

## Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

<b>1 General information</b>	
1.1 Title	Finding of <i>Thrips setosus</i> in Germany (Saxony)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Thrips setosus</i> has been found in a greenhouse in Saxony. The pest was caught in yellow and blue traps in the national official survey. The plants did not show any symptoms. In Summer <i>Cyclamen</i> were grown in the greenhouse and from the beginning of November <i>Hydrangea</i> plants. The source of the outbreak is unknown. Investigations are ongoing.
<b>2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u></b>	
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<b>3 Location</b>	
3.1 Location	Saxony
<b>4 Reason of the notification and the pest status</b>	
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 of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Present, only in specific parts of the areas where host plants are grown

4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	To be determined
<b>5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.</b>	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Pest related survey: national monitoring programme
5.2 Date of finding:	23-11-2017
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	23-11-2017
5.4 Diagnostic method.	Morphological identification
5.5 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	30-11-2017
<b>6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.</b>	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	1 greenhouse
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Physically closed conditions: greenhouses
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	2 specimens caught in yellow and blue traps
6.4 Severity of the outbreak.	The plants did not show any symptoms.
6.5 Source of the outbreak.	unknown
<b>7 Official phytosanitary measures.</b>	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Decision on whether official phytosanitary measures will be taken is pending. Firstly a survey takes place in the nursery using traps. Control measures are taken depending on the findings.
<b>8 Pest risk analysis/assessment</b>	
Preliminary PRA exists. Express-PRA	