

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends articles 3 and 5 of the Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Order 1985.

The effect of this Order is to amend the specifications of bullets for the shooting of deer of any species by amending the minimum bullet weight. This will permit the use of non-lead ammunition, such as copper ammunition, in addition to lead ammunition.

Article 5(b) is amended to permit the use of light-intensifying, heat sensitive or other special sighting device for night shooting.