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Dear [REDACTED]

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018
Land adjacent to Robroyston Road

We were recently notified about some felling on this land and have been undertaking in investigation into the legality of the same. Usually, felling requires a formal permission from ourselves although in certain circumstances there are exemptions from this.

I am pleased to confirm that Scottish Forestry will not take any further action as we have established that the trees felled during the month of March 2022 on your property adjacent to Robroyston Road were legally felled under the exemption listed below, as defined in the Forestry (Exemption) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.

4a. The tree(s) were of a diameter not exceeding 10 centimetres measured at 1.3 metres from the ground.

4c. The aggregate cubic content of all the trees felled on your land did not exceed 5 cubic metres in the calendar quarter April to June 2022 and the trees were not in a small native woodland (0.1 to 0.5 ha) or in a Caledonian Pinewood.

It is worth noting that if felling is carried out under an exemption, it is the landowners responsibility to prove that the exemption applies by keeping appropriate records.

You must apply for Felling Permission if you wish to fell a tree, where no exemption applies.

Felling without a valid Felling Permission and where exemptions or directions do not apply, is an offence and may result in prosecution, a fine and a criminal record for anyone involved. The Act considers the felling of each tree a separate offence with a maximum penalty of up to £5,000 per offence.

If you are considering any further felling operations and are in doubt as to whether an exemption applies or whether you need a Felling Permission please do not hesitate to get in touch with this office and we would be happy to provide you with free advice and help you to apply for a permission if required.

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For further information, you can find our booklets 'Tree Felling in Scotland – Getting Permission' and 'Felling Permission – Application Guidance' on our website (<https://forestry.gov.scot/support-regulations/felling-permissions>).

Yours sincerely,



Woodland Officer