

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

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

The Plant Health (*Ips typographus*) (Demarcated Area No. 5) 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, Surrey, East Sussex and West 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.5) Notice; and
 - b) with effect from midday on 20th July 2022, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Ips typographus*) (Demarcated Area No.4) Notice made at 10.00 on 15th December 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, Essex and Hampshire 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 20th July 2022 until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in dark 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, 13th July 2022

ANNEX 1

Description of the extent of the demarcated area

The boundary starts in Southampton at the eastern side of the Itchen Bridge on the A3025 (SU435112). Here it leaves the road and follows the eastern bank of the River Itchen southwards to where the river meets the tidal estuary of Southampton Water. It follows the eastern edge of Southampton Water until it joins the coastline in the Solent. 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 motorway, travelling anti-clockwise, to junction 15 (TQ152792).

At junction 15 of the M25 the boundary joins the M4, heading westwards until junction 13 (SU480728) where it joins the A34 heading south. The boundary follows the A34 south to the eastern side of Winchester where it joins the M3, heading south, at junction 9 (SU608314).

Leaving the M3 just before it terminates north of Southampton, at junction 14 (SU428181), taking the slip road to join the M27. The boundary follows the M27 for ~ 500 m until junction 5 at SU442167 where it takes the A335 heading south (Stoneham Way).

The A335 meets the A35 at a junction at SU438158, the boundary continues along the A335 by staying left onto Thomas Lewis Way heading south. Continuing on the A335 the boundary takes the left-hand bend onto Bevois Valley Road at SU425134 until it meets the A33 at a roundabout at SU422125. The boundary exits the roundabout onto St. Andrew's Road, the A33 heading south. At a crossroads (SU424122) with the A3024 the boundary continues south on the A33, Kingsway.

The boundary stays on the A33 until it meets the A3025 at a 'T' junction at SU425112. In ~ 600m the A3025 crosses the River Itchen via the Itchen Bridge which is where the boundary ends.

ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area

