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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 6 August, regarding the petition you have received from Robert Curtis who is asking for a ban on the use of lead ammunition in Wales.

I share the concerns about the harm being done through the deposition of lead ammunition over both land and water, both to wild animals and to humans ingesting meat contaminated with lead shot. This is a view shared by the other GB administrations. The Welsh, UK and Scottish Governments have therefore initiated the lead shot restriction process, and it forms part of this year's UK's Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (UK REACH) work programme, which can be viewed at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/work-programme.htm>.

Yours sincerely,

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