

THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 2) 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 Carmarthenshire.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 17(2) of the Regulations, I give the following notice:

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis* 02) (Wales) Notice, and
2. With effect from 22 April 2022, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 2) Notice made on 15 March 2022.

Demarcated area

3. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the county of Carmarthenshire 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 **22 April 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

Welsh Government, **22 April 2022**

ANNEX 1

Description of the extent of the demarcated area

The boundary begins at SN869300, Llywel on an uncategorised road. It follows this road heading west for 400m until it joins the A40 at SN865300. From SN865300 the boundary follows the A40 heading west to Llandovery for 12.8km passing through Halfway and Pentrebach before reaching the town centre at SN765343.

At SN765343 the boundary leaves the A40 heading north west on the B4344 through the town for 400m to SN766347. At SN766347 there is a crossroads, the boundary follows Cil-y-Cwm Road heading north.

At SN766350 the boundary follows an unclassified road under railway line. The boundary continues to follow this road, with the River Towy to the west, heading in the direction of Cil-y-Cwm, for 3.9km.

At SN758384 there is a bridge over the River Towy, the boundary remains on the same unclassified road, the River Towy is still to the west of the boundary. The boundary continues on this road for 1.9km.

At SN769398 there are successive junctions, the boundary follows the unclassified road heading north to Rhandirmwyn for 4.8km. At SN784437, Rhandirmwyn the boundary continues (north east) on the unclassified road, with the River Towy still west of the boundary heading towards Llyn Brienne for 11.2km until it reaches a hairpin at SN821496. At SN821496 the boundary departs the road and follows a footpath heading north-east via a steep sided valley for 3.7km before rejoining an unclassified road south of Abergwesyn at SN849517.

At SN849517 the boundary follows a road heading south towards Llawrtyd Wells with the River Irfon to the east for 6.7km. At SN878467 there is a junction in the centre of Llanwrtyd Wells, the boundary then follows the A483 heading south for 300m, crossing a stone bridge over the River Irfon before reaching SN877464.

At SN877464 the boundary departs the A483 and follows an unclassified road for 3.1km to Cefn Gorwydd, the River Irfon is situated to the north of the boundary. At SN901455, Cefn Gorwydd the Boundary continues on the unclassified road towards Llangammarch Wells for 2.5km before reaching a 'T' junction at SN922469. At SN922469 the boundary follows the road away from Llangammarch Wells, heading south towards Tirabad for 7.3km, to the west of the boundary there is steep slopes up on to the Epynt. At SN884414 the boundary follows the road south to Llywel for 13.6km until it reaches SN869300.