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Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP
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Dear Secretary of State

Home Office proposal for Firearm Fees Increase

I wanted to thank you for your support in addressing the concerns of the shooting community, rural businesses and their employees around firearms licensing fees. Our members appreciate Defra's involvement in helping to ensure that government and police forces work with stakeholders to improve both the efficiency and effectiveness of the licensing system.

BASC staff will continue to work with the Home Office on all aspects of licensing, including eCommerce, appropriate fee levels, medical involvement in the licensing process and Home Office guidance.

With best wishes

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