

THE FOREST REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL (GREAT BRITAIN) REGULATIONS 2002

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A STAND AS AN APPROVED SOURCE OF BASIC MATERIAL

To be completed by owner and returned to The Forestry Commission, (FRM), 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT, Tel: 0131 314 6276, Fax: 0131 316 4344

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PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Stand description

1. **Common Name:**..... **Botanical Name:**.....
Planting Year or Range of Years:..... **Area (ha) of stand:**.....
Origin of Stand (tick one box only):
Indigenous Non-indigenous* Unknown
**Origin of basic material if known:*.....
Seed Identity (if known):..... **Yield Class (if known):**.....
Category Applied for: (tick one box. See definitions in guidelines)
Source Identified (SI) Selected (SE) Tested (TE)

Location

2. **Forest/Estate Name:**.....
Location Name:..... **Compartment Name / No:**.....
Grid Reference:..... **Altitude (metres):**.....

Owner details

Have you a stand registered already? Yes No
3. **Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other):**..... **First Name:**..... **Surname:**.....
Address:.....
..... **Postcode:**.....
Telephone:..... **Fax:**.....
Mobile:..... **E-mail:**.....

Agent details

Is an agent acting on your behalf? Yes No If yes complete below
4. **Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other):**..... **First Name:**..... **Surname:**.....
Company Name:.....
Address:.....
..... **Postcode:**.....
Telephone:..... **Fax:**.....
Mobile:..... **E-mail:**.....

Please enclose with form

5. 2 x 1:10 000 scale maps of the location of the stand and access routes (1 map blank).
Signed (*Agent/Owner):..... **Date:**.....
***We may require evidence of your authority to act as agent.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL

STANDS

1. **Location**

The stands shall be situated at a sufficient distance from poor stands of the same species or from stands of a related species or variety which can form hybrids with the species in question. This requirement is particularly important when the surrounding stands are not indigenous.

2. **Uniformity**

The stands shall show a normal degree of individual variation in morphological characters.

3. **Volume production**

Where volume production is an essential criterion for approval it must be superior to the accepted mean under similar ecological conditions.

4. **Wood quality**

The quality of wood shall be taken into account and may in certain circumstances be an essential criterion.

5. **Morphology**

The stands shall show particularly good morphological features especially as regards straightness of stem, branching habit, small size of branching and natural pruning; the proportion of forked trees and of those showing spiral grain shall be low.

6. **Health and resistance**

The stands shall in general be healthy and show, in the place where they are growing, maximum resistance to harmful organisms and to adverse external conditions.

7. **Effective size of population**

The stands shall consist of one or more groups of trees with adequate interpollination. To avoid the unfavourable effects of inbreeding, the stands shall consist of a sufficient number of individuals on a minimum area. Only exceptionally will plantations less than 4 hectares in area be considered for a coniferous species.

8. **Age**

The stands shall consist of trees of such an age that the criteria given above can be clearly judged.