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Dear owner/manager,

A concerned local has delivered this letter to you because they have noticed that you stock glue traps that are not only a danger to wildlife, but are also now illegal to sell under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations 2019*.

Division 8—Glue traps

62 Sale, setting or use of glue traps

- A person must not sell a glue trap capable of trapping an animal.
- (2) A person must not set or use a glue trap for the purposes of trapping an animal or that is capable of trapping an animal.
- (3) A person may sell, set or use a glue trap for the purposes of capturing insects if the trap—
 - (a) has a cage or other protection which prevents any animal from contact with the adhesive surface; or
 - (b) is designed to prevent the capture of an animal.

Removing these dangerous products from sale and use will remove cruel rodent traps and save the lives of many small birds, microbats and lizards who get caught on rodent and insect glue traps.

Please remove all items from sale that are in breach of the new regulations as soon as possible.

Regards,

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