

**Here are some more articles and replies. In order to simplify, our comments are written in Times New Roman and in block while the letters and articles are in Arial.**

# **Where Have All The Birds Gone?**



**It's a bit like that old song, 'Where Have all the Flowers Gone! But just where are the all anyway? Here briefly sit two lone Swallows where only a few years ago thirty to forty once sat.**

**Below I get our list out once again. It would be easier frankly to list those birds we still have but will continue with this if only for the sheer impact of what we're discussing. These are all the species we should be looking at in order to try and figure out just what's happened.**

Red-throated Diver, Black-throated Diver, Little Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Slavonian Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Fork-tailed Petrel, Storm Petrel, Fulmar (these three species are all down and we suspect plastics as well as offshore and island wind-farms as being the prime causes), Grey lag Goose, Shelduck, Teal, Gadwall, Wigeon, Pintail, Garganey, Shoveler, Pochard, Tufted Duck, Scaup, Common Scoter, Smew, Red-breasted Merganser, Goosander, Osprey, Honey Buzzard, Goshawk, Sparrow Hawk, Golden Eagle, Sea Eagle, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Peregrine, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Black Grouse, Grey Partridge, Quail, Common Crane, Water Rail, Spotted Crake, Corncrake, Moorhen, Coot, Great Bustard, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Little Ringed Plover, \*Kentish Plover, Dotterel, Golden Plover, Lapwing, Dunlin, Common Sandpiper, Ruff, Curlew, Whimbrel, Black-tailed Godwit, Redshank, Greenshank, Woodcock, Snipe, Avocet, Red-necked Phalarope, Stone Curlew, Great Skua, Artic Skua, Stock Dove, Turtle Dove, Cuckoo, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Nightjar, \*Wryneck, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Swift, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Sky Lark, Wood Lark, Yellow Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, \*Red-backed Shrike, Savi's Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Pied Flycatcher (within range), Spotted Flycatcher, Whinchat, Nightingale, Redstart, Ring Ouzel, Song Thrush, Mistle Thrush, Fieldfare, Redwing, Marsh Tit, Willow Tit, Starling, Corn Bunting, Yellowhammer, Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Twite, Linnet, Lesser Redpole, Bullfinch, Hawfinch, Tree Sparrow and House Sparrow.

Hedgehog, Lesser Horse-shoe Bat, Greater Horseshoe Bat, Whiskered Bat, Brandt's Bat, Daubenton's Bat, Natterer's Bat, Bechstein's Bat, Pipistrelle, Leisler's Bat, Noctule, Serotine Bat, Barbastelle Bat, Long-eared Bat, Otter, Red Squirrel, Water Vole, Harvest Mouse and Brown Hare.

\*UK. Extinct.

Underlined. Those that were once common but today are hardly found anywhere.

**And so let's go through one or two of them. House Sparrows, our own village has a fairly good population of them and always has had ever since we moved here and probably before that, but the same is certainly not true in many other areas where you hardly see them at all. Summer Starlings are now just about non-existent in many parts of the country and the winter ones are heading the same way too. We should be seeing Lapwings, clouds of them of up to two hundred or more, but look around and there are just none to be seen anywhere. Curlews, especially in the west and the north, there should be flocks of those too flying overhead or hearing the bubblings of them on the moors but look around and they've all disappeared as well. Turtle Doves, the purrings we used to hear was once a common and regular sound in the countryside, but now they are nowhere. Bullfinches, Linnets and all Buntings are all no longer around either.**

**'GO FOR THAT WALK IN THE WIDER COUNTRYSIDE AND YOU WILL FIND EERILY SILENT TREES AND EMPTY SKIES'**

**This is a line I wrote whilst walking over the moors one day; for me it seemed to sum up the mood perfectly. Walking from there and then into forestry land at the time and this was my total experience. If you don't see the birds you should at least hear the sounds but often there's nothing at all. Occasionally there might be an odd flock flying around or something or stirring in the bushes, but utter silence is far more the norm these days. And as I've always said, you can always visit these places yourselves if you don't believe me; there you can see and hear the emptiness and feel the full on experience first hand.**

