

## THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

#### The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 5) 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(2) 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 21 April 2022, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 1) Notice made on 14 March 2022.

#### Demarcated area

3. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the county 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 **21 April 2022** until further notice.

Signed



Ceri Witchard, Chief Plant Health Officer for Wales

The Welsh Government, **12 April 2022**

## **ANNEX 1**

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

The boundary begins at SH776167 the boundary follows the A470 northwest through Dolgellau to the A496 at SH715194.

The boundary runs west along the A496 for 29.1km through Bontddu, Barmouth and Llanbedr until SH578304. From SH578304 the boundary joins the B4573 for 6.1km travelling through Harlech and re-joining the A496 at SH607349.

From SH60739, the A496 is followed east for 9.2km to SH66404. The boundary then departs the A496 and runs along the unclassified road heading east to Gellilydan for 2.7km until meeting the A487 at SH687396.

At the junction, the boundary continues south alongside the Llyn Trawsfynydd lake on the A470 for 5.3km until the junction at SH710355. From the junction the boundary departs east along the A4212 towards Y Bala. At the crossroads (SH928361) the boundary continues southeast on the B4391 for 33.5km crossing the Llyn Tegid lake, through Llangynog and Penybontfawr, merging to the A490 at SJ33198. The A490 continues through Llanfyllin and Bwlch-y-cibau for 7.4km to the A495 junction at SJ192168.

Following the A495 southwest for 14.8km the boundary reaches a junction to the A458 at SJ084078. Departing west the boundary follows the A458 for 25.7km until it reaches the A470 at SH862125. The boundary continues west at the roundabout 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 southwest 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.