

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1999 No. 2170

**The Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) (England) Regulations 1999**

SUMMARY OF THE REGULATIONS

In England, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999, as amended by Statutory Instrument, 2002 No. 2102, it is illegal to use lead shot for the purpose of shooting with a shotgun:

- a) on or over any area below high-water mark of ordinary spring tides
- b) on or over any of the sites of special scientific interest listed in the Regulations
- c) any duck, goose, coot or moorhen *anywhere*.

The primary enforcers of these Regulations are the police. They may enter premises (land, vehicle or vessel but *not* residential premises) at any reasonable time, with a warrant if necessary, to determine whether the Regulations are being, or have been, complied with. They may take away any birds or samples of cartridges and have them analysed. Any person who intentionally obstructs the police or other authorised person will be guilty of an offence.

**Any person who causes or permits another person to contravene the Regulations is guilty of an offence.**

Conviction for any offence under these Regulations carries a fine of up to £1,000.

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**I have read and understand the Regulations restricting the use of lead shot and will not use lead shot in contravention of the Regulations, or of any other restrictions that are applied to my shooting.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name in capitals \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_