



**LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS OF SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS
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REGARDING CLAY TARGET SPORT SHOOTING (USE#3)
IN THE LEAD RESTRICTION PROPOSAL INITIATED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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Please see below the links to the scientific contributions provided by FITASC/ESC through the public consultation page to ECHA (European Agency for Chemicals), as far as the clay target sport shooting (use#3) is concerned in the lead restriction proposal in EEA, initiated by the European Commission. The file 3/ "Observations" refers to the various scientific studies in the files 1/ "Contribution" and 2/ "Addendum".

In order to facilitate your approach to the subject, we invite you to go through each file from general to specific, in this order: the summary, the general conclusion, the intermediate conclusions, then the different parts that interest you. **In red, are indicated all chapters dealing with ballistic issues:**

1 Contribution July 2020 prior to ECHA's decision regarding a possible call for restrictions on the use of lead shot at clay target shooting ranges", dated July 17th, 2020

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_mai_2021/20200720_eng_fitasc_doc_contribution_echa.pdf
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2 Addendum by FITASC and ESC, to the Contribution file of July 2020, dated May 4th, 2021:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_mai_2021/20210504_addendum_may21_to_fitasc_contribution_july20.pdf **(Points 14 to 19)**

3 Observations by FITASC/ESC on Annex XV restriction report – ECHA Proposal for a restriction (observations on use #3 – clay target shooting sport), dated May 4th, 2021:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_mai_2021/20210504_fitasc_issf_observations_may21_to_echa_proposal_march21.pdf **(Points 25, 26 and 32)**

4 Observations_2 by FITASC/ESC on Annex XV restriction report – ECHA Proposal for a restriction (observations on use #3 – clay target shooting sport), dated 2nd July 2021:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_mai_2021/20210702_fitasc_issf_observations_2_july21_to_echa_proposal_march21.pdf

5 Observations_3 by of FITASC/ESC, through the ECHA public consultation on 24th September 2021:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_mai_2021/20210924_fitasc_issf_observations_3.pdf

6 French League for the Protection of Birds (LPO) had informed the EU of the research article published in November 2021, "*Abundance decline in the avifauna of the European Union reveals cross-continental similarities in biodiversity change*". This article, sent to ECHA by FITASC on November 22, 2021, confirms the synthesis of 30 years of counting from the temporal monitoring program for common birds (STOC) and never incriminates lead metal from outdoor sports shooting: <https://www.lpo.fr/qui-sommes-nous/toutes-nos-actualites/articles/actus-2021/effondrement-demographique-des-oiseaux-nicheurs-en-europe>

7 Observations by FITASC on the SEAC draft opinion of 3rd June 2022, released 26th August 2022:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_2022/20220826_fitasc_observations_on_seac_opinion.pdf
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8 Observations by ESC on the SEAC draft opinion of 3rd June 2022, released 25th August 2022:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_2022/20220825_issf_comments_to%20seac_consultation.pdf

9 Ballistic study BPK dated 26th September 2022, which SEAC referred to in draft opinion dated 17th November 2022: https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_2022/20220926_bpk_consultancy_ballistic_report.pdf

10 The FITASC/ESC contribution on EU survey on RAC on 20th January 2023:

https://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/echa_2022/20230120_rac_survey_submission_fitasc_esc.pdf