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Related Documents: *FSC-POL-30-001 FSC Pesticides Policy*
FSC-GUI-30-001 FSC Pesticides Policy Guidance
FSC-PRO-01-004 Processing pesticide derogation applications

Pesticide derogation: Rejection_Use of Aluminium Phosphide in UK
FSC reference code: FSC-DER-30-V2-0 EN Aluminium Phosphide UK 060514

Date: 6th May 2014

FSC Board Committee decision:

Rejects a derogation to use **Aluminium Phosphide** to control rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) in forest plantations in UK for the following reasons:

1. No evidence was provided to demonstrate that there is a demonstrated need - the use of the pesticide as the only socially, environmentally and economically feasible way of controlling specific organisms which are causing severe damage in forests plantations in UK. The CHs fail to demonstrate that rabbits currently pose a real threat to forest plantations which needs to be met with use of Aluminium Phosphide.
2. The CHs fail to demonstrate that during the derogation period there were programs in place to investigate, research, identify and test alternatives to the 'highly hazardous' pesticide, with clear actions, timelines, targets and resources allocated and there are no proposals for the period for which the temporary derogation is being requested.

List of FSC certified forestry units affected by this rejection:

| Derogation applicants | |
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| Company | Certificate Number |
| National Trust | SA-FM/COC-001526 |
| The University of Oxford | SA-FM/COC-002053 |
| The Crown Estate | SA-FM/COC-002666 |
| Woodland Trust | SA-FM/COC-001270 |

| Derogation applicants | |
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| Company | Certificate Number |
| OCS Forestry UK Ltd | CU-FM/COC-805592 |
| Forest Enterprise (FC) Scotland | SGS-FM/COC-000358 |
| Forest Enterprise (FC) England | SGS-FM/COC-000358 |
| Natural Resources Wales (ex Forest Enterprise Wales) | SGS-FM/COC-009668 |
| UPM Tilhill | SGS-FM/COC-000429 |
| Scottish Woodlands | SGS-FM/COC-000260 |
| DGA Forestry (ex-David Goss & Associates) | SGS-FM/COC-000324 |
| UK Forest Certification Ltd | CU-FM/COC-820718 |
| Mark Seed Forest and Land Management Ltd | SA-FM/COC-003890 |