

## THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

#### The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 1) Notice

A plant health inspector appointed by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (“the Regulations”) has confirmed the presence of *Phytophthora pluvialis* on premises in the county of Gwynedd

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 17(1) of the Regulations, I give the following notice:

#### Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Plant Health (**Phytophthora pluvialis**) (Wales) Notice, and
2. With effect from 15 March 2022, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 1) Notice made on 19 January 2022.

#### Demarcated area

3. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the counties of **Gwynedd** within the boundary described in Annex 1, and shown depicted on the map in Annex 2 on the Welsh Government website, is demarcated.

#### Restriction on felling susceptible material 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 fell any relevant susceptible material within the demarcated area.

#### Prohibition on the movement of susceptible material

5. 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 a Plant Health inspector.

#### Relevant susceptible material

6. For the purposes of paragraphs 4 and 5 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**

7. The prohibition stipulated in this notice, applies on and after **15 March 2022** until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill MacDonald', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Bill MacDonald, Chief Plant Health Officer for Wales

The Welsh Government, **14 March 2022**

## **ANNEX 1**

### **Description of the extent of the demarcated area**

The boundary begins at SH856149, Dinas Mawddwy on the A470. It follows the A470 southbound for 700m to SH858141 at Minllyn.

The boundary then departs from the A470 and runs along the unclassified road heading southbound to Aberangell for 4.5km. The River Dovey runs parallel to the east of the boundary. At SH845099 there is a crossroads and bridge, the boundary continues south on the unclassified road for 7.3km.

The unclassified road then meets the B4404 at SH809043. The boundary follows the B4404 in a south-west direction for 6.5km until it meets the A487 at SH751023.

From SH751023 it follows the A487 Northbound towards Dolgellau for 18.2km passing, Esgairgeiliog Ceinws, Corris, Corris Uchaf and Minfordd until the A487 meets the A470 at SH766167.

At the junction the boundary continues eastbound towards Dinas Mawddwy on the A470 until it reaches Dinas Mawddwy at SH856149.