

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

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

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area No. 12.) 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 Gloucestershire.

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.12) Notice.

Demarcated area

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the county of Gloucestershire 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 and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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 boundary is located at ST539941 in Chepstow, on the A48, on the eastern bank of the River Wye. It follows the A48 east for 12km until SO624022, at Lydney, where at a roundabout the boundary takes the High Street. After 800m, the boundary joins the B4231 at a junction (SO629028) and continues heading northeast onto Hill Street, whereas 300m after the junction the B4231 goes north. After crossing over the River Lyd, whilst still on Hill Street, the boundary turns northwards to join the B4234 (Forest Road).

Now heading northwards, on the B4234, the boundary follows the course of the River Lyd. After 3.8km, at SO619062, the B4234 turns west at a junction in Whitecroft and crosses over a railway line before continuing northwards on the B4234. The B4234 is now located within the Forest of Dean and runs parallel to the Dean Forest Railway until Parkend at SO613081. The boundary continues north along the B4234 towards first Cannop and then Lydbrook. At SO612146 the B4234 cross over the A4136. The B4234 now changes course from north to northeasterly direction and passes through Lydbrook until it meets the River Wye at SO596169 where it follows a big meander in the river.

The boundary leaves the B4234 at SO581191, Kerne Bridge, where it turns left onto the B4229 and crosses over the River Wye. The boundary stays on the B4229 heading south and westwards until it meets the A40 at SO555218. The boundary now follows the A40 to the southwest for 4.5km up to the Welsh border at SO526151. The western edge of the demarcated area follows the Wales/England border southwards from this point.

The border turns east and follows the course of the River Wye until 'The Biblins' at SO552143. The border leaves the river and heads south through the Forest of Dean to the village of Staunton. At SO546126 the border turns westwards for 1km, approximately following the A4136 before turning back south at Broadstones Farm. The border runs along the edge of the Staunton Coleford CP and then drops down onto an unnamed road at SO538108 in Upper Redbrook. At SO534101, the border follows the course of the River Wye southwards for 25 km to Chepstow and the starting point of the boundary of the Gloucestershire demarcated area.

ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area

