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| To Interested Parties  (List attached) | |  |

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6 November 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

**Consultation on “Potential controls or prohibition of electronic training aids in Scotland”**

You are invited to respond to the enclosed consultation document on potential controls or prohibition of electronic training aids in Scotland by the 29th January 2016.

Full details regarding the purpose and scope of the consultation, and how to respond to it are contained in pages 4 to 7 of the consultation paper. To improve ease of analysis of the consultation response we would be grateful if, where possible, you could respond by way of the online survey facility hosted by Citizenspace. A link to the consultation survey on Citizenspace can be found on the Scottish Government website at :

<https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/animal-welfare/electronic-training-aids>

Other methods for responding are explained in the consultation paper.

Your consultation response is important to us so please note that the consultation will close on 29th January 2016. Any response received after this date is unlikely to be included in the consultation analysis.

As always with consultations, we need to know how you wish your response to be handled, and in particular, whether you are happy for your response to be made public. The Respondent Information Form should be completed by everyone providing a response to the consultation document. Further information concerning the Respondent Information Form and how your response will be handled can be found on pages 6 and 7 of the consultation paper.

If you have any queries about this consultation please contact Caroline Blair by email: [electronictrainingcollars@gov.scot](mailto:electronictrainingcollars@gov.scot) or by telephone: 0300 244 9382.

Enclosed with this letter are:

* The main Consultation Document
* The Respondent Information Form (to be completed when sending a response)
* Consultation questionnaire

Please feel free forward on copies of these consultation documents to anyone else that you think might have an interest in them.

We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

Animal Welfare Team

Scottish Government

**List of interested parties**

Abercorn Veterinary Clinics

ABJ Consultancy Service

Academy Vet Centre

Acoura Certification

Action of Churches Together in Scotland

Albyn Veterinary Centre

Angus College

Animal & Plant Health Agency (Scotland)

Animal Aid

Animal Behaviour and Training Council

Animal Concern Advice Line

Animal Defenders International

Animal Protection Agency

Aquithie Boarding & Quarantine Kennels & Cattery

Argyll Adventure

Armac Veterinary Group

Ashgrove Veterinary Centre Ltd

Associate Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare

Association of Government Veterinarians (Scotland)

Association of Government Veterinarians (Wales)

Association of Scottish Police Superintendents (The)

Aviagen Ltd

Ayrshire Dog Agility Club

Bandeath Kennels

Barony College

Bassett Hound Club of Scotland (The)

Bearded Collie Club (The)

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Scotland

Blue Cross (The)

Bodleian Libraries of the University of Oxford

Borders Animal Welfare Association

Boyce & Houston Ltd

Braco Castle Farms

Bridge Veterinary Clinic

British Association for Shooting and Conservation Scotland

British Boxer Club

British Horse Society (Kenilworth)

British Horse Society Scotland (Crieff)

British Library's Legal Deposit Office

British Small Animal Veterinary Association

British Veterinary Association

British Veterinary Association (Scottish Branch)

Broadleys Veterinary Hospital

Bute & Cowal Vets

Cambridge University Library

Canine Concern Scotland Trust

Canine Concerns Dog Training & Behaviour

Catholic Parliamentary Office

Cats Protection (West Sussex)

Central Scotland Smallholders Association

Championvet.Com

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

Church of Scotland (The)

Collie Association (The)

Collier & Brock

Companion Animal Welfare Council (The)

Conanvet Ltd.

Condorrat Veterinary Surgery

Convention of Scottish Local Authorities

Cowal Dog Training Club

Creature Feature Ltd

Crossriggs Veterinary Clinic

D & G Canine Rescue

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dog Aid Society of Scotland (The)

Dog World Publications Ltd

Dogs Trust (Glasgow)

Dogs Trust (Leicester)

Donald S. McGregor and Partners Ltd

Donview Veterinary Centre

Dryfe Veterinary Group (The)

Dukes Veterinary Practice Ltd

Dumyat Kennels

Dundas Veterinary Group

Dunedin Veterinary Surgeons

East Lothian Dog Training Club

Electronic Collar Manufacturers Association

Electronic Training Aids

Elmwood College

Ethical Voice for Animals

European Studbook Foundation

Feline Advisory Bureau

Fergusson, Alex, MSP

Field Spaniel Society

Firth Veterinary Centre

Flanders Veterinary Services

Flett & Carmichael Veterinary Surgeons

Food Standards Scotland

Foreside Farms

Fox Terrier Club of Scotland

German Shepherd Dog Club of Scotland (The)

