

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Outbreak of <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> in Germany (Lower-Saxony)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> has been found on ware potatoes in Lower-Saxony. The infestation was found during a phytosanitary inspection. The source of the infestation is not known so far. Official phytosanitary measures have been taken.
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
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 Lower-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.	Present, under eradication, only in specific parts of the area concerned

4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, at low prevalence, few occurrences
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, at low prevalence, 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 of any type
5.2 Date of finding:	26-08-2019
5.3 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	04-09-2019
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	1.2 ha
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – production area: field: ware potatoes
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> 'Nomade'
6.4 Source of the outbreak	Unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	<p>Official phytosanitary measures, other than chemical, biological, or physical treatment have been taken according to Control Directive 69/464/EEC for the infested field.</p> <p>Further actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - order to clean machinery, equipment etc. which has had contact with contaminated fields/potatoes - disposal of infested plants/tubers under official supervision <p>For safety zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prohibition to grow seed potatoes and

	plants intended for replanting in other areas - growth of resistant ware potato cultivars of the current list of cultivars published in the Official Gazette
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	03-09-2019
7.3 Identification of the area covered by the official phytosanitary measures.	27 ha
7.4 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.5 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect the import into or movement within the Union of goods
7.6 Specific surveys.	no
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex I of Directive 2000/29/EC)