

LICENCE to process wood, bark and co-product from
Phytophthora ramorum infected areas identified by Statutory
Notice for woodfuel and panel product manufacture

THE PLANT HEALTH (FORESTRY) ORDER 2005 as amended

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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 and process wood, bark and co-product for woodfuel and wood panel board manufacture ie material is **NOT** for use in the horticultural trade as a mulch etc where it is sourced from Phytophthora infected areas identified by Statutory Notice.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I confirm that:

(a) An area of hardstanding has been designated within the premise for stacking Phytophthora affected wood, bark and 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 wood and bark and co-product derived from Phytophthora affected wood shall be **burnt on site as woodfuel or processed into manufactured panel board products (eg chipboard, oriented strandboard, medium density fibreboard etc) using heat and chemical processes**. Unless destined for burning or processing on the licenced premises Phytophthora affected wood material shall be kept segregated from all other wood, co-product, residue and plant debris and shall only be permitted to move under a Movement Licence to other facilities so Licenced for the purpose by the Forestry Commission, and;

(e) all movement of 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) Log stacks in yards must NOT be in direct contact with live growing plants eg overhanging trees species or rhododendrons and heathland species susceptible to *Phytophthora ramorum*

(h) 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. 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.

(i) 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:

12. Contact Tel No(s):

13. Email:

14. Applicant's Signature

Signature:

Date:

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.

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

Gavin Snaith
Forestry Commission
Silvan House
231 Corstorphine Road
Edinburgh
EH12 7AT

22. QUERIES

Please contact Gavin Snaith in the first instance on

Email: plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

or Tel: 0131-314-6182