

## THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

#### The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 7) 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**) (Wales) Notice.

#### Demarcated area

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. For the purposes of paragraphs 3 and 4 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**

6. The prohibition stipulated in this notice, applies on and after **21 April 2022** until further notice.

Signed



Ceri Witchard, Deputy Director for Land, Nature and Forestry.

The Welsh Government, **12 April 2022**

## **ANNEX 1**

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

The Boundary begins South of Lampeter in the village of Cwmann. At point SN582473 the boundary follows the A482 in a south-westerly direction for 24km until it reaches Llanwrda at SN713315.

At this point the boundary leaves the A482 and joins the A40 for 34km heading towards Carmarthen. The boundary follows the A40 passing through Llandeilo and Nantgaredig before reaching a roundabout at SN431212. Here the boundary leaves the A40 and joins the A485 for 35km heading northbound to Lampeter passing through Rhydcymerau, Alltwalis and Llanybydder before reaching the start point of SN582473 in Cwmann.