Data Protection Notice

General Data Protection information applicable to all Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine customers is available here:

https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/ef9f6-data-protection/

Information specific to the personal data being collected:

The following data is specific information in relation to the personal data processed for TreeCheck.net app

1. **Specified purpose:**

   The purpose of the collection of information from the Tree Check App is to gather information from the public on tree health in Ireland to assist early detection of tree health and harmful pests.
   Personal information gathered will be name/contact details as provided at the time of submission of the tree information and this is only to allow for any necessary contact and feedback.
   The data is submitted to DAFM – Forestry Inspectorate Division. The image submitted with be examined to ensure no background information is accidentally captured. Where possible this information will be edited out.

2. **Legal basis:**

   The legal basis is consent. As the reporter have consented to share their information with horticulture & plant health division of DAFM.

   If the reporter wishes to remove their data within the data retention period, please email: forestprotection@agriculture.gov.ie requesting to have your personal data removed from the system.

3. **Recipients:**

   Received by DAFM and used internally only.

   Transferred outside the EU:

   This information is not transferred outside of the EU.

4. **Retention Period:**

   Your information will be held by the department of agriculture for a period of 12 months after which it will be automatically deleted from the system.

5. **Data provision being statutory or contractual obligation:**

   There is no contractual obligation for you to provide this data.

6. **Automated Decision Making:**

   There is no automated decision making involved in this process, reports are manually processed by forestry inspectorate division officer.

7. **Information from Third Party:**

   No third-party information is involved in this process.

8. **Technical information on data collected:**

   Technical information on the cookies used on the Gov.ie website is available at the following link:
   https://www.gov.ie/en/help/privacy-policy/?section=cookies