Help make the production of birds for 'sport' shooting a crime

Every year in Britain, around 50 million pheasants and partridges are purpose-bred in battery cages, sheds and pens for the multi-million pound shooting industry. Artificially-reared birds are subject to painful mutilations and have administered to them a variety of pharmaceuticals in an attempt to combat the stress and diseases that are the inevitable consequences of intensive farming. As the shooting press itself has acknowledged, millions of birds are shot purely for sport rather than for the dinner table. Additionally, large numbers of wild birds and mammals are mercilessly killed in 'predator control' programmes.

We, the undersigned:

- Believe that the rearing of pheasants and partridges to serve as feathered targets is perversely cruel.
- Support Animal Aid's call for a ban on the production of birds for 'sport' shooting to be introduced into Britain. A similar ban was introduced in Holland in 2002.

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