

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

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

The Plant Health (*Ips typographus*) (Demarcated Area No. 4) 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 *Ips typographus* (Heer) (*larger eight-toothed spruce bark beetle*) on premises in the counties of Kent and East Sussex.

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

Citation and amendment

1. This notice –
 - a) may be cited as the Plant Health (*Ips typographus*) (Demarcated Area No.4) Notice; and
 - b) with effect from midday on 22nd December 2021, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Ips typographus*) (Demarcated Area No.3) Notice made at 09.00 on 29th October 2021.

Demarcated area

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, areas in the ceremonial counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Surrey, City and County of the City of London, Greater London, West Sussex, East Sussex, Kent and Essex 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.

Restriction on killing any trees of the genus *Picea* A. Dietr, over three metres in height, without prior notification

4. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(b) of the Regulations, a person must notify the Forestry Commission in advance in writing of their intention to kill (either by ring-barking, chemical injection or application, mechanical means, biological control or arboricultural intervention) any trees of the genus *Picea* A. Dietr, over three metres in height, within the demarcated area.

Prohibition on susceptible material being left in situ

5. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(b) of the Regulations, no person may leave any relevant susceptible material arising from any felling in situ in the demarcated area unless authorised in writing by an inspector.

Prohibition on the movement of susceptible material

6. 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

7. For the purposes of paragraph 3, 4, 5 and 6 above, relevant susceptible material means the following material that has originated within the demarcated area –
- (i) any wood of the genus *Picea* A. Dietr., other than in the form of wood packaging material or dunnage, which—
 - (a) retains all or part of its bark; or
 - (b) is in the form of chips, waste wood, logs, billets, twigs, faggots or is in other similar forms;
 - (ii) any isolated bark of the genus *Picea* A. Dietr.;
 - (iii) any trees of the genus *Picea* A. Dietr., over three metres in height, including felled or fallen trees, other than fruit, seeds, leaves or foliage.

Commencement of measures

8. The measures stipulated in this notice, apply on and after midday on 22nd December 2021 until further notice.

Signed

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Secretary to the Forestry Commissioners, 15th December 2021

ANNEX 1

Description of the extent of the demarcated area

The boundary starts at Littlehampton where Beach Road meets South Terrace at TQ030015. It follows the western edge of The Green until meeting the coastline. The boundary then follows the coastline east all the way round the coast to until reaching Clacton-on-Sea.

At TM178147 where Marine Parade East meets the A133 the boundary follows the A133 northwest along Carnarvon Road to TM174153. Here it continues north out of Clacton-on-Sea on the A133 along Wellesley Road and London Road.

The boundary continues to follow the A133 into Colchester. In Colchester at the roundabout at TL971254 the boundary follows the second exit joining the A12.

The boundary continues to follow the A12 past Brentwood. At junction 28 of the M25 TQ567923 the boundary joins the M25 and continues along the motorway anti-clockwise to junction 10 TQ080592.

At junction 10 of the M25 the boundary joins the A3 continuing south-west until Lower Eashing. Here the boundary follows the slip road onto the A283 at SU944433. It continues to follow the A283 through Milford and south to Petworth.

In Petworth at SU977218 the boundary continues to follow the A283 south along East Street and then east along Angel Street continuing south-east to Fittleworth.

At the Triangle at Fittleworth the boundary leaves the A283 TQ009193 and follows Lower Street south through Fittleworth. It continues to follow the B2138 south until it meets the A29 at TQ009153.

The boundary follows the A29 south to the roundabout at TQ002108 where it takes the second exit onto the A284 following this road south into Arundel.

At the roundabout at TQ013069 the boundary follows the second exit onto the A27 and follows the A27 to the next roundabout where it continues along the A27 southeast towards Crossbush.

At TQ028059 the boundary joins the A284 Lyminster Road and continues to follow this road south into Wick crossing the roundabout at TQ026034 and continuing south on the A284 until it comes to an end at TQ026022.

Here the boundary follows the B2187 east until it meets East Street at TQ029022. From here it follows the B2140 south crossing the roundabout at TQ030019 continuing south onto Beach Road until returning the junction with South Terrace at TQ030015.

ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area

