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## Important Update on Glue Trap Regulations - Effective 31st July 2024

Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing to inform you about a significant change in the use of glue traps for rodent control. From 31st July 2024, it will be illegal to use glue traps to catch rodents unless you hold a glue trap licence. As a licensed holder, strict conditions must be followed, including:

- You must remain on-site while the traps are in use or employ remote monitoring devices.
- If a trap is triggered, you must respond within 2 hours.
- Traps must be checked every 6 hours.
- Every use of the licence must be reported to Natural England, with each report costing £230.

After thoroughly reviewing these new regulations, we at Zehir Pest Control believe that these rules make the continued use of glue boards impractical. As a result, we will no longer be using glue traps in our operations. Furthermore, due to these changes, our suppliers will also no longer provide them.

Please be aware that we cannot take responsibility if you decide to use glue traps yourself. Using glue traps without a licence could result in penalties, including fines starting at £10,000, imprisonment for up to 51 weeks, or both.

We understand this change may be inconvenient, but it is beyond our control, and we are committed to ensuring your pest control needs are met using other effective, legal solutions. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or need advice on alternative methods.

Thank you for your understanding and continued trust in Zehir Pest Control

Best regards,

Zehir Pest Control