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Ethical Consumer questionnaire

The Ethical Consumer are currently compiling research into the purchase of corporate shooting days in the UK. As part of this research we are circulating a small questionnaire to 200 UK companies. Our intention is to publish the outcome of this research in a report in July 2017 listing those that replied, those that did not, and an analysis of the responses. **Please return this questionnaire by Friday 26th May 2017.**

- Please leave questions blank if you can't answer them.
- Please type or paste your answers in the boxes provided and email the document to [REDACTED].
- We are interested in your practices as well as stated policies, so please tell us about them.

Company details

Company name: **New Look Retailers Ltd.**

Company address: **45 Mortimer Street, W1W 8HJ, London, UK**

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Company public e-mail: ethical.support@newlook.com

Details of person completing questionnaire

- Name: [REDACTED]

- Position: [REDACTED]

- Telephone: [REDACTED]

- Email: [REDACTED]

Grouse Shooting and the Environment

Q1: Has your company made a public commitment to protecting the natural environment and

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mitigating its direct environmental impact?

Good environmental management is important to us. We examine how our business may impact the environment and then work to reduce those impacts. Our commitment to protecting the environment can be found in our [website](#), latest [annual accounts](#) (page 49) and latest [CSR report](#) (environment section and environment standards).

Q2: Are you aware that driven grouse shooting has negative environmental impacts, including degradation of deep peat, reducing biodiversity, illegal wildlife persecution, high CO2 emissions, worsening water quality and increasing downstream flood risks?

As a retailer, the biggest opportunity we have to minimise our environmental footprint lies in our supply chain – in the manufacturing of our products and the materials used to make them. Driven grouse shooting practices fall outside our current scope for prioritisation of environmental impacts in our supply chain, hence our understanding of negative impacts arising from these practices is limited to common knowledge and desktop research on this issue.

Q3: Has your company ever bought 'Corporate Days' to shoot on driven grouse moors?

No. We have reviewed our corporate registers and have found no records of driven grouse shooting events. In addition to our commitment to protect the environment, we have high animal welfare standards that apply to our organisation and the way we conduct business in our supply chain. Driven grouse shooting is not an activity that we would engage and promote for recreation as part of our Corporate Days.

Q4: Are you prepared to make a public commitment that your company will not pay for driven grouse shooting 'Corporate Days' in the future until key detrimental impacts have been addressed?

Following our commitment to respecting the environment and animal welfare throughout our operations and supply chain, we find this campaign in alignment with our values and corporate standards. New Look will not pay for driven grouse shooting 'Corporate Days'.

Many thanks for filling in this form.