

**Notification of the presence of a harmful organism**

<b>1 General information</b>	
1.1 Title	Finding of <i>Thrips setosus</i> in Germany (Schleswig-Holstein)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Thrips setosus</i> has been found in greenhouses with Hydrangea pot plants in 4 nurseries in Schleswig-Holstein. The pest was caught on sticky traps in the national official survey. The plants did not show any symptoms and have been sold to final customers. The production areas are being surveyed. No further infestation has been found.
<b>2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u></b>	
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<b>3 Location</b>	
3.1 Location	Schleswig-Holstein
<b>4 Reason of the notification and the pest status</b>	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Confirmed appearance of the harmful organism in part of the territory of Germany, in which its presence was previously unknown
4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Present, only in specific parts of the areas

4.3 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
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	To be determined
<b>5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.</b>	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Pest related survey: On 23/05/2017 sticky traps were placed in nurseries.
5.2 Date of finding:	06/09/2017
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	08/06/2017
5.4 Diagnostic method.	Morphological identification
5.5 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	06/09/2017
<b>6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.</b>	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	4 greenhouses
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Physically closed conditions: greenhouses
6.3 Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity.	<i>Hydrangea</i>
6.4 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	Adults and larvae caught on sticky traps
6.5 Severity of the outbreak.	The plants did not show any symptoms.
6.6 Source of the outbreak.	unknown
<b>7 Official phytosanitary measures.</b>	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	No official measures: The plants were already sold to final consumers. The survey is ongoing.

7.2 Specific surveys.	Yes. Thrips setosus is part of the national monitoring programme in Germany in 2017. Inspections take place at production sites of host plants and in distribution centers.
<b>8 Pest risk analysis/assessment</b>	Preliminary PRA exists. Express-PRA