Respondent ID 94

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QUESTION 1

a) Do you agree with the invertebrate species proposed for addition to Part I Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
n/a

b) Are there any species on the list above that you don't think should be added?
n/a

c) Please give your reasons in detail.
n/a

d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
n/a

e) Please give your reasons in detail.
n/a

QUESTION 2

a) Do you agree with the reptile and amphibian species proposed for addition to Part I Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
n/a

b) If not, please give your reasons why in detail.
n/a

c) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
n/a

d) Please give your reasons in detail.
n/a

QUESTION 3

a) Do you agree with the fish species proposed for addition to Part I Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
n/a
b) Are there any species on the list above that you don’t think should be added? n/a


c) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a


d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
   n/a


e) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a

f) Do you agree with the listing making it an offence to release all species of fish to fish-less lochs?
   n/a


g) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a

**QUESTION 4**

a) Do you agree with the mammal species proposed for addition to Part I Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
   n/a


b) Are there any species on the list above that you don’t think should be added?
   n/a


c) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a


d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
   n/a


e) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a

**QUESTION 5**

a) Do you agree with the mammal species (on offshore islands) proposed for addition to Part I Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
   n/a


b) Are there any species on the list above that you don’t think should be added?
   n/a
c) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a

d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
   n/a

e) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a

f) Do you have any comments on the areas specified for these species? Please explain in detail.
   n/a

QUESTION 6

a) Do you agree with the bird species proposed for addition to Part I Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
   n/a

b) Are there any species on the list above that you don't think should be added?
   n/a

c) Please give your reasons in detail.
   n/a

d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
   n/a

e) Please give your reasons in detail.

Red-legged Partridge is now being released in Scotland in large numbers as a game-bird and as such the release seems not to need any kind of Environmental Impact Assessment. Roosts of this bird are eutrophicated by their droppings and this is already threatening one nationally important bryophyte site on Deeside. It seems reasonable to suggest that releases of any non-native species should at least be subject to an EIA.

QUESTION 7

a) Do you agree with the plant species proposed for addition to Part II Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
   Yes

b) Are there any species on the list above that you don't think should be added?
   No

c) Please give your reasons in detail.
d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added? 
yes

e) Please give your reasons in detail. Gaultheria shallon, originally grown as ground cover for birds can form dense thickets in the west of Scotland and can pose the same kind of problems for bryophytes as Rhododendron ponticum, although not on the same scale - yet. It would seem prudent to add this plant to the list.

QUESTION 8

a) Do you agree with the algae species proposed for addition to Part II Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981? 
n/a

b) Are there any species on the list above that you don't think should be added? 
n/a

c) Please give your reasons in detail. 
n/a

d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added? 
n/a

e) Please give your reasons in detail. 
n/a

QUESTION 9

a) Do you agree with the amendments proposed for the species above? If not, please explain why in detail. 
n/a

b) Are there any other species currently listed on Schedule 9 that you think should be amended? 
n/a

c) Please give your reasons in detail. 
n/a

QUESTION 10

a) Do you agree with the species proposed for removal from Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981? If not, please explain in detail.
b) Are there any other species that you think should be removed from Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981?
n/a
c) Please give your reasons in detail.
n/a

QUESTION 11

a) Do you agree with the species proposed for addition to an order made under section 14A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (banning these species from sale?)
yes

b) Are there any species on the list above that you don't think should be added?
no
c) Please give your reasons in detail.
n/a
d) Are there any species missing from the list above that you think should be added?
n/a
e) Please give your reasons in detail.
n/a

f) Will the banning of sale of these species have an impact on your business?
n/a
g) Please give details.
n/a