



PESTICIDE DEROGATION

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Related Documents:	<i>FSC-POL-30-001 FSC Pesticides Policy</i> <i>FSC-GUI-30-001 FSC Pesticides Policy Guidance</i> <i>FSC-PRO-01-004 Processing pesticide derogation applications</i>

Pesticide derogation: Use of alpha-cypermethrin in Switzerland and Liechtenstein

FSC reference code: FSC-DER-30-V1-0 EN alpha-cypermethrin Switzerland and Liechtenstein 27032014

Date: 27th March 2014

FSC Board Committee decision:

Approves a derogation to use **alpha-cypermethrin** for controlling lineate bark beetles (*Xyloterus lineatus* syn. *Trypodendron lineatum*) on logs stored in FSC certified forests in Switzerland and Liechtenstein provided that the certificate holders:

1. only use the insecticides for controlling bark beetles on logs stored in FSC certified forests and limit use to minimum amount needed for effective control in areas where no other alternative is viable,
2. strive to discontinue chemical wood treatment by improving the logistics (e.g. in collaboration with AGFS)¹ and by using non-chemical alternatives (untreated covers),
3. use preferentially nets treated with alpha-cypermethrin as method of application, rather than liquid spray solutions,
4. monitor bark beetles in affected areas to determine optimum timing and need for treating logs chemically, e.g. in collaboration with other forest owners or authorities for forest protection,
5. strictly follow all legal requirements in Switzerland and Liechtenstein for risk mitigation during pesticide use, in particular use of appropriate personal protective equipment by workers and maintaining a buffer zone near sensitive areas (such as wildlife habitat, surface waters or catchment area),
6. record annual use of alpha-cypermethrin and include this information in audit reports,
7. in case of using nets treated with alpha-cypermethrin, regularly control the

¹ Arbeitsgemeinschaft Forstschutz (AGFS) - Arbeitsgruppe 'Rundholzlagerung'
www.wsl.ch/forest/wus/pbmd/agfsrhlv.html

- protected logs for trapped animals (specifically birds) and damage of nets,
8. in case of using nets treated with alpha-cypermethrin, consult with the manufacturer about the safe disposal of old nets.
 9. notify the public in areas with frequent public access (e.g. with signs on treated logs) about the wood protection measures.

List of FSC certified forestry units covered under this alpha-cypermethrin derogation:

FSC Certificate Holder	Certificate Number
Association Romande pour la Certification des Forêts (ARCF)	SGS-FM/COC-001253
BWSo Bürgergemeinden und Waldeigentümergeverband Kanton Solothurn	SGS-FM/COC-000480
Ecoforêt, triage forestier Nendaz-Isérables-Veysonnaz	SGS-FM/COC-001663
Gruppe AWW	SGS-FM/COC-000479
Gruppe Berner Waldbesitzer BWB	SGS-FM/COC-001042
Gruppe SELVA	SGS-FM/COC-002279
Verband Luzerner Waldeigentümer VLW	SGS-FM/COC-001633
Waldzertifizierungsgruppe Ostschweiz – c/o Waldwirtschaftsverband Thurgau	IMO-FM/COC-025170
Waldzertifizierungsgruppe Zürich-Schaffhausen	SGS-FM/COC-000478

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