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I believe the need to protect crops from pigeon damage by means of shooting is an absolute essential for the tillage farmers and cereal growers in Ireland at all times throughout the year and even more so in the summer months. I personally have seen the pigeon numbers increase year after year even though some are shot for protection purposes. Farmers are under enough financial pressure besides having to watch hundreds of pigeons every day decimate their crops. They really dont need to be pushed over the edge and not make it worth their while financially to grow crops.

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