

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

THE PLANT HEALTH (FORESTRY) ORDER 2005

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1. Applicant Name:

Agent

Owner

2. Company :
(if applicable)

3. Applicant Address:

4. Applicant's
Tel Number:

5. Applicant's Email:

6. I apply for authority to handle and process bark and co-product **for woodfuel and wood panel board manufacture only** ie NOT for use in the horticultural trade from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

I confirm that:

(a) An area of hard-standing has been designated within the premises for stacking bark and co-product from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice. Residue and plant debris shall be swept up and kept within this area and kept segregated and disposed of as set out below, and;

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(b) an area of hard-standing has been designated within the premises for sweeping down vehicles after unloading and all bark and co-product from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice shall be swept up from this area and kept segregated as disposed of as set out below, and;

(c) that no vehicles delivering bark and co-product from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice shall be allowed to leave the premises until they have been swept clean, and ;

(d) all bark and co-product from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice shall **be burnt on site as woodfuel or processed into manufactured panel board products (eg chipboard, orientated strand board, medium density fibreboard etc) using heat and chemical processes**. Unless destined for burning or processing, at the site to be licensed, it shall be kept segregated from all other bark, co-product, residue and plant debris and shall only be permitted to move with a Movement Licence to other facilities so Licensed for the purpose by the Forestry Commission, and;

(e) all movement of bark and co-product from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice 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 of bark and co-product from Phytophthora species infected areas identified by Statutory Notice shall be made available to the inspector on request.

(g) Log stacks in mill yards must **NOT** be in direct contact with live growing plants - eg overhanging susceptible tree species, rhododendrons or heathland species.

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

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12. Contact Tel No's:

13. Email:

14. Applicants 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 purpose 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.

“Bark and co-products, residue and plant debris” shall be any material, organic or otherwise, that arises as a consequence of keeping, handling and processing conifer wood. It does not include the square sawn timber recovered and segregated sawdust (kept separate from bark and any wood chips produced by butt reducers and chipper canters or any other processes used to produce cants for sawing), which have no restriction placed on their further movement.

21 PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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22 . QUERIES

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