

**C.A.G.E.Dnw**

**We are a non profit organisation dedicated to the welfare of vulnerable animals.**

**For the Attention of: Veterinary Surgeons and qualified Veterinary nurses**

Please fill out the details below, if you agree with the opinion of the RCVS in regards to use of the captive bolt gun for euthanasia of the smaller species, as stated in the article below.

**The article below was published in the June 2010 edition of the RCVS News**

**Captive bolt guns: not for dogs**

**College finds use for canine euthanasia is inappropriate**

**In response to a request from the RSPCA to comment on a review of its 2004 Euthanasia Rules and Guidelines, the college has decided that the euthanasia of smaller species by captive bolt gun is inappropriate.**

The decision was made at the April meeting of the RCVS Advisory Committee, following consideration of the use of captive bolts by some RSPCA inspectors, the way in which captive bolts guns work and their effectiveness and practically for the purpose of carrying out euthanasia on dogs.

The Committee felt that it should always be possible to call upon veterinary surgeons with access to the appropriate medicines to euthanase smaller animals.

**To Defra UK**

**I agree that the captive bolt gun is an inappropriate method to destroy dogs and that euthanasia should always be administered using appropriate medicines administered by a qualified veterinary surgeon.**

(Block letters)

Full Name .....

Professional position .....

I agree for this statement to be issued to Defra UK on my behalf.

Signature..... Date.....

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Professional position.....

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Signature: ..... Date.....

Address of Veterinary Surgery.....

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Authoritative member of staff. I agree for the above to be issued to Defra UK.

Signature:..... Date:.....

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