

Supply of wild game for human consumption

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Summary of responses

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About this consultation

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has launched an 8-week consultation on the revised guidance to the Supply of Wild Game for Human Consumption. The guidance has been updated to primarily improve clarity regarding EU and UK Regulation requirements for the wild game industry.

This revised guidance does not contain any change in policy, rather it reflects greater clarity around EU Regulations for the wild game industry; mainly for the hunters, processors and the retailers who shoot and supply wild game and wild game meat.

Main proposals:

- clarity in relation to EU Regulations for hunter and retail exemptions
- change in layout of the original guide to improve readability
- clarity from current EU regulations within areas such as the game larder, transport, traceability, primary producers and hunter/hunting party.
- Intended audience: guide is specifically for the wild game industry (hunters and retailers), not food law enforcement authorities as the previous guide suggests (although it may prove useful when undertaking enforcement checks).
- Terminology: term 'shooter' has been removed. Hunter is a single term that covers both hunting and shooting.

Who will this consultation be of most interest to?

Wild Game Hunters, Wild Game Organisations, Wild Game Retailers, Wild Game Processors and Enforcement Authorities.

Consultation pack

England, Northern Ireland and Wales

WORD

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Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

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Publication of response summary

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