**And so what are the causes? Well, we can blame it fairly and squarely on all of the following. Pesticides, grassland mismanagement/abuse, alien species, wind-farms and hedge-flailing. And there are few signs any of this will change either.**

**There are plans to reintroduce/protect certain species which will certainly help on the alien species front. For example, Pine Martens kill Grey Squirrels whilst the nimbler and lighter Reds usually escape. Otters eat and kill American Mink and Red-clawed Crayfish. Beavers have been shown to eat Himalayan Balsam. Wild Boar eat Bracken and Fireweed rhizomes. Wolves eat Red Deer, etc., etc., etc. And whilst Bracken and Red Deer are both perfectly native of course they're populations have gone wildly out of control with nothing at all feeding/preying on them.**

**Many of these mentioned species either have or are being released and so on the alien species front, without much doubt at all, things are looking to be much improved. As far as I'm aware, there are no immediate plans to reintroduce Wolves, although I think that says more about the authority's lack of imagination than it does about the Wolf.**

**And so, having said all of this great news on alien-species, there are no plans whatsoever to deal with the other four problems; ie, pesticides, grassland mismanagement/abuse, wind-farms and hedge-flailing. The Government is perfectly content on these and so too is the RSPB., wanting more of them in fact, and you can forget about State of Nature Reports or anything else; it was all one big con from the beginning.**

**To be continued.....**

**This next article which was shown in the last report, we are simply going to let this one run and will be repeating it in every single report from now on. It is far too important and potentially damaging just to show it once and then forget about it. To allow it to go ahead without protest would be utterly negligent. So if you've not already done so or even if you have do please get involved and write and get your friends to do the same. Thank you.**

# **The Gravest Threat to our Winter Bird Visitors coming over from the East.**

**Dogger Bank: 400 extra Turbines Right in the Middle of their Migration Route.**



**Amber Rudd, the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change**

**In this letter received (please see below) gives news of impending doom faced by millions of both migratory and seabirds. In these reports (see the links) we read about the Secretary of State's such 'careful considerations' whilst having totally ignored any real advice that's been given in the past. With what's believed to be an average mortality of around 1 death per turbine per day, and it can only be guessed, we are looking at the following mortalities, that's over and above of course what's now being killed by the turbines already in place at other sites.**

**Obviously these deaths would dramatically increase at the migration times of autumn and early spring in this particular case, whilst equally decreasing the rest of the year but still taking out unsustainable numbers of seabirds. On average however below is what we expect the figures to be.**

**400.....estimated bird deaths per day**

**146,000.....estimated bird deaths per year**

**1,460,000.....estimated bird deaths per 10 years**

**Given this is not even necessary and that wave-power would cause none of this. We hereby accuse the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change of genocide.**

**We have warned these authorities about the threat to birds time after time but they have constantly ignored anything that's been said.**

**On the next page is the message we are sending. Please write to:**

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# A Campaign Against Citizens Advice

You may remember back in August we had a problem with Asda's Dried Dog Food, which contained undisclosed levels of antioxidants BHA and BHT.



Everything looks healthy with no mention of BHA or BHT but it contains high levels of both nonetheless

As a reminder take another look at the ingredients and you will see neither were mentioned on the list. In order to bring this to the authority's attention, ie. Trading Standards, it is not at all easy. Type in the words and you immediately find there are certain procedures you need to go through.

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-trading-standards-office> Write to any of these Trading Standards Institute email contacts and they will in turn direct you to Citizens Advice where they in turn advise that they would refer anything back on to Trading Standards. Anyway, this we did and were even given a case number and were led to believe, once our personal details were given, which we did, that it would be looked into.

**However, giving them a polite amount of time for matters to be resolved, we then made enquiries as to how things were progressing. This they simply would not give us a straight answer but kept on referring us backwards and forwards on to places who in turn were referring us back to them. This is an appalling way for a public authority to conduct itself, dogs across the country being poisoned with artificial additives with no mention of what's contained on the packet, and they go and forget all about it and quite probably never even passed the information on in the first place. Please see letters below.**

From: jacquig@tsi.org.uk  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Wed, 29 Jul 2015 08:22:59 +0000  
Subject: RE: 'Additives in Dog Food.'

Thank you for your enquiry. CTSI is a private company and professional body for trading standards professionals and as such does not have any appropriately qualified staff to advise or assist you.

