STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 168

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*20th April 2009*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2009*

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 32 of the Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**1**);

In accordance with Article 32(3)(a) of that Order, the Department of the Environment has caused a notice indicating the effect of these regulations to be published and has taken into consideration the representations made to it in accordance with the notice;

Accordingly the Department makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2009.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"lead shot" means any shot made of—

(a) lead, or

(b) any alloy or compound of lead where lead comprises more than 1% of that alloy or compound;

"the Ramsar Convention" means the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat, signed at Ramsar on 2nd February 1971, as amended by—

(a) the Protocol known as the Paris Protocol done at Paris on 3rd December 1982; and

(b) the amendments known as the Regina Amendments adopted at the Extraordinary Conference of the Contracting parties held at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada between 28th May and 3rd June 1987(**2**);

(**1**) S.I. 1997/2778 (N.I. 19)

(**2**) Cmnd 6465. The Paris Protocol and Regina Amendments are published in Cmnd 9113 and 3053 respectively.