

## THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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

#### The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 11) 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 Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen, Powys, Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Cardiff, Caerphilly, Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot.

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* 11) (Wales) Notice, and
2. With effect from 24 January 2023, revokes and replaces the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Demarcated Area 6) Notice made on 12 April 2022.

#### Demarcated area

3. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in the counties of Monmouthshire, Newport, Powys, Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Caerphilly, Bridgend, Neath and Port Talbot and Cardiff 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

5. For the purposes of paragraph 4 above, 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**

6. 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', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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 SO227422 and follows the B4348 for 400m until the Wales/England border at SO233422. From SO233422 the boundary follows the Offa's Dyke National Trail southbound along the Wales/England border for 19km. The route is mainly along an upland ridge in the Black Mountains which rises to an altitude of 700m before reaching SO311255. From SO311255, the boundary continues along the border to SO394265.

From SO394265, the boundary stops following roads and continues to follow the Wales/England border southwards for approximately 22km where the boundary reaches the River Wye at SO534101. At SO534101, the boundary follows the course of the River Wye southwards for 19km until reaching the Old Severn Bridge at point ST543912. Here the boundary follows the M48 for 12km until it reaches the M4 at Junction 23, ST438879. The boundary follows the M4 westbound for 92km passing Newport, Cardiff, Bridgend and Port Talbot until it reaches Junction 43 at SS722957.

Departing the Llandarcy roundabout, the boundary joins the A465, Heads of the Valleys Road heading eastbound for 34km passing through Neath, Resolven and Hirwaun to SO027077, Merthyr Tydfil. At the roundabout the boundary departs the A465 and joins the A470 northbound for 30km until SO031283.

At SO31283 the boundary departs the A470 and joins the A40 eastbound for 3.9km heading towards Brynich roundabout until SO066277. From SO066277, the boundary continues to travel along the A470 for 9.5km northeast until SO119341. At SO119341 the A470 merges with the A438 and the boundary continues northeast for 8.9km until Glasbury, SO180391. Here, the boundary departs the A438 and joins the B4350 for 6km until reaching the starting point of SO227422.