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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 28th August 2014

Reason for reporting: Updated situation in Germany

Identity of the pest:	<i>Aceria kuko</i>
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Categorization of the pest:	The pest is neither listed in Directive 2000/29/EC nor in EPPO lists.
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Host plants concerned:	<i>Lycium barbarum</i>
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Location:	Bavaria
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Short description:

- **Date of finding:** August 2014
- **General context of the pest report:** *Aceria kuko* has been found on *Lycium barbarum* plants in a nursery in Bavaria. A lot of 5 plants showed symptoms on the leaves (galls). The pest was identified morphologically. The plants were purchased in September 2013 from a nursery in another region of Germany.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** The plants have been destroyed and herbicides were applied in the immediate vicinity to destroy possible host plants. In addition, the nursery disinfected equipment and surfaces.
- **References/Links:** notifications on the occurrence of *Aceria kuko* (31th August 2011, 24th May 2012, 18th July 2012, 20th December 2012, and 7th August 2014), Express-PRA and pest reports are available on the JKI website: <http://pflanzengesundheit.jki.bund.de/index.php?menuid=67>

Any additional information: -

Pest status officially declared: transient in some areas (Berlin, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bavaria, Lower-Saxony, Rhineland-Palatinate, Schleswig-Holstein, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt), under eradication.

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