

## **THE FORESTRY COMMISSION**

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

#### **The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No. 14) 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 Shropshire.

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.14) Notice.

#### **Demarcated area**

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the county of Shropshire 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 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, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## **ANNEX 1**

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

The southwest corner of the demarcated area is located on a 'T' junction between a minor road and the B4362 (SO422635). The boundary follows the B4362 (east) for 300 m until Mortimer's Cross where it turns south onto the A4110 for  $\approx$  20 m before taking the junction to re-join the B4362 heading east. Follow the B4362 for 2 km until crossroads (SO435643) where the boundary takes the minor road south to Lucton. At a junction on the eastern side of Lucton (SO442640), the boundary heads south-east towards Becknell. The boundary goes straight across a crossroad at SO458630 and continues along the minor road as it heads south-east to Knapp Farm where the road changes to a southerly direction. At Gilbert's Farm the road bends round to the southeast again and the boundary follows the road as it heads northwards to the village of Eyton (SO474613).

On the eastern edge of Eyton, the boundary continues to follow the minor road in a north-easterly direction and goes straight across a crossroads at SO482620. At Luston the minor road meets the B4361 (SO487626), the boundary takes the B4361 north for  $\approx$  800 m before taking the minor road (Eye Lane) heading off to the north-east at SO485633. The boundary continues along this minor road through Moreton and heads east-north-east towards Ashton where the minor road meets the A49 (SO515644). Taking the A49 south for  $\approx$  90 m before turning onto a minor road heading east towards The Hundred at SO516640. At the crossroads, at SO532636, the boundary takes the left-hand turn and follows the minor road heading east-north-east. It stays on this minor road as it changes to a more northerly direction from SO548651.

Just north of Lower Upton the boundary turns east at SO546663 onto a minor road leading towards Upper Upton Farm and Upton Court. At SO553660 the road abruptly turns north before turning north-east at SO555667. The boundary stays on this minor road until reaching a junction with another minor road at SO561675. At this junction the boundary heads west towards Westbrook House and joins Lynch Lane at SO546679. The boundary stays on Lynch Lane for 230 m to the junction with the A456 at SO546681. It heads east on the A456 for 4 km then takes a minor road heading north at SO582683. The boundary follows this minor road northwards up to Whitton (SO572721) and continues on towards Wooton then Knowsbury.

The boundary approaches Knowsbury from the south on Whitewayhead Lane and joins Hope Bagot Lane heading north-west at SO575745. After 70 m, at SO575746, Hope Bagot Lane meets Caynham Road and the boundary continues northwards for 330 m. At SO576749, it turns onto Farden Lane heading north-west before changing direction towards Farden (north-east) at SO570752. In Farden, Farden Lane meets the A4117 (Ludlow Road), at SO574759, the boundary turns left onto the A4117 (west) and in 166 m turns right onto Bitterley Lane (northwards). The boundary follows Bitterley Lane going north for 1 km, to SO571769, before the road bends round to the north-west towards Bitterley. At the junction, at SO562774, the boundary turns onto Clee Stanton Road (westwards). After  $\approx$  90 m the boundary follows a minor road heading north towards Roundthorn for  $\approx$  1.8 km. At the junction with the B4364 (SO554787) the boundary turns onto the B4364 (north-east) and follows it for  $\approx$  2 km before taking the minor road on the left at SO567803. This minor road leads north past Stoke Lodge Farm, after 1.2 km the boundary takes the left hand turn to loop back south-westwards towards Hopton Cangeford at

SO547803. On the western side of Hopton Cangeford the boundary meets a 'T' junction at SO544801. The boundary takes the road heading north for 180 m before it turns westwards towards Hoptongate and meets a crossroad at SO526805. At the crossroad the boundary turns right to head north-eastwards on a minor road which goes past Witchcot and onto Red Furlongs. At SO544826 the boundary turns onto the road heading north-west for  $\approx$  400 m before leaving the road and following the course of the Strand Brook which heads northwards towards Peaton. The boundary departs from the brook at Peaton Rough (SO539842) and joins a track which passes by Strandbrook cottage. The track ends in a 'T' junction (SO536847) where the boundary turns left (west) towards Peaton. In  $\approx$  500 m at a crossroads (SO531848) it turns right onto a road leading north. After 400 m, the boundary meets another 'T' junction (SO528852) and turns left (west) towards Diddlesbury on Mill Lane. Stay on Mill Lane through Diddlesbury until the junction with the B4368 at SO502855. The boundary turns onto the B4368 (westwards) and follow this road for  $\approx$  8 km to Craven Arms. In the centre of Craven Arms the B4368 connects with the A49 at SO432827, the boundary follows the A49 (south) for  $\approx$  90 m before re-joining the B4368 (westwards) at SO432827. The boundary follows the B4368 heading west to Long Meadowend, here the boundary takes the turning onto the B4367 (southwest) at the junction (SO409822). Upon reaching the crossroads at Broome (SO401809) the boundary stays on the B4367 which now heads south towards Clungunford. In Clungunford, the boundary follows the B4367 as it turns west onto Church Road for 850 m before the B4367 bends to the south at the junction with Abcott (SO392785). The boundary leaves the B4367 at a 'T' junction at SO392778 and continues south past Beckjay. It joins the B4385 (eastwards) at SO394767 for 360 m then turns onto a minor road heading south (SO397767) towards Marlow and then Leintwardine. The B4385 meets the A4113 at SO404748, the boundary joins the A4113 (southwards). At Walford, the boundary leaves the A4113 to join a minor road at SO389725 heading south to Letton and then onto Newton. At a 'T' junction in Newton (SO373694) the boundary takes a minor road south-east for  $\approx$  1 km before joining another minor road (eastwards) at another 'T' junction at SO378687. In  $\approx$  1.3 km, at a junction (SO391685), the boundary takes the minor road heading south. It joins Ongar Street (westwards) at a junction at SO394676 and follows this road for  $\approx$  1.4 km until it meets a crossroad in Deer Fold (SO380675). Here the boundary takes the minor road leading south for 630 m to another crossroads located at SO383670. At this second crossroads the boundary turns eastwards and continues in this direction for  $\approx$  650 m following the road as it bends to the south before returning to an easterly direction past Haven Farm towards Lower Lye. In Lower Lye the boundary switches direction and heads south-west towards Upper Lye. At the junction in Upper Lye (SO394658) the boundary takes the road heading south-west towards Mortimer's Cross where it ends at the junction of this minor road with the B4362 where this demarcated area began.



## ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area

