Pest report from NPPO of Germany

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

Report sent in: 26th August 2013

Reason for reporting: First finding of a pest in Germany

Identity of the pest: Pseudomonas syringae pv. actinidiae

Categorization of the pest: The pest is regulated by Commission Implementing Decision 2012/756/EU and listed on the EPPO A2 list.

Host plants concerned: Actinidia sp.

Location: in Bavaria and Schleswig-Holstein

Short description:

- **Date of finding:** August 2013
- **General context of the pest report:** Pseudomonas syringae pv. actinidiae has been found on 37 Actinidia plants in a nursery in Bavaria and on several plants in a garden centre in Schleswig-Holstein. The plants showed spots on the leaves and the pathogen was identified by PCR analysis. In both cases the infested plants were delivered from a nursery in Bavaria which does not maintain mother plants. Trace back investigations are not completed yet.

- **Are official control measures being taken?** Yes. The relevant plants have been destroyed.

- **References/Links:** -

- **Any additional information:** -

- **Pest status officially declared:** transient, only in one area (in Bavaria and Schleswig-Holstein), under eradication

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