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Hello,

I know that there is a review of the current policy re hedgerow cutting which is generally from 1st March to 31st August. with some exceptions.

I consider it important to keep these dates and not issue additional exceptions or shorten the dates. This is to protect the wildlife which is so important for farmers as well as the general public and food supply. There are enough dangers for wildlife in Ireland and we must protect what we have before it is too late.

Reducing the dates for cutting or making additional exemptions would be like giving even more freedom to those who destroy the Amazon!

Present gain should not be given precedence over future need and benefits. Man needs nature and nature man.

Many thanks for considering my views.