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13th February 2023

NOTICE NO: **RN10/22-23**
FILE REF: **AIF/017/14/17-18**

Dear [REDACTED],

Unlicensed Tree Felling: Land on the north side of Church Road, Benfleet

FORESTRY ACT 1967 - SECTION 17A - RESTOCKING NOTICE **RN10/22-23**

As you will be aware, Restocking Notice RN24/18-19 that was served upon you was appealed. A Reference Committee was appointed by the Minister in accordance with the Forestry Act 1967 which heard the appeal and made a recommendation on how to proceed back to the Minister. The Minister has now made his decision, which is to uphold the Restocking Notice, but with some amendments.

As such, please find enclosed a revised Restocking Notice, reference number RN10/22-23 dated 13th February 2023. This Notice supersedes the previous Notice. It requires that you carry out the restocking specified in the Notice, by **30th June 2024** and the trees maintained for a period of ten years from the tree planting having occurred.

If you should need any advice in relation to the work that you are required to carry out to meet the statutory obligations of the Notice, or on subsequent maintenance and/or protection, then please do not hesitate to contact Katie Goldsborough at your local Forestry Commission Office. The contact details are:

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Your Restocking Notice refers to the United Kingdom Forestry Standard (UKFS). This is a forestry good practice guide produced by the Forestry Commission. The latest edition of this publication can be found online at:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-forestry-standard

It would be helpful if you could advise the local Office once you have completed the tree planting, so that arrangements can be made with you for the necessary post planting inspection. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this.

Finally, should you have any questions on any aspect of the Notice itself, or procedures associated with it, then please contact Regulations Manager gerald.french@forestrycommission.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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