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Pest report from NPPO of Germany

Responsible: Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health

Report sent in 4th July 2014

Reason for reporting: First finding of a pest in Germany

Identity of the pest:	<i>Lophodermium cedrinum</i>
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Categorization of the pest: The pest is neither regulated by Directive 2000/29/EC nor listed on the EPPO lists.

Host plants concerned: *Cedrus deodara*, *C. libani*, *C. atlantica*

Location: Lower Saxony

Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 13th March 2014
- **General context of the pest report:** *Lophodermium cedrinum* has been found on *Cedrus* trees from different species (*C. deodara*, *C. libani*, *C. atlantica*) in a nursery. The plants were bought ten years ago but the origin of the trees is no longer known. The over 300 *Cedrus* plants concerned are 1.5 to 6 meters high. The infested part of the plant is the leaf. On 13th March 2014, the pest has been identified visually and microscopically by the regional plant protection service. 80 % of the plants showed symptoms of *L. cedrinum*. It is assumed that the first symptom of the pest may have occurred already in 2010. Until now, the source of the infestation is unknown.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** Preliminary measures against development of Ascospores have been taken, a survey is planned.
- **References/Links:** -

Any additional information: -

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