

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (closing note)

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Eradication of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> in Germany (Saxony)
1.2 Executive summary	<p>Symptoms of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> were found on Rhododendron Hybrid plants in a nursery in Saxony. The pathogen has been identified in one plant. The whole lot has been destroyed and measures are being taken according to the Decision 2002/757/EC.</p> <p>Update July 2019: The eradication measures and the official survey were completed in September 2018. The harmful organism is considered eradicated at this location.</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 Saxony
4 Reason of the notification and the pest status	
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 it has been previously present but eradicated.

4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Update July 2019: Absent, pest found present but eradicated
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, few occurrences
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, few occurrences
5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Phytosanitary inspection
5.2 Date of finding:	12 June 2018
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	12 June 2018
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	2 July 2018
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	One lot of 1,500 Rhododendron plants
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – production area: nursery
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	1 Rhododendron Hybrid plant, plants for planting
6.4 Severity of the outbreak.	8 plants showed symptoms but <i>P. ramorum</i> could be detected in 1 plant only.
6.5 Source of the outbreak	unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Destruction of the whole lot including the infested plant, measures according to Decision 2002/757/EC.

	Update July 2019: Eradication measures and official survey were completed in September 2018.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	3 July 2018
7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	10 m ²
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	eradication
7.5 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import into or movement within the Union of goods
7.6 Specific surveys.	yes
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is subject to measures adopted pursuant to Article 16(3) of Directive 2000/29/EC