

## **THE FORESTRY COMMISSION**

### **The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019**

#### **The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No. 7) Notice**

A plant health inspector appointed by the Forestry Commissioners for the purposes of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 ("the Regulations") has confirmed the presence of *Phytophthora pluvialis* on premises in the county of Cumbria.

The Forestry Commissioners, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 17(2) of the Regulations, give the following notice:

#### **Citation**

1. This notice –
  - a) may be cited as the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No.7) Notice; and
  - b) with effect from midday on 27th January 2022, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No.5) Notice made at 09.00 on 3rd December 2021.

#### **Demarcated area**

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the county of Cumbria within the boundary described in Annex 1, and shown depicted on the map in Annex 2, is demarcated.

#### **Restriction on felling susceptible material without prior notification**

3. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(b) of the Regulations, a person must notify the Forestry Commission in advance in writing of their intention to fell any relevant susceptible material within the demarcated area.

#### **Prohibition on the movement of susceptible material**

4. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(b) of the Regulations, no person may move any relevant susceptible material out of or within the demarcated area specified in this notice, unless authorised in writing by an inspector.

#### **Relevant susceptible material**

5. For the purposes of paragraph 3 above, relevant susceptible material means
  - (a) the following material that has originated within the demarcated area –

- (i) any wood of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*, other than in the form of wood packaging material or dunnage;
  - (ii) any isolated bark of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*;
  - (iii) any trees of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*, including felled or fallen trees, fruit, seeds, leaves or foliage.
- (b) any plants for planting of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus* that has originated or is residing within the demarcated area.

### **Commencement of prohibition**

**6.** The measures stipulated in this notice, apply on and after midday on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Barker". A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

Richard Barker  
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners, 20th January 2022

## **ANNEX 1**

### **Description of the extent of the demarcated area**

The boundary begins at NX960511 on the coastline at St Bees and follows the coast southeast to the Boundary of Beach House near to Hartrees Hill at SD121810. From here the boundary follows the road northeast towards Silecroft, crossing the railway at SD131819 and continuing to the junction with the A5093 at SD132821.

Here the boundary follows the A5093 northwest to the junction with the A595 at SD130823. The boundary follows the A595 northeast past Quarry Beckside, east towards Hallthwaites, northeast crossing the River Duddon the southeast to High Cross where it meets the A593 at SD207876.

The boundary follows the A593 northeast through Torver continuing through Coniston and onto Skelwith Bridge. At NY344034 the boundary meets a junction with the minor road foulstep and follows this road north past Little Loughrigg and Loughrigg Tarn. At the fork in the road at NY340045 the boundary follows the right-hand road north towards Deerbolts Wood. It continues on this road towards the town of Grasmere.

At NY335074 the road meets a junction with Broadgate and follows this road north to NY336075 where it becomes the B5287. The boundary follows the B5287 through Grasmere to the junction with the A591 at NY338082.

The boundary follows the A591 north past Thirlmere reservoir, northwest past Shoulthwaite Moss continuing towards Brigham meeting a junction with the A5271 at NY279237.

The boundary follows the A5271 west through Keswick, over the River Greta at NY263237, then north to the roundabout at NY263244. Here it takes the second exit north on the A591 and follows this until reaching a junction with the B5291 at NY215327. It follows the B5291 west to Ruddings Hill and then south until it meets the A66 at NY198310. It then goes west along the A66 to the roundabout at NY115294, taking the first exit onto the A5086.

From here the boundary follows the A5086 south to Kelton Head, west past Arlecdon and southwest to Egremont. At the roundabout at NY007116 the boundary follows the third exit taking the A595 northwest through Bigrigg.

At NX996141 just past Beech House the A595 meets a junction with a minor road and follows this road southwest towards St Bees. Just past the triangle at NX970119 the boundary follows the B5345 for 100m to NX968119. Here the boundary follows Station Road onto Beach Road. At NX962117 the boundary leaves Beach Road and follows the track to the coast where it returns to NX960511.

## ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area

