

BVA Consultation response to UK REACH Restriction Proposals 004 - Lead shot in ammunition

Who we are

1. BVA is the national representative body for the veterinary profession in the United Kingdom and has over 19,000 members. Our primary aim is to represent, support and champion the interests of the veterinary profession in this country, and we therefore take a keen interest in all issues affecting the profession, including animal health and welfare, public health, regulatory issues and employment matters.
2. As a health-centred profession and key stakeholder in the One Health agenda, the veterinary profession also takes a strong interest in policies designed to better protect the environment which both humans and animals share.

Summary of our position

3. We support the report and its broad conclusions, including the proposal to ban the sale and use of lead ammunition.