



LICENCE to handle, store and burn woodchip and other co-product as woodfuel where it is sourced from *Phytophthora ramorum* infected areas identified by Statutory Notice

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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(TICK)

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, store and burn woodchip and other co-product as woodfuel only ie material is **NOT** for horticultural use as a mulch or play area covering etc when it is sourced from Phytophthora infected areas identified by Statutory Notice.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I confirm that:

(a) An area of covered hardstanding has been designated within the premise for receiving Phytophthora affected woodchip and other co-product. All co-product, 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 designated within the premises for sweeping down vehicles after unloading, and 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 premises shall be allowed to leave the premises until they have been swept clean, and ;



(d) all Phytophthora affected woodchip and other co-product and plant debris derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall be **burnt on site as woodfuel**. Woodchip and other co-product and plant debris , shall only be permitted to move under the authority of a Movement Licence to other facilities so Licenced for the purpose by the Forestry Commission, and;

(e) 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 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.

(f) Woodchip and other co-product and plant debris stored under cover must NOT be in direct contact with live growing plants e.g. overhanging trees species or rhododendrons and heathland species susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum*

(g) 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

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 Licence Approved:

15. Name of Inspector:

16. Signature:

Date:



17. Processing Licence 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:

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



22. QUERIES

Please contact Plant Health Admin in the first instance on

Email: plant.health@forestrycommission.gov.uk