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Mr A Bronwin (via email)

26 September 2018

Dear Mr Bronwin

Felling Licence (Forestry Act 1967)

Reference Number: 050/189/18-19

Property: Coed Cwm Llety

Wood/Compartment: 1

Please find attached a copy of your approved Felling Licence and map. If you are an agent receiving this Licence on behalf of the owner, can you please ensure you forward a copy to the owner for their retention.

Please note the expiry date for completion of the work.

Attached to your licence you will find pro-forma that helps to fulfil the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation. If you personally intend to fell the timber and then sell to a third party, you will become the 'operator' under this legislation and as such you must complete the pro-forma by signing and dating the declaration, and retain this with the felling licence if you are required to provide proof that the trees were felled legally.

If the licence contains restocking conditions, it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the conditions are met by the required date(s) specified in this Licence.

Natural Resources Wales may visit the site at any time to inspect the progress of any restocking.

This licence only relates to the above-mentioned legislation. It does not release you from any obligations to obtain approval under other legislation or the General Law. Some proposals may require other licences or permits, for example, a Species Licence or Site of Special Scientific Interest consent.

Yours sincerely,

Swyddog Trwyddedu (Coedwigaeth)/Permitting Officer (Forestry)
Gwasanaeth Trwyddedu/Permitting Service



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Licence to Fell Growing Trees

REDACTED FOR PRIVACY

To:

This licence gives you permission under section 10 of the Forestry Act 1967 (as amended) to fell the trees described below and shown on the attached map.

Tree felling under this licence has been approved by Natural Resources Wales as being in accordance with government policy for the sound management of a renewable resource.

This licence expires on: 26 September 2020

You should tell others involved with the felling about the details in this licence - e.g. by giving a copy of the licence and map to the person felling the trees. If you sell the land you should also tell the new owner about this licence. If a Tree Preservation Order is placed on these trees after this licence has been issued, you must also get the consent of the Local Authority before felling the trees.

NOTE: In Wales, a felling licence will not cover the felling of trees to which a Tree Preservation Order applies, or which are in a Conservation area, if you have not declared the existence of the Order or Area in the application.

Date: 26/9/2018

Signed for and on behalf of Natural Resources Wales.

Reference Number:050/189/18-19

Wood/Compartment: Coed Cwm Llety



Description of the trees to be felled

Application Ref: 050/189/18-19

Property: Coed Cwm Llety

Name of wood: Coed Cwm Llety

Local Authority: Ceredigion

Felling details

Felling Site/ Cpt	Type of operation	Species	Marking of trees	Area (ha)	Approx age of trees	Total number of trees	Estimated Volume (m3)
Compartment 1	F - Clear Fell	90% Douglas fir, 5% mixed conifers (Japanese larch and Sitka spruce) and 5% mixed broadleaves (ash, birch, oak, rowan and sweet chestnut)	As map	4.2	63	3,800	1,75.00

Restocking Conditions

Restocking site, cpt or coupe	Type of operation (Restock or Natural Regeneration)	Tree Species (list type of tree and %)	Area (Ha)	* Number of trees per hectare
1	Restocking	75% Douglas fir, 15% Norway spruce and 10% mixed broadleaves	4.2	2500

The above Restocking must be carried out no later than: 30/6/2022

Prior to planting - brash must be managed to allow sufficient planting opportunities and allow access for maintenance. All livestock must be excluded from the planting area.

For a period of 10 years from the planting you must make sure that:



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- Trees are protected from damage by pests, especially weevils, squirrels, deer and rabbits.
- Damage by livestock is one of the most common causes of mortality in young trees.
- Domestic animals including all horses, pigs, sheep, goats and cattle should be completely excluded.
- To help ensure the success of your restocking you should aim to maintain a weed-free zone of 1m diameter around trees for their first three years of life. On more fertile sites it may be necessary to control weeds for longer. You will need to decide on an appropriate method of weed control for your site.
- Any failure or losses should be replaced as necessary to provide a stocking of not less than see table above *



EU Timber Regulation: Due Diligence for Timber Grown in Great Britain

This document is intended to help meet the obligations placed on "operators", as defined under EU Timber Regulation (No 995/2010), to undertake a risk assessment. It outlines the risk factors associated with timber grown in Great Britain (see overleaf). The details of the timber' species, volume etc. are listed on the felling licence/grant scheme contract /management plan or in the absence of these on a separate sheet.

Evidence of Lawful Harvesting

1. Felling licence, grant scheme, statutory plant health notice or management plan ref no (s)	Date approved
050/189/18-19	26/9/2018

Signed: 
(on behalf of Natural Resources Wales)

Dated: 26/9/2018

or

2. In the absence of felling licence or management plan: Please attach a separate sheet with details of the species and volumes. Where the timber came from: Name & address of supplier/land owner: Reason the timber does not derive from an approved felling licence or management plan:
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Certification: If the timber is independently certified enter the certificate number below:

3.

Additional Risk Factors: If there are any factors (not covered overleaf) that indicate a risk that the timber could be illegally harvested, enter these below with an explanation of how that risk has been mitigated. Continue a separate sheet if necessary.

4. Factor	Means of mitigation

Declaration by the operator: I declare that the timber referred to above is grown in Great Britain. I have identified any additional risk factors and the action taken to mitigate that risk, and I have no reason to believe that there are further risks of the timber being illegal.

Signed:

Dated:



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The timber described overleaf was produced from Great Britain forests where the following risk factors apply.

1 Illegality - Forests in Great Britain are regulated by the Forestry Commission or Natural Resources Wales. The incidence of illegal felling is low, estimated at much less than 1% of the timber volume harvested.

2 Governance - The UK is ranked highly for good governance in independent assessments, such as The Worldwide Governance Indicators project (funded by The World Bank). Moreover, forestry proposals in Great Britain are available for comment and Great Britain is well served by bodies from civil-society that contribute specialist knowledge and opinion to the assessment of forestry proposals.

3 International Perspective - There is no UN Security Council ban on timber exports from the UK and the UK is not associated with or designated as a source of 'conflict timber', both of which are key international indicators of illegality.

4 Forest Regulation - Great Britain has specific forest laws, principally, The Forestry Act 1967, which conveys powers to regulate forestry activities, control felling, administer woodland grants and to manage state forests. Forestry Commission GB issued a revised UK Forestry Standard (UKFS) in 2017 which provides a benchmark against which forestry is regulated and is explicit in terms of legal requirements and the assurances of legality and sustainability that can be given by the process of forest regulation. The Forestry Commission/Natural Resources Wales are the competent authorities with respect to Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations 1999, as amended. Forestry Commission GB reports on behalf of the UK the sustainability of UK forests in the Global Forest Resources Assessment and Forest Europe indicators and compiles annual statistical information. These various sources of information indicate that forests in the UK are managed on a sustainable basis.

5 Endangered Timber Species - There are no endangered timber species present in the UK.

6 Assessment of UK grown timber by the certification schemes - The two major international certification schemes, FSC and PEFC, have assessed Great Britain as being of low risk in terms of their "Controlled Wood" and "Avoidance of Controversial Sources" respectively. This allows up to 30% of non-certified GB grown timber to enter supply chains. Approximately 85% of timber coming to the market in Great Britain has been independently certified as coming from well managed forests. This is in addition to the regulatory processes outlined above.

Notes on completing the form.

- a) The person who first places timber and/or timber products on the market or uses them in his/her business is defined as an "operator" under the Regulation.
- b) If you are a landowner, harvesting and selling the trees, then complete this form and keep it with the felling licence/management plan or other details (as appropriate) together with a copy of the contract for sale of the timber.
- c) If you are buying the timber 'standing' and harvesting the trees, then complete this form, ask for a copy of the felling licence or management plan approval from the owner and keep this form together with details of the contract for purchase of the timber.



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d) It is important to keep a record for at least 5 years, as required by the legislation, of timber sales and purchases.

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Legend



Felling Area

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1:3,000



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