

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Suspected outbreak of <i>Contarinia</i> in Germany (Brandenburg)
1.2 Executive summary	<p>A suspected outbreak of <i>Contarinia</i> has been found in Brandenburg on <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> in a forest. The identification could not be completed yet because only larvae were present. Identification is only possible based on adults.</p> <p><i>C. pseudotsugae</i> is listed on the EPPO alert list. In 2016 suspected outbreaks were already notified from Baden-Wuerttemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate.</p>
2 Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.	
2.1 Notification from	Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health, Germany
2.2 Official contact:	Katrin Kaminski, Tel: +49(0)531 299 3378, outbreaks@julius-kuehn.de
3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Brandenburg
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Suspected appearance of the harmful organism in the territory of Germany

4.2 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany (suspected for <i>Contarinia pseudotsugae</i>)
4.3 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany (suspected for <i>Contarinia pseudotsugae</i>)
5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Information submitted by professional operator: On 12 September 2016 needle samples were taken because of symptoms. The investigations were done later.
5.2 Date of finding:	18/07/2017
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	16/09/2016
5.4 Diagnostic method.	Morphological diagnosis by symptoms and larvae, identification of the species is not yet completed because adults need to be reared.
5.5 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	-
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	-
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – production area: forest
6.3 Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity.	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
6.4 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
6.5 Severity of the outbreak.	-
6.6 Source of the outbreak.	unknown

7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Decision on whether official measures will be taken is pending
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	-
7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	-
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	-
7.5 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	-
7.6 Specific surveys.	Surveys in the surrounding of the infested area including in tree nurseries
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Preliminary PRA exists (Quick scan from the Netherlands Food and Consumer Production Safety Authority dated December 2015)