For advice you need to contact your local trading standards office which is part of your local authority or you can contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline which is a consumer service that provides free, confidential and impartial advice on consumer issues. Call 03454 04 05 06 or visit [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

Your local authority contact details can be found by visiting the Help and Advice pages on our website [www.tradingstandards.uk/advice/index.cfm](http://www.tradingstandards.uk/advice/index.cfm) scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your postcode.

With kind regards

Jacqui Guerreiro, PA to the Chief Executive/Executive Support Manager

Chartered Trading Standards Institute

From: consumergaa@citizensadvice.org.uk  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Tue, 11 Aug 2015 10:46:08 +0100  
Subject: Re: Enquiry to Citizens Advice consumer service reference AW 12984471

Dear Mr Piller

Thank you for your further email enquiry dated 08/08/2015 in relation to your case AW-12984471

From your latest email it appears you are providing our service with further information in relation to your initial enquiry.



As explained previously; we would be unable to act on any of this information as we are simply a consumer advice service however if you would like our service to pass the details through to a local Trading Standards authority for their consideration we will require at least your full postal address including postcode to identify which authority we would pass the case details to.

You can provide this information via return email or by calling the number below.

If you require any further advice or information about this case, please do not hesitate to contact the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06 quoting the case reference number.

Thank you for your email.

Dave

Citizens Advice consumer service

From: consumergaa@citizensadvice.org.uk  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Wed, 12 Aug 2015 16:31:28 +0100  
Subject: Re: Enquiry to Citizens Advice consumer service reference AW 12984471

Enquiry to Citizens Advice consumer service reference AW- 12984471

Dear Mr Piller,

Thank you for your further email dated 11/08/2015 in relation to your case AW- 12984471

From your latest email it appears you wish to update your existing case with further details.

#### **What we'll do:**

We will update Trading Standards of the additional information. Trading Standards can take into consideration such complaints when prioritizing their enforcement activities.

In general, Trading Standards would only contact you or this service about this case, if they needed further information for their enforcement purposes.

If you require any further advice or information about this case; or the remit of this service, please do not hesitate to contact the Citizens Advice consumer service by return email or on 03454 04 05 06 quoting your case reference number.

Thank you for your further correspondence.

Joe

Citizens Advice consumer service

From: consumergaa@citizensadvice.org.uk  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Tue, 13 Oct 2015 14:03:54 +0100  
Subject: Re: Enquiry to Citizens Advice consumer service reference AW 12984471

Dear Mr Piller

Thank you for your further email enquiry dated 09/10/2015 in relation to your case AW-12984471

From your latest email it appears you are trying to determine what action has been taken by Trading Standards in relation to the information you provided within your previous email correspondence.

As indicated previously in my reply dated 11/08/2015, although we work closely with Trading Standards, we are a separate organisation. As such, we cannot influence what Trading Standards will do with any such information and can only pass complaints of this nature to Trading Standards for them to evaluate whether or not action can or should be taken. Individual complaints do not necessarily lead to immediate enforcement action as sometimes a number of complaints are needed to take effective action. The information is, however, valuable intelligence allowing Trading Standards to properly prioritize their activities.

In general, Trading Standards will only contact you or this service if they need further information.

You could contact Trading Standards directly; however as a separate organisation we cannot guarantee the level of any response. You can find the contact details for any Trading Standards authority by entering a relevant postcode on the following webpage – see <http://www.tradingstandards.uk/advice/index.cfm> for further information

If you would like further information about the remit of the Citizens Advice consumer service please visit our 'about us' pages on the website, or telephone the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 quoting the case reference number.

Thank you for your email.

Dave

Citizens Advice consumer service

**When enquiring further with this link, we then got back to those who referred us back to Citizens Advice in the first place. When writing further they became increasingly evasive and eventually refused to answer any of our letters.**

**Please write to:**

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From: save.the.eagles2@gmail.com  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Thu, 15 Oct 2015 15:59:57 +0200  
Subject: WCFN Release - Democratic dice are loaded

## **DEMOCRATIC DICE ARE LOADED**

### **WHEN CRONY CAPITALISTS RUN THE GOVERNMENT**

A de facto coup d'état rocked Australia last month. Prime Minister Tony Abbott was ousted by a rival within the same political party. Abbott had led the Liberals to victory in the 2013 elections, promising to cut down on the costly and otherwise harmful green agenda of the previous government.

