



**3. Synthetic Chemical Usage in Woodlands** (Sheet CCD003)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Woodland Name \_\_\_\_\_

**a) Record of Chemical Use in Last 5 Years Prior to Certification:**

Date of Use	Chemical Name/Brand	Active Ingredient eg: glyphosate	Part of Wood Used	Quantity Used	Method of Use (spot spray etc)



## **b) Strategy for Reduction in the Use of Synthetic Chemicals:**

Small woodlands **under 10ha** can adopt this model strategy. Larger woodlands may require an individual strategy. More detailed guidance is found in UKWAS 5.2.

- The management strategy for the woodland follows the guidance under UKWAS section 5.2 in seeking to reduce synthetic chemicals to the minimum necessary. **The basis of the strategy is to promote management systems that promote the development of non-chemical methods of pest and crop management.**
- At each stage in management where chemicals may be thought necessary, an **evaluation of alternatives** should be made. As an example, in new planting the cost and efficacy of using mulches as opposed to chemical sprays can be evaluated. Advice can be sought from Coed Cymru.
- If synthetic chemicals are used, a record must be made of: **date, product, areas used, quantity used and why the non-chemical alternative was rejected.** A template is attached below to record this.
- Where chemicals are used they must be applied according to current legislation and best practice. You may be required to demonstrate this. Safety equipment should be available, absorbent materials in the event of spillages and locked boxes for transportation should be provided.
- In accordance with UKWAS 5.3.1 genetically modified organisms cannot be used and you may be asked for records to prove this (eg: plant supply documents).
- Your Coed Cymru Woodland Officer may advise you regarding woodland management, but you are ultimately responsible for implementing the UKWAS requirements.



**c) Record of Chemical Use Under Certification.**

Record on this sheet each time synthetic chemicals are used. If there is a departure from your strategy to reduce chemical use you may be asked to explain why. Information may also be required under legislation but this is a separate responsibility.

Date Used:	Chemical Name:	Area of woodland used:	Quantity Used Kg/litres etc.	Applied by. eg spray:	Non-chemical Alternatives Considered	Reason for Rejection of Non-Chemical.

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