Golden Retriever Club (The)

Golden Retriever Club of Scotland

Grampian German Shepherd Dog Association

Greenhead Farm

Greyhound Awareness League

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (Reading)

Halal Monitoring Committee

Health & Safety Executive

Help Fife Animals

Highland Canine Association

Highland Wildlife Park

Hudghton, Ian MEP

Humanist Society Scotland

Hungarian Vizsla Club

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Club of Great Britain

Inner Wolf Ltd - British Dog

Inshes Veterinary Centre

Institute of Biodiversity, Animal Health and Comparative Medicine

International Sheepdog Society

Inverclyde Dog Training Club

Johnston & Farrell

Keele University

Kennel Club (The)

Kirk Dog Training Club

Labrador Rehoming Co-ordination Service

Ladies Kennel Association of Scotland

Laminitis Clinic (The)

Lamond Veterinary Clinic

Library of Trinity College, Dublin (The)

Lyon, George MEP

MacRitchie Veterinary Practice

Marine Conservation International

Martin, David MEP

McTaggart Veterinary Group

Merlin Veterinary Group

Moray Firth Ringcraft Club

Morven Veterinary Practice Ltd

Muslim Council of Scotland

Murray, Elaine MSP

Nardini Rudder Veterinary Centre

National Animal Welfare Trust

National Farmers Union of Scotland

National Gamekeepers' Organisation

National Library of Scotland (The)

National Library of Wales (The)

National Secular Society

Neapolitan Mastiff Club (The)

Norfolk Terrier Club of Great Britain

North of Scotland British Veterinary Association Welfare Representative

Northern Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Society

Northvet Veterinary Group

Oban Veterinary Surgeons

O'Connor-Pierce Veterinary Surgeons

Old Mill Veterinary Practice

OneKind

Orkney Business Ring Ltd

Palacerigg Country Park

Parkside Veterinary Group

People And Dogs Society

Pet Health Council

Pets As Therapy

Pictland Boxers

Police Scotland

Private Individuals

Puddledub Stud

Rewarding Dogs

Road Haulage Association

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (The)

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (The)

Royal Veterinary College (The)

Ryan & Calder

Safe Paws

Scientialis Ltd

Scotland for Animals

Scottish Association for Country Sports

Scottish Beagle Club (The)

Scottish Beef Association

Scottish Beef Cattle Association

Scottish Border Terrier Club

Scottish Centre For Animal Welfare Sciences

Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office

Scottish Conservatives & Unionist Party

Scottish Council of Jewish Communities

Scottish Enterprise

Scottish Equestrian Association

Scottish Equine Breeders Association (Dingwall)

Scottish Federation of Meat Traders

Scottish Field Trials Association

Scottish Government (Better Regulation Team)

Scottish Government Rural Payments & Inspections Directorate

Scottish Great Dane Club

Scottish Green Party

Scottish Islamic Foundation

Scottish Kennel Club

Scottish Labour Party

Scottish Land and Estates

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Scottish Local Authorities

Scottish National Party

Scottish Parliament European & External Relations Committee

Scottish Parliament Information Centre

Scottish Parliament Rural Affairs, Climate Change Environment Committee

Scottish Police Federation

Scottish Progressive German Shepherd Dog Group (The)

Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Scottish SPCA Edinburgh & Lothian Animal Rescue & Rehoming Centre

Scottish Voice for Animals

Scottish Youth Parliament

Smith, Alyn MEP

Smooth Fox Terrier Association

Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland

South West Machinery Ring Ltd

St Clair Veterinary Group

Stevenson, Struan MEP

Stewartry Veterinary Centre (The)

Stihler, Catherine MEP

Strathbogie Veterinary Centre

Strathclyde Emergencies Co-ordination Group

Swedish Vallhund Society

Tay Valley Gundog Association

Tayside, Lochee & District Canine Club

Tombreck Farm

Training Collar Owners Group

Union of Country Sports Workers

United Kingdom Association of Pet Dog Trainers

Universities Federation for Animal Welfare

University of Aberdeen (School of Law)

University of Bristol (Animal Welfare)

University of Cambridge (Department of Veterinary Medicine)

University of Stirling (Department of Psychology)

Veterinary Centre (Portree)

Veterinary Centre (The), Glasgow

Veterinary Centre (The), Uddingston

Vetwork UK

Viva!

Weimaraner Club of Scotland

Welsh Conservative Group

Wild Futures

Wood Green Animal Shelters

Woodside Veterinary Group

World Society for the Protection of Animals