Rent-seeking businesses in renewable energy, who live on subsidies and other handouts from governments, felt threatened. They vowed to fight, and they did. Lobbying is their strength, facilitated by deep pockets filled with taxpayers' money. Ordinary people, wind farm victims in particular, can't compete with that. This led to the victory of the crony capitalists. A new, pro-windfarm majority appeared within the Liberal party. Abbott no longer had the support he needed: he had to go.

Australia, with its peculiar "spill" system allowing challenges to party leadership during a legislature, is particularly vulnerable to lobbies. Some of these have grown to become extremely powerful. The Wind Lobby, for instance, has become a major political force worldwide. Huge subsidies for renewable energy create a perfect storm of corruption when a portion of the handout is used to reward those who voted for it in Parliament, financing their electoral campaigns. The book "Throw Them All Out" (1) documents this revolving door scheme as it works in the United States, but it is a worldwide practice, one which explains the huge development of intermittent, ineffective "green" energies in so many countries.

There is no reason to think that the global scheme does not apply to Australia. As a matter of fact, the demise of Tony Abbott is a strong indication that it does apply: with so much 'legal bribe money' available to his enemies, how could he possibly stay in power to carry out his mandate? This coup d'état raises a disturbing question about the reality of democracy in Australia. Here we have a Prime Minister voted in by Australians, but thrown out before his program could bite by a few backbenchers changing their tunes. Hmm!

Enter Malcolm Turnbull, the new Prime Minister, and the ship promptly changes tack. For instance we learn, in the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) of October 3rd (2), that Dr Bruce Rapley, a renowned Acoustics & Environmental Health Consultant from New Zealand (3), won't be appointed to the new scientific committee addressing the impact of wind turbines on human health. It doesn't matter that he was recommended for the job by crossbench Senators eager to put some balance in that committee. Balanced it won't be. As Dr Rapley puts it, commenting to us on the SMH article: "Looks like I am out of the race before it even began". He adds, wryly: "What kind of a watch-dog committee is this, if the dice are loaded by stacking it with people whom you know will support the industry's point of view? This makes a mockery of science, not to mention democracy and ethics."

This is not the first time science is being manipulated to accommodate private interests. The tobacco industry led the way decades ago. Today, lobbies are venturing far ahead of their predecessors, using public funds to corrupt science wherever it will serve their purpose. Scientific committees, conservation NGOs, public health organizations, even national medical associations sing to their tunes. The system has become so corrupt, redemption seems near-impossible to achieve.

The World Council for Nature wish to honor those health professionals, acousticians and scientists who, like Dr Bruce Rapley, have the courage to uphold science against those who want to manipulate it towards political ends. We had had hopes with the Abbott government that, at least in Australia, the voice of the people, and in particular that of health victims of wind turbines, were at long last going to be heard. The Senate's enquiry, spearheaded by conscionable Senators John Madigan, David Leyonhjelm and Chris Back, among others, concluded that wind turbines were having dangerous health effects, with infrasound and low-frequency noise as the most probable cause (4). But the Turnbull government is now busy backtracking on this long-awaited recognition, turning its back not only on public health, but also on the massacre of endangered birds and bats, as well as the destruction of jobs and heretofore competitive industries.

Score: wind lobby, one; zero for science, ethics and democracy.

