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To: Nature Conservation

Subject: Annual incineration of uplands

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to voice my concern over the annual incineration of uplands and hedgerows in Ireland. It appears to be something that is undertaken annually, just because it has always been done – rather than solely when it is required.

It causes complete destruction of habitat for wildlife and flora, whereas the lands could be managed better through grazing or less frequent burning.

I would ask you to please reconsider this policy.

Many thanks for your time.

Kind regards,