

THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 10) 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 counties of Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Powys and Ceredigion.

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*** 10) (Wales) Notice, and
2. With effect from 24 January 2023, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 5) Notice made on 12 April 2022.

Demarcated area

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

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

- (a) For the purposes of paragraph 4, relevant susceptible material means 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

5. The prohibition stipulated in this notice, applies on and after **24 January 2023** until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill MacDonald', written in a cursive style.

Bill MacDonald, Chief Plant Health Officer for Wales

The Welsh Government, **17 January 2023**

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.

The boundary runs northeast for 3.2km until SH621375. From SH621375 the boundary departs northwest on Pont Briwet Road for 2.1km until it joins the A487 at SH610388. Continue along the A487 for 29.1km through Tremadog, Bryncir and Pen-y-groes until joining the Caernarfon bypass at SH472577. From SH472577, the boundary continues along the bypass for 10km until merging back to the A487 at SH505657. The boundary follows the A487 for a further 6.6km until the roundabout at SH548699 where the A487 joins the A55 (North Wales Expressway) at Junction 9.

Following the A55 eastbound for 29.3km through the Conwy Tunnel, the boundary departs the A55 at Junction 19 (SH805774). The boundary follows west at the roundabout and continues south on the A470 (Llanrwst Road) for 17.5km adjacent to the river Conwy until SH798616 in Llanrwst town centre. At SH798616 the boundary departs the A470 east, following the A548 Abergele Road for 11.6km until the B5382 junction at SH874674.

From SH874674 the boundary continues east for 6.6km until SH930658, where the B5382 forms a T junction for the A544. Continuing east from SH930658, the boundary continues for 7.1km along the A544 until St Thomas's church at SH976630. At SH976630 the A544 joins the A543 and the boundary continues east through Denbigh town for 10.6km until SJ067661.

From SJ067661, the boundary follows the A525 south towards Ruthin for 10.5km until SJ120581. At SJ120581, the boundary departs the A525 and joins the A494 travelling south for 18.8km. From SJ063436, the boundary departs the A494 at the crossroads and joins the A5 travelling west for 2.3km. At SJ040435, the boundary departs the A5 re-joining the A494 continuing southwest towards Bala for 14.2km until SH928361.

At SH928361, the boundary travels southeast along the B4391 for 33.5km crossing the Llyn Tegid lake, through Llangynog and Pen-y-bont-fawr, merging to the A490 at SJ134198. The A490 continues southeast through Llanfyllin and Bwlchycibau 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 south at the roundabout along the A470 for 9.7km. At SH821044 there is a roundabout, the boundary continues along the A470 in a southeast direction for a further 41km through Llanbrynmair. At SO035913 the

boundary continues along the A470 in a southwest direction through Llanidloes towards Llangurig until SN912796.

At the roundabout the boundary follows the A44 west for 34km through Pant-mawr, Ponterwyd and Goginan until SN632811. At the roundabout the boundary follows the A4159 north for 3.4km, joining the A487 at SN621842. The boundary follows the A487 Northbound towards Dolgellau passing through Talybont, Machynlleth and across the Dyfi bridge. The boundary continues along the A487 passing Esgairgeiliog, Ceinws, Corris, Corris Uchaf and Minfordd for 43.9km until the A487 meets the A470 at SH766167.