which the prohibition on the use of lead shot applies.

Regulation 2(3) removes golden plover and common snipe from Schedule 2 of the 1999 Regulations.

Details of the area covered by the sites of special scientific interest listed in the amended Schedule 1 to the 1999 Regulations can be obtained from English Nature at Northminster House, City Road, Peterborough, PE1 1UA.

No regulatory impact assessment has been prepared in respect of these Regulations.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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