

BVA response to call for views on Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

Who we are

- 1) The British Veterinary Association (BVA) is the national representative body for the veterinary profession in the UK with over 19,000 members. BVA represents, supports, and champions the interests of vets in this country.
- 2) BVA Scottish Branch brings together representatives of local veterinary associations, BVA's specialist divisions, government, and research organisations in Scotland. The Branch advises BVA on the consensus view of Scottish members on local and United Kingdom issues.
- 3) We are grateful for the opportunity to submit evidence Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill.

Introduction

- 4) BVA recognises

regulation of certain traps under The Wildlife Act 1976 (Approved Traps, Snares and Nets) Regulations 2003¹⁴; glue traps are not listed as approved traps. It is an offence to import, possess, sell, or offer for sale unauthorised traps. There is provision for glue trap use under

