

THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 3) 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 Powys.

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 03**) (Wales) Notice, and
2. With effect from 22 April 2022, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 3) Notice made on 15 March 2022.

Demarcated area

3. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the counties of **Powys** 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 SO115640, Penybont at the junction between the A44 and A488. The boundary follows the A40 towards Crossgates for 1km crossing a bridge over the River Ithon.

At SO106645 the boundary departs the A40 and follows an unclassified road for 10.4km heading north-east until it reaches point SO175716, Llanbister Road Train Station.

From SO175716 the railway line is north-west of the boundary, it follows the unclassified road for another 1.5km. At SO188721 the boundary departs the unclassified road and joins the B4356 heading east towards Llangunllo. The boundary follows the B4356 for 6.4km to Monaughty passing through Llangunllo, the River Lugg is adjacent to the B4356. At SO238689 the boundary joins the A488 heading south to Bleddfa for 300m.

The boundary reaches a junction at SO238685. At this point the boundary departs from the A488 and follows the B4356 for 3.8km to SO271672, Whitton. From SO271672 the boundary departs the B4356 and follows the B4357 across a bridge over the River Lugg for 10km passing through Kinnerton onto SO208606, New Radnor.

At SO208606, New Radnor the boundary departs the B4357 and follows the A44 for 15km travelling through Llanfihangel-Nant-Melan and Llandegley before reaching SO115640, Penybont.