

PE1671/0

Petitioners' submission of 12 June 2019

After consultation with representatives from the Wild Animal Welfare Committee, the Humane Society International (UK) and OneKind, we, the petitioners, would like to put forward the following questions to the Pest Management Alliance at the forthcoming Public Petitions Committee meeting on the 20th June 2019:

1. Under what very specific circumstances does the PMA propose that rodent glue traps should still be allowed for use and how should these circumstances be defined?
2. How would the PMA propose ensuring that traps were only used in these circumstances, and by trained pest control professionals?
3. What specific measures could be taken, including the use of technology such as motion sensors and remotely-operated cameras, to ensure that once an animal becomes caught on a trap, the operator can return immediately (e.g. within one hour) to humanely dispatch it?
4. What commitments could the PMA make to require its operators to employ such technologies?
5. What training and oversight would the PMA propose putting in place to ensure compliance with an updated Code of Best Practice?
6. What do you feel the approach should be to ensure adherence from pest controllers who aren't PMA members?