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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 13th March 2014

Reason for reporting: Finding of a pest in a new area

Identity of the pest:	<i>Mycosphaerella pini</i> (Syn. <i>Scirrhia pini</i>)
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Categorization of the pest: The pest is listed in Annex II A II of Directive 2000/29/EC.

Host plants concerned: *Pinus nigra*

Location: Iffezheim in Baden-Wuerttemberg

Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 13 February 2014
- **General context of the pest report:** The disease has been found on *Pinus nigra* trees in a forest in Baden-Wuerttemberg. The trees are round 25 years old. Approximately 80 % of the host trees in an area of 0.5 ha are infested. The trees show typical symptoms like needle and sprout necrosis. The fungus was identified morphologically. It is presumed that the disease is present at this location since 2011.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** Quarantine has been imposed.
- **References/Links:** -

Any additional information: -

Pest status officially declared: present, few occurrences

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