

Application to apply for authorisation to process wood 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

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1. Applicant's Name:

Agent

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Owner

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2. Company (if any):

3. Applicant's Address:

4. Applicant's Tel Number:

5. Applicant's Email:

6. I apply for authority to handle and process Phytophthora affected wood.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I confirm that:

(a) An area of hardstanding within the approved premises (at entry 11) has been designated for stacking Phytophthora affected wood and all co-product for processing. Residue and plant debris shall be swept up from this area and kept segregated and disposed of as set out below, and;

(b) an area of hardstanding has been also been designated within the same premises for sweeping down vehicles after unloading Phytophthora affected wood. All co-product, residue and plant debris shall be swept up from this area and kept segregated as disposed of as set out below, and;

(c) that no vehicles delivering Phytophthora affected wood to the approved premises shall be allowed to leave the premises until they have been swept clean, and;

(d) all Phytophthora affected wood and bark and co-product derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall either be

- burnt on the authorised premises as woodfuel
- processed on the premises into panel board products (see <https://wpif.org.uk/PanelGuide>), and;

(e) Phytophthora affected wood materials shall be kept segregated from all other wood, co-product, residue and plant debris unless that material is to be burnt or processed according to (d) and must NOT be in direct contact with live growing plants including overhanging trees species or species susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum*, and;

(f) Phytophthora affected wood 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 shall be in covered or enclosed transport.

(g) I understand that the premises may be visited by an authorised Plant Health Inspector at any reasonable time for the purpose of ensuring that these conditions are being complied with. I understand that records of all deliveries of Phytophthora affected wood and records of all consignments of plant debris and sawmill co-product and residue derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall be made available to the inspector on request.

8. I have designated the following person to be responsible for ensuring compliance with these conditions at this processing site and to be the nominated contact point for Plant Health Inspectors.

9. Name:

10. Position:

11. Address of
Processing site:
(one application/site)

12. Contact Tel No(s):

13. Email:

14. Applicant's Signature

Signature:

Date:

Processing Authorisation Approved:

15. Name of Inspector:

16. Signature:

Date:

17. Processing Authorisation Number:

18. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

19. NOTES:

Plant health forestry legislation is a devolved area for England, Scotland and Wales. Please see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-health-legislation> for further information.

20. 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.

"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.

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

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Forestry Commission
Forest Research
Northern Research Station
Roslin

Mid Lothian
EH25 9SY

22. QUERIES

Please contact Plant Health Admin in the first instance on

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