



LICENCE to handle, store and burn woodchip and other co-product as woodfuel where it is sourced from *Phytophthora ramorum* infected areas identified by Statutory Notice

**THE PLANT HEALTH (FORESTRY) ORDER 2005 (as amended)**

The Plant Health (Forestry) (*Phytophthora ramorum*) Management Zone)  
(Scotland) Order 2014

**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

**(TICK)**

1. Applicant's Name:

Agent

Owner

2. Company (if any):

3. Applicant's Address:

4. Applicant's Tel Number:

5. Applicant's Email:

6. I apply for authority to handle, store and burn woodchip and other co-product as woodfuel only ie material is **NOT** for horticultural use as a mulch or play area covering etc when it is sourced from *Phytophthora* infected areas identified by Statutory Notice.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I confirm that:

( a ) An area of covered hardstanding has been designated within the premise for receiving *Phytophthora* affected woodchip and other co-product. All co-product, residue and plant debris shall be swept up from this area and kept segregated and disposed of as set out below, and;

( b ) an area of hardstanding has been designated within the premises for sweeping down vehicles after unloading, and all co-product, residue and plant debris shall be swept up from this area and kept segregated as disposed of as set out below, and;

( c ) that no vehicles delivering *Phytophthora* affected wood to the premises shall be allowed to leave the premises until they have been swept clean, and ;

( d ) all *Phytophthora* affected woodchip and other co-product and plant debris derived from *Phytophthora* affected wood shall be **burnt on site as woodfuel**. Woodchip and other co-



product and plant debris , shall only be permitted to move under the authority of a Movement Licence to other facilities so Licenced for the purpose by the Forestry Commission, and;

( e ) all subsequent movement of woodchip and other co-product, residue and plant debris derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall be in covered or enclosed transport.

( f ) I understand that the premises may be visited by an authorised Plant Health Inspector at any reasonable time for the purpose of ensuring that these conditions are being complied with. I understand that records of all deliveries Phytophthora affected wood and records of all consignments of plant debris and sawmill co-product and residue derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall be made available to the inspector on request.

(g) Woodchip and other co-product and plant debris stored under cover must NOT be in direct contact with live growing plants eg overhanging trees species or rhododendrons and heathland species susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum*

(h) 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) .

8. I have designated the following person to be responsible for ensuring compliance with these conditions at this processing site and to be the nominated contact point for Plant Health Inspectors.

9. Name:

10. Position:

11. Address of Processing site:  
(one application/site)

12. Contact Tel No(s):

13. Email:

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14. Applicant's Signature

Signature:

Date:

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**Processing Licence Approved:**

15. Name of Inspector:

16. Signature:

Date:



17. Processing Licence Number:

18. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

19. NOTES:

Copies of the Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005 can be viewed at  
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20052517.htm>

20. 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.

**" Management Zone (Scotland)"** – details of the management zone can be viewed at - <http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/forest-industries/tree-health/phytophthora-ramorum/management-zone-restrictions> . Processing and Movement licences are only required when Phytophthora ramorum affected larch wood, co-products, residues and plant debris are moved out of the Management (Scotland) Zone to FC licensed premises elsewhere in GB.

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

Plant Health Admin  
Forestry Commission  
Silvan House  
231 Corstorphine Road  
Edinburgh  
EH12 7AT

22. QUERIES

Please contact Plant Health Admin in the first instance on

Email: [plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

or Tel: 0300-067-5129