

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

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

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No. 11) 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 Surrey.

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

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No.11) Notice.

Demarcated area

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the county of Herefordshire 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 21st April 2022 until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Barker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard Barker
Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners, 14th April 2022

ANNEX 1

Description of the extent of the demarcated area

The southwest corner of the demarcated area is located on the A281 at the junction with the B2130 (TQ026389). The boundary follows the A281 southeast for 500m then turns east onto the B2130. The boundary turns southeast onto the B2128 towards Cranleigh at a roundabout (TQ049394). It follows the B2128 for 150m then at a roundabout takes the B2127 northeast (TQ060390). The boundary continues to follow the B2127 east through Ewhurst onto Forest Green where the road turns northwards at the junction with the B2126 (TQ124415). The boundary picks up the B2126 heading east until it meets the A29 at TQ148404.

The boundary joins the A29 and heads northeast until at TQ176428, the A29 meets the A24. The boundary takes the A24 northwards past Dorking and onto Leatherhead. On the outskirts of Leatherhead the A24 meets the A246 and B2450 at a roundabout (TQ167549), the boundary joins the B2450 heading north into the centre of Leatherhead. At the end of the B2450 the boundary follows the B2122 for 650m before turning onto the A245 heading northwest.

The A245 heads northwest and goes under the M25 before turning west at Woodlands farm then retuning to a northwest direction at the T-junction with Cobham Road (TQ130585). The boundary continues along the A245 through Stoke D'Abernon and Cobham before joining the A3, heading southwest, at TQ096606.

The boundary continues along the A3 for 14.3km until the Stoke interchange where it heads south towards Guildford on the A320 for 900m until reaching a crossroads at SU998499. At this junction the boundary turns west onto the A246 for 300m before joining the A322 heading south. The boundary stays on the A322 for 400m where at a roundabout (SU994494) it takes the A281 south. The boundary remains on the A281 heading south for 12.1km passing through Shalford, Bramley, Grafham and Palmers Cross until it reaches Smithbrook Kilns where the boundary began.

ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area

