

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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

Notice of measures specified for the purposes of paragraph 31 of Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1517)

An inspector authorised for the purposes of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1517) has demarcated certain zones for the purposes of the Regulations.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 31 of Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1517), gives the following notice:

### **Interpretation**

1. In this notice:

(a) “contaminated watercourse” means any watercourse or stretch of watercourse specified in the Annex to this Notice;

(b) “relevant demarcated zone”, in relation to a contaminated watercourse, means that land which lies within 20 kilometres of the centre of the contaminated watercourse.

### **Prohibition on use of contaminated surface water**

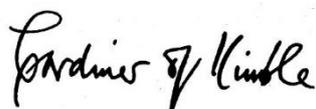
2. No person may use water from a contaminated watercourse for the irrigation or the spraying of potatoes or tomatoes which are being grown in the relevant demarcated zone without the prior written authorisation of an inspector.

### **Commencement of prohibition**

3. The prohibition specified in paragraph 2 applies with effect from 1 March 2021 until 28 February 2026.

4. The previous notice, made under paragraph 31 of Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019, which applied with effect from 1st April 2020, is revoked.

Signed



Gardiner of Kimble, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

## Annex: Description of contaminated watercourses

Watercourses	Description
<b>River Great Ouse system (Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire)</b>	
River Great Ouse	- from Chawston extraction point (TL170560) to Earith (TL389748)
River Ivel	- from Girtford Bridge (TL164489) to its confluence with the River Great Ouse
Bedford and River Ivel Internal Drainage Board normal channel 113, from the River Ivel, Bedfordshire	- from Sandy (TL164489) to Tempsford (TL161534)
<b>River Nene system (Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire)</b>	
River Nene	- from Wansford Bridge (TL075992) to the Dog in a Doublet sluice (TL272993)
<b>Middle Level Fenland Waterways (Cambridgeshire)</b>	
Sixteen Foot Drain	- entire length from TL422874 to TL496994
Middle Level Main Drain	- entire length from Cotton's Corner Bridge (TL496994) to the Sluice at Wiggshall St Germans (TF 588143)
Well Creek	- from Salter's Lode lock (TF586016) to Marmont Priory Lock (TF488013)
New & Old Pophams Eau	- the entire length of the New and Old Popham's Eau from TL468004 where it joins the River Nene (old course) to Nordelph, (TL554010)

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Forty Foot Drain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- from the bottom of the Sixteen Foot Drain (TL422874) to Welches Dam (TL469858)</li><li>-the Forty Foot from Wells Bridge at TL299881 to the bottom of the Sixteen Foot at TL422874</li><li>- all channels within the boundary shown in red on the map in appendix 1 of this annex.</li></ul>
Independent Internal Drainage Board (IDB): Euximoor	
<b>River Thames system (Hertfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Surrey, Greater London)</b>	
River Thames	- from Castle Eaton (SU145958) to the Thames barrier (TQ415795)
Great Brook	- entire length
Colne Brook	- entire length
River Blackwater	- entire length
River Colne	- entire length
River Lea (or Lee)	- entire length
River Loddon	- from the minor road bridge over the River Loddon between Stratfield Saye and Stratfield Turgis (SU692611) to its confluence with the River Thames
Wraysbury River	- entire length

<b>Watercourses</b>	<b>Description</b>
Salford Stream	- from TQ345482 to the confluence with the River Mole (TQ 263465)
The Cut, Paley Street	- from Fernhill Farm (SU931726) and Brookside Farm (SU922708) to the confluence with the River Thames (SU917786)
The Channel, Bisham	- from Frogmill Farm (SU810832) to the confluence with the River Thames (SU861857)
White Brook, Cookham	- from SU891864 to the confluence with the River Thames (SU905832)
River Jubilee	- entire length, from SU904829 to SU978788
<b>River Frome (Dorset)</b>	- from East Stoke (SY872867) to its confluence with Poole Harbour
<b>River Avon (Dorset)</b>	- from the confluence with Ditchend Brook (SU148133) to the mouth of the River Avon in Christchurch (SZ161923)
<b>River Trent system (Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)</b>	
River Trent	- from the footbridge at the confluence of the canal and river at Alrewas (SK171155) to the confluence with the River Humber (SE865235)
Beeston Canal	- entire length from Riverside Road Lock (SK536353) to Meadow Lane Lock (SK582384)
Chesterfield Canal	- from Retford Park (SK703808) to its confluence with the River Trent (SK785946)
Erewash Canal	- from Steamboat Inn Lock (SK490313) to its confluence with the River Trent (SK490312)
River Idle	- entire length, from the convergence of the River Maun and River Meden (SK703752) to the Idle's confluence with the River Trent (SK790946)

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Trent and Mersey Canal

- from Alrewas Lock (SK171155) to its confluence with the River Trent (SK458307), and from Bridge Farm, Church Lawton (SJ820555) to its confluence with the Middlewich Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal (SJ 706657)

River Maun

- from the point at which the River Maun diverges from the River Meden (SK661721) to the Maun's convergence with the River Meden (SK703752) to form the River Idle

## **South Yorkshire**

Old EA Beck/Smallholme & Tilts Drain/Thorpe Marsh Drain

- from the confluence of The Skell and Hampole Dike (SE527099), to its convergence with the River Don east of Thorpe in Balne (SE603109)

The Skell

- from Hollins Farm (SE503128) to the Skell's convergence with Hampole Dike (SE527099) to form the Old Ea Beck

**River Skerne (County Durham)**

-from Oxneyfield Bridge (NZ2880010200), Croft-on-Tees above its confluence with River Tees to NZ5443826529 at Tees Mouth

Tributary of River Tees

**River Avon (West Midlands)**

- from Tiddington Village (SP221561) to its confluence with the River Severn (SO888332)

**River Severn (Gloucestershire)**

- from its confluence with the River Avon to the mouth of the Severn, namely where it joins the Severn Estuary (ST517863)

**River Culm (Devon)**

- from Cold harbour Mill Uffculme (ST070127) to the confluence with the River Exe at Cowley Bridge (SX906955)

**River Tame (West Midlands)**

- from Sandwell Valley (SP033925) to the confluence of the Rivers Tame and Trent (SK192148)

**River Rother (Sussex)**

- from Ambersham Bridge (SU915211) to the mouth of the River Arun at (TQ0281901183)

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**River Avon (Bristol Avon)**

-from Kellaways (ST 95223 76310) to the confluence of the River Avon with the River Severn at Avonmouth ST5063478446

**APPENDIX 1: Map of Independent Internal Drainage Board (IDB): Euximoor**

