

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism (update 1: closing note)

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Eradication of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> in Bavaria
1.2 Executive summary	<p>The disease have been found on 14 plants of 15 Rhododendron 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' in a private garden in Bavaria. Symptoms like dieback of shoots and spots on leaves were shown. The plants were delivered to that place in April 2014, first symptoms of the pest occurred in September 2014. The fungus was identified morphologically.</p> <p>Update: Official phytosanitary measures were taken and the pathogen is eradicated.</p>
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
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3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Bavaria
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 its presence was previously unknown.

4.2 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 Date of finding:	12-12-2014
5.2 Diagnostic method.	The fungus was identified morphologically.
5.3 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	12-12-2014
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	14 plants
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – private garden
6.3 Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity.	Rhododendron
6.4 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	Rhododendron
6.5 Severity of the outbreak.	Symptoms like dieback of shoots and spots on leaves were shown.
6.6 Source of the outbreak.	The plants were delivered to that place in April 2014, first symptoms of the pest occurred in September 2014.
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures were taken. The plants have been destroyed.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	12-12-2014
7.3 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	eradication
7.4 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import or movement within the Union of goods

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)
9 Closing note; Termination of the phytosanitary measure is decided	Harmful organism is eradicated