

LICENCE to move wood or co-product affected by *Phytophthora ramorum*

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

The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020

The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020

The Plant Health (Forestry) (Phytophthora ramorum) Management Zone) (Scotland) Order 2014

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**(TICK)**

1. Applicant's Name:

Agent

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Owner

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2. Applicant's Address:

3. Contact Tel Number:

4. Email:

5. Name of despatching Premises:

6. Reference of despatching Premises:

Statutory Plant Health Notice reference (forest sites) or;

Processing Licence Number (mills and processors) or

Management Zone (Scotland) woodland or mill name and location (six figure grid ref)

7. **I hereby apply** for a licence to move loads of wood or other co-product affected by *P. ramorum* from the premises specified above to any Authorised Processing Facility. I understand that it is an offence to move Phytophthora affected material off the premises without a Movement Licence and to move this material anywhere other than to an Authorised Processing Facility. I undertake to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Phytophthora affected material is moved only in compliance with the terms and conditions of any Movement Licence granted to me. I certify that the information I have provided and will

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provide for each load despatched is and will be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8. Signature: Date:

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Movement Licence Approved:

9. Name of Inspector:

10. Signature: Date:

11. Movement Licence Number:

12. Date Licence Expires:

13. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The following terms and conditions shall be complied with.

- a. The driver of the vehicle used to transport Phytophthora affected wood from the Premises site shall carry a copy of this Movement Licence and shall make it available for inspection by the receiver of the wood who will check its validity. Additionally, a valid Movement Licence Schedule forming part of the Movement Licence will also be carried during transit and the driver shall hand the completed schedule to the receiver of the material on arrival at the Authorised Processing Facility who will then retain it for their records.
- b. The Phytophthora affected wood shall be taken direct from the Premises to the Authorised Processing Facility and shall not be unloaded, stored or otherwise removed from the original vehicle used to remove it from the infected site unless authorised to do so by a Plant Health Inspector.
- c. All loose bark or debris left on the transport vehicle after unloading at the Authorised Processing Facility shall be removed on to a hard standing area before that vehicle leaves the facility.
- d. Phytophthora affected wood and bark materials shall only be permitted to move under a Movement Authorisation to other facilities so authorised for the purpose by the relevant authority and must not be exported outside of Great Britain. Subsequent movement of co-product, residue and plant debris derived from Phytophthora affected wood and bark shall be in covered or enclosed transport.

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- e all subsequent movement of co-product, residue and plant debris derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall be in covered or enclosed transport. This does not apply to roundwood haulage.

14. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

15. NOTES:

- a. Applications to move Phytophthora affected wood are made by completing this Licence form and submitting it to the Forestry Commission for authorisation. Applications should be made by the owner of the affected material or an agent acting on his/her instructions. Further applications may be made. The owner shall be responsible for ensuring the terms attached to the licence are fulfilled.
- b. The premises to which this licence refers means the infected forest site or the processing site where the affected wood or other co-product is despatched from.
- c. The Forestry Commissioners reserve the right to impose additional terms and conditions at any time and the right to visit sites of infection or Authorised Processing Facilities at any reasonable time to ensure that all terms and conditions are complied with, non-observance of which is an offence and may render the offender liable to prosecution.

Copies of The Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 can be viewed at: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/1517/made>

16. DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this licence the following terms are defined:

"Relevant authority" shall mean the Forestry Commission for authorisations granted in England, Welsh Ministers for Wales and Scottish Ministers for Scotland.

"Phytophthora affected wood" shall mean any tree species originating in sites known to be infected with *Phytophthora ramorum* and from which the movement of wood has been restricted by a relevant authority.

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"Co-product, residue and plant debris" shall be any material, organic or otherwise, that arises as a consequence of keeping, handling and processing the Phytophthora affected wood. It does not include the square sawn timber recovered, which has no restriction placed on its further movement.

" Management Zone (Scotland)" – details of the management zone can be viewed at - [https://forestry.gov.scot/sustainable-forestry/tree-health/tree-pests-and-diseases/phytophthora-ramorum#:~:text=Management%20Zone%20\(MZ\),ramorum%20Management%20Zone\)%20Order%202014](https://forestry.gov.scot/sustainable-forestry/tree-health/tree-pests-and-diseases/phytophthora-ramorum#:~:text=Management%20Zone%20(MZ),ramorum%20Management%20Zone)%20Order%202014). Processing and Movement licences are only required when Phytophthora ramorum affected larch wood, co-products, residues and plant debris are moved out of the Management (Scotland) Zone to FC licensed premises elsewhere in GB.

17. PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Plant Health Admin
Forestry Commission
Forest Research
Northern Research Station
Roslin
Mid Lothian
EH25 9SY

18. QUERIES

Please contact Plant Health Admin in the first instance on

Email: plant.health@forestrycommission.gov.uk