

Notification of the presence of a harmful organism

1 General information	
1.1 Title	Finding of <i>Ditylenchus destructor</i> in Germany (Brandenburg)
1.2 Executive summary	<i>Ditylenchus destructor</i> has been found on rootstocks of <i>Dahlia</i> . The pathogen was found in a nursery in south Brandenburg that grows <i>Dahlia</i> exclusively for final consumers.
2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u>	
2.1 Notification from	Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health, Germany
2.2 Official contact:	Katrin Kaminski, Tel: +49(0)531 299 3378, outbreaks@julius-kuehn.de
3 Location	
3.1 Location	In south Brandenburg
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 of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Present, at low prevalence, only in specific parts of the area, under containment

4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, few occurrences
4.4 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.	Official inspection for puposes other than phytosanitary ones
5.2 Date of finding:	29-05-2018
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	3 rhizomes were sampled that did not show normal seasonal growth.
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	29-06-2018
6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.	
6.1 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Physically closed conditions: greenhouse (plants to be planted)
6.2 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	<i>Dahlia</i>
6.3 Severity of the outbreak.	The outbreaks seems to be rather light. Only 3 rhizomes showed symptoms (did not start growing properly).
6.4 Source of the outbreak	unknown
7 Official phytosanitary measures.	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official phytosanitary measures will be taken: The nematode is not regulated for Dahlia and the nursery only produces for final consumers. However, movement of soil to cultivated land is not allowed. Tools and machinery that is used for Dahlia production should not be used for production of other plants. The outdoor

	area of the nursery will be investigated.
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	19-09-2018
7.3 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Containment
7.4 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import into or movement within the Union of goods
8 Pest risk analysis/assessment	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism is listed in Annex II All of Directive 2000/29/EC