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Just writing this email to put forward my thoughts. Pigeon shooting season at the moment is not long enough, it should start on the 1st of September and end on the 28th of February this would be better for the control of pigeon. But if pigeons are feeding on crops they need to be controlled and applying for licenses to do that is not needed, on what grounds do you think that it is? Or are we just copying the uk! Pigeon numbers are not as high as once was, not because of shooters but habitat and food not being there to eat. If you bring this in it will not change pigeon numbers and just give yourselves hardship that you don't need.

Yours in sport

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