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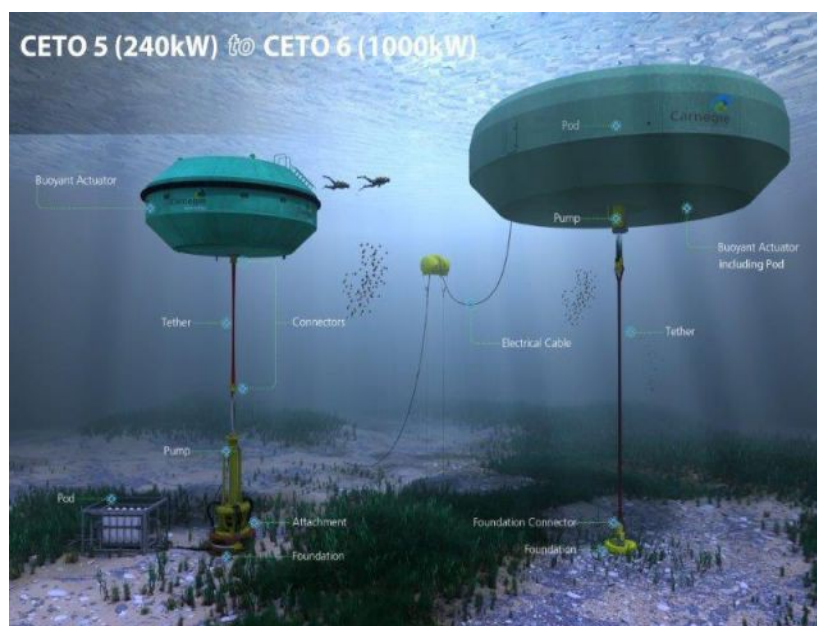
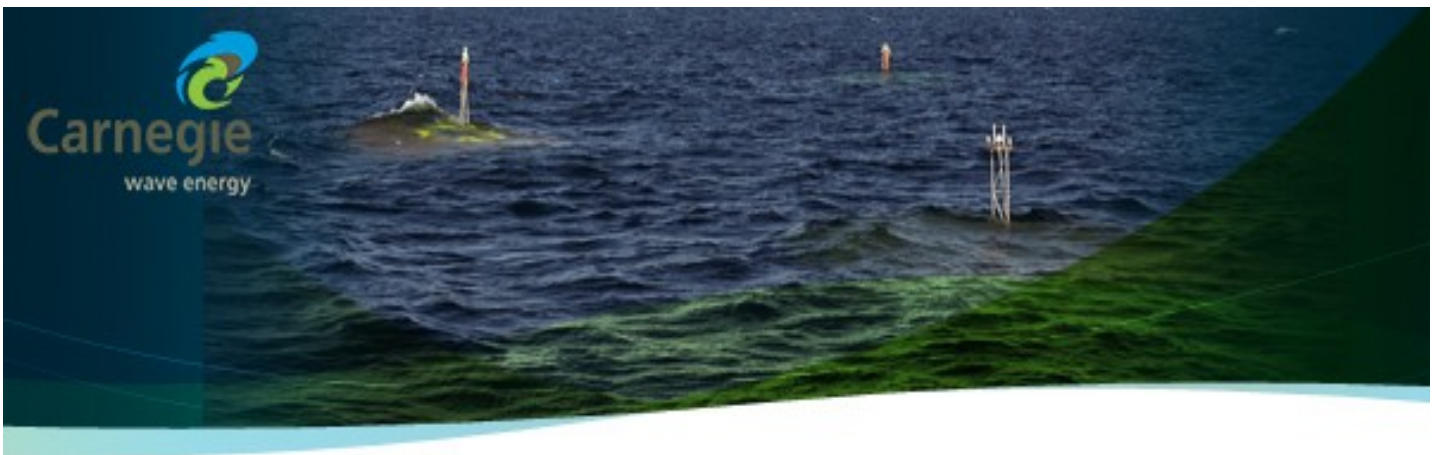
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From: pendine68@yahoo.co.uk  
To: cates.1980@aol.co.uk  
Sent: Sun, 11 Oct 2015 23:18  
Subject: RE: '8 Miscellaneous Campaigns.' Lay off the hedges special.

Dear sirs,

With regard to your article about hedgerows, I make this observation.

I believe that flailing trees and hedgerows leaves them open to infection, **whereas sharp blade pruning or correct hedge laying is beneficial to the plants.** I know! Councils cannot afford to do it. Cuts in council spending means they can't employ crafts people to do a proper job.

But would they if they could?

Yours with regards..

Carrie

**It's generally done by farmers by the way, often contracted out, I'm sure they could dedicate themselves to other work, such as honest hedge-laying. I completely agree by the way. All that's needed is a long-handled sharp pair of secateurs to cut out protruding brambles or any awkward horizontal branches.**

**Just recently I've noticed outside the local village, just down the road from where I live, one hedge that hadn't been cut for several years now. This year it has been sliced albeit only along the outside edge; splintered and chopped to 'crude word which I won't use,' quite probably paying good money for the privilege what's more. The RSPB. also has a policy of a cut every three years and this too is one big cop-out, consorting with the enemy, whatever you want to call it.**

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To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
From: team.uk@greenpeace.org  
Sent: Fri, 16 Oct 2015 12:57:06 +0000  
Subject: John West: It gets worse

Revealed: Greenpeace investigators have found that John West's owners Thai Union, have been linked to human trafficking and people being forced to work on fishing ships for years without pay. [1]

Not only do destructive fishing practices kill endangered sea turtles and sharks - they also contribute to real human misery and pain.

John West has bowed to people power before - if enough of us email them now it could be enough to get them to change Thai Union's ways.

Click here to send an email to John West.

In 2011, after a long campaign, we forced every major supermarket to switch to sustainably caught tuna. John West made that promise too, but they're breaking it, so we've launched a campaign to remind them that they can't keep duping their customers. [2]

In just 7 days, over 70,000 people have joined you in standing against the UK's worst tuna brands - and John West are bottom of the list. Together, we've made the front page of The Times, and had big stories in the Daily Mail, Guardian, Independent and more. We even made it onto the sofa of ITV's This Morning, alongside Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's tireless work with the Fish Fight campaign was instrumental in bringing about John West's original commitment to stop sourcing fish caught using destructive Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs)

Could you tip the balance now and email John West Directly?

John West are owned by Thai Union, the biggest tinned tuna company in the world. They use enormous nets that don't just catch tuna. They scoop up huge numbers of fish and animals, including sea turtles which get dumped back into the ocean dead.

And the Thai fishing industry is doing much more than wrecking oceans, they're wrecking people's lives too. Imagine being a fisherman on one of these ships - being forced to take part in this destructive industry, while being bullied and abused by your bosses, and not even receiving any wages.

It doesn't have to be this way. When they see thousands of emails in their inbox, John West will picture thousands of their tuna tins put back on the shelves.

Please send an email now

Kash, India and the tuna team

PS: Are you free this weekend? Local Greenpeace supporters in some areas are getting together to take action on tuna. Going along means the opportunity to be part of an oceans-defending community in your area. Click here to find out how you can join them: <https://secure.greenpeace.org.uk/signers-tuna-map>

NOTES:

John West promises transparency but hides links to Thai tuna:

<http://www.greenpeace.org.uk/blog/oceans/john-west-promises-transparency-buries-links-thai-tuna-20151014-0>

Sea Slaves: The human misery that feeds pets and livestock:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/27/world/outlaw-ocean-thailand-fishing-sea-slaves-pets.html>



**Voltarol: Active ingredient diclofenac. Highly toxic and not only to Vultures.**

<https://worldcowgirl.wordpress.com/2011/07/15/in-india-cattle-and-the-vulture-crisis/>

**Thanks to lobbying from them, diclofenac is now in widespread use as a veterinary drug throughout the EU., knowingly endangering its Southern European Vulture populations. This company still continues with its TV. ads. so please write to them even though you may've done so several times before.**



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**Each and every time you see the advert send it over to them and let's shame this worthless piece of hype off the box.**

**Here's an update from the Black Mamba Rhino Protection Team.**



<http://www.blackmambas.org/#!/Black-Mamba-AntiPoaching-Unit-2015-Champion-of-the-Earth/c1kbw/55ffe8c90cf256c0bf958e66>

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From: outreach@pewtrusts.org  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Mon, 19 Oct 2015 03:08:37 -0400  
Subject: Urge EU Commissioner to end overfishing in 2016

### Ask Commissioner Vella to End EU Overfishing

The European Commission will soon propose fishing limits for 2016 in the north-eastern Atlantic. The proposal will then be considered by fisheries ministers, who will make a final decision in December. Remind Karmenu Vella, the EU Fisheries Commissioner, that these limits must not exceed scientific advice.

### **Please write to:**

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From: defenders@mail.defenders.org  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Mon, 19 Oct 2015 07:30:20 -0500  
Subject: Wildlife extinction emergency

**URGENT:** A House committee has passed a measure that would block efforts to restrict ivory imports into our country. It's a giant step in the wrong direction.

The black market in wildlife and wildlife parts is a massive criminal enterprise involving an estimated 350 million plants and animals each year. Many wildlife species, among them the largest mammals on Earth, are being driven to the brink of extinction by these global crime syndicates.

And did you know the United States is one of the world's biggest consumers of illegal wildlife and wildlife products? By stopping demand for these items here, we can help reduce poaching and stop trafficking in its tracks.

With your help, we're fighting for wildlife by:

- Advocating for legislation that would put wildlife trafficking offenses in the same law enforcement category as racketeering and money laundering;
- Organizing grassroots pressure for state-level bans on ivory, cheetah, lion and other wildlife products;
- Working to stop the importation of imperiled big game "trophies" such as elephants and the transportation of wildlife products such as shark fins;
- Conducting research on illegal trade in sea turtles and other animals coming from Latin America to the United States; and
- Supporting protection for imperiled species at international wildlife fora such as at the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

**You Make the Difference**

This wildlife trade crisis comes on top of fighting off vicious proposals by one of the most anti-wildlife Congresses ever. And it comes on top of efforts to stop Western states from aggressively persecuting our beloved wolves.

That's why your support matters so much. We need to fight for wildlife on every front!

Every 15 minutes another elephant dies to fuel the illegal ivory trade. Many marine species are so close to extinction that hope is almost lost to save them. This simply can't go on!

Jamie Rappaport Clark  
President, Defenders of Wildlife



From: office@centerforfoodsafety.org  
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk  
Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2015 16:19:19 -0500  
Subject: 4 Million People Urge Obama to Protect Bees

This morning, Center for Food Safety, along with a coalition of beekeepers, farmers, business leaders, environmental and food safety advocates, rallied in front of the White House and delivered more than 4 million petition signatures calling on the Obama administration to put forth strong protections for bees and other pollinators – and your signature was one of them!



Today's petition delivery anticipates the Pollinator Health Task Force recommendations, expected later this month. The Task Force, announced by the White House this past June, is charged with improving pollinator health through new agency regulations and partnerships. The assembled groups demanded that the recommendations include decisive action on the rampant use of neonicotinoids, a class of systemic insecticides scientists say are a driving factor in bee declines.

The rally coincided with both a D.C.-wide metro ad campaign and Representatives Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and John Conyers's (D-MI) reintroduction of the Saving America's Pollinators Act, which seeks to suspend the use of four of the most toxic neonicotinoids until the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducts a full review of their safety. In a letter delivered on Monday, more than 125 conservation, beekeeping, food safety, religious, ethnic and farming advocacy groups urged President Obama and the EPA to take swift and meaningful action to address the impacts of toxic pesticides on pollinator species. The European Union passed a two-year moratorium on three of the most widely used neonicotinoids, yet the EPA has approached the issue with little urgency.

While we remain hopeful, we also made it clear that voluntary, unenforceable proposals from the task force are unacceptable. Federal agencies have hinted at continued efforts to promote more of the same -- voluntary best management practices for pesticides, insignificant pesticide label changes, and limited state pollinator plans. Without strong, meaningful protections, the Task Force may actually do more harm than good – that's why 4 million of us spoke out for real protections for pollinators.

Center for Food Safety

From: ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk  
To: george.ashleycooper@aol.co.uk  
Sent: Tue, Feb 24, 2015 3:44 pm  
Subject: Response to your Query : - Ref:DWOE000369162 - multi - issues

Dear Mr Ashley-Cooper,

Thank you for your email of 30 January about multiple issues in farming.

Your comments were passed to the various policy teams who administer each area.

We have now received feedback from each team, all of whom have advised they are grateful for the insight provided and have noted your comments for information.

Yours sincerely,

Josh Sweet  
Defra - Customer Contact Unit

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

**Absolutely fills you with confidence doesn't it.**

**Concluding: We print any letters here from all sides of both arguments. So long as it's relevant to the subject matters and provided it's not obscene we will print it. If you disagree with anything that's been said, please write in. This is a public arena so please feel free to have your say. Contact details will always be withheld on request.**