

LICENCE to move wood or co-product affected by
Phytophthora ramorum

THE PLANT HEALTH (FORESTRY) ORDER 2005 as amended

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1. Applicant's Name: Agent Owner 2. Applicant's Address: 3. Contact Tel Number: 4. Email: 5. Name of despatching Premises: 6. Reference of despatching Premises:
Statutory Plant Health Notice reference (forest sites) or;
Processing Licence Number (mills and processors)

7. **I hereby apply** for a licence to move loads of wood or other co-product affected by *P. ramorum* from the premises specified above to any Authorised Processing Facility. I understand that it is an offence to move Phytophthora affected material off the premises without a Movement Licence and to move this material anywhere other than to an Authorised Processing Facility. I undertake to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Phytophthora affected material is moved only in compliance with the terms and conditions of any Movement Licence granted to me. I certify that the information I have provided and will provide for each load despatched is and will be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8. Signature: Date:

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Movement Licence Approved:

9. Name of Inspector:

10. Signature:

Date:

11. Movement Licence Number:

12. Date Licence Expires:

13. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The following terms and conditions shall be complied with.

- a. The driver of the vehicle used to transport Phytophthora affected wood from the Premises site shall carry a copy of this Movement Licence and a valid Movement Licence Schedule during transit and shall hand them over on arrival at the Authorised Processing Facility.
- b. The Phytophthora affected wood shall be taken direct from the Premises to the Authorised Processing Facility and shall not be unloaded, stored or otherwise removed from the original vehicle used to remove it from the infected site unless authorised to do so by a Plant Health Inspector.
- c. All loose bark or debris left on the transport vehicle after unloading at the Authorised Processing Facility shall be removed on to a hard standing area before that vehicle leaves the facility.
- d. In accordance with Schedule 1 of the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) Regulations 2006, a fee is payable to the 'Forestry Commission' for the issue of a movement or processing licence **after an inspection has taken place** at the applicant's premises and approval to issue the licence has been granted. An inspection may not be necessary for a Movement Licence, especially where the applicant also requires a processing Licence. The rate of fee payable is £37 for the first hour (including travel and office time) and £9.25 for each additional 15 minutes or part thereof thereafter. The applicant will be provided with an invoice stating the total fee payable, based on the time taken by the inspector to travel to and from the site and the time taken at the site. As these are statutory fees they are not subject to VAT.
- e. Larch material with bark from P.ramorum affected sites must not be exported to other EU Member States or Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 2 of the EU Emergency Decision (Commission Decision 2002/757/EC).

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14. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

15. NOTES:

- a. Applications to move Phytophthora affected wood are made by completing this Licence form and submitting it to the Forestry Commission for authorisation. Applications should be made by the owner of the affected material or an agent acting on his/her instructions. Further applications may be made. The owner shall be responsible for ensuring the terms attached to the licence are fulfilled.
- b. The premises to which this licence refers means the infected forest site or the processing site where the affected wood or other co-product is despatched from.
- c. The Forestry Commissioners reserve the right to impose additional terms and conditions at any time and the right to visit sites of infection or Authorised Processing Facilities at any reasonable time to ensure that all terms and conditions are complied with, non-observance of which is an offence and may render the offender liable to prosecution.
- d. Copies of the Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005 can be viewed at: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20052517.htm>

16. DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this licence the following terms are defined:

"Phytophthora affected wood" shall mean any tree species originating in sites known to be infected with *Phytophthora ramorum* and from which the movement of wood has been restricted by the Forestry Commission.

"Co-product, residue and plant debris" shall be any material, organic or otherwise, that arises as a consequence of keeping, handling and processing the Phytophthora affected wood. It does not include the square sawn timber recovered, which has no restriction placed on its further movement.

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17. PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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Forestry Commission
Silvan House
231 Corstorphine Road
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18. QUERIES

Please contact Gavin Snaith in the first instance on

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