

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Firewood Quarantine Compliance Agreement**

Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food  
and  
Department of Resources and Economic Development

Agreement between the State of New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food (NHDAMF) and Department of Resources and Economic Development (NHDRED) and

\_\_\_\_\_ for movement of untreated firewood from approved points of origin as described in the NH Firewood Quarantine Section 6.2 to pre-approved sites in the state of New Hampshire.

**Objective:** To protect the forest resource of New Hampshire from the threat of dangerous invasive forest insects and diseases while minimizing any interruption of firewood product deliveries to mills, storage sites and commercial home deliveries in New Hampshire.

**Quarantine (RSA 433:34, RSA 227-K:2 III and RSA 227-K:14):** The commissioner and Director of NHDRED may establish quarantines in consult with NHDAMF as specified in the law to prevent the dissemination of forest pests within the state or into the state that have the potential to cause serious damage to forests.

**Agreement:** NHDRED and NHDAMF agree to allow \_\_\_\_\_ and its wood suppliers to transport untreated firewood from a quarantined point of origin described herein as: \_\_\_\_\_ to the premises located at: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Special Requirements:**

- A. Reasonable precautions will be taken in the management of untreated firewood at premises listed herein to minimize risk of initiating pest infestations. Precautions include:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Firewood shipments from the above listed premises covered under this agreement shall be free to ship within New Hampshire.
- C. Department representatives may go on premises listed herein at any time during normal working hours to check for the presence of pest outbreaks, and may be accompanied by a representative of said company for safety reasons.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ shall undertake sanitary action against any infestation found on the above premises to the satisfaction of the Department (s).
- E. This agreement will become effective upon date signed below and will be renewed every three years until conditions of the pest risk are such that continuance of the agreement is unwarranted.

**5. Violations:**

- A. Any written compliance agreement to ship firewood from quarantined areas to pre-approved sites in New Hampshire may be canceled by the NHDRED or NHDAMF if the person(s) who entered into the agreement fail(s) to comply with the provisions of this rule. If the person(s) has (have) been given notice of cancellation orally, written confirmation of the decision and reasons for it will be provided within 10 working days. The NHDRED may reinstate the written agreement if it finds that the problem(s) leading to

the cancellation has (have) been rectified.

- B. Any person or employee or agent of that person, who violates any provision of this quarantine, shall be guilty of a violation. For any subsequent offense, a person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if a natural person, or guilty of a felony if any other person. (RSA 433:32) (227-K:17)
- C. Any regulated articles not in compliance with the quarantine are subject to confiscation and destruction.

**1. Compliance Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_**

Signatures:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NHDRED/NHDAMF representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_