

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Outbreak of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> in Germany (Schleswig-Holstein)
1.2 Executive summary	A suspicious <i>Rhododendron</i> plant was found on a cemetery during the monitoring for <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> . An official sample was taken and <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> was identified. The area was visually inspected after the confirmation and further samples have been taken. Eradication measures are taken and the survey is ongoing.
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
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3 Location	
3.1 Location	In Schleswig-Holstein
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 before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, few occurrences
4.3 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.	Pest related official survey
5.2 Date of finding:	25/08/2017
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	25/08/2017
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	29/08/2017
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	25 m ²
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air – public site: Cemetery
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Rhododendron</i> sp.
6.4 Severity of the outbreak.	Firstly, only one <i>Rhododendron</i> plant showed symptoms of the disease on branches and leaves. But later symptoms were also found on other plants and samples have been taken.
6.5 Source of the outbreak.	unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official measures are taken. The plant was destroyed. The area is put under surveillance. Symptoms were found on other plants and samples have been taken.

7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	29/08/2017
7.3 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.4 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import into or movement within the Union of goods
7.5 Specific surveys.	Yes: regular visual inspections including sampling.
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	PRA is not required (harmful organism is subject to measures adopted pursuant to Article 16 (3) of Directive 2000/